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54 Legislative Council Bill #11

**University of Colorado  
Student Union**

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**BILL HISTORY**

The students of the University of Colorado at Boulder supported the creation of an Outreach and Retention Center in the Spring 2000 Elections by approving the platforms of the several candidates advocating for such a center. Pursuant to the wishes of the students the University of Colorado Student Union has pursued the development of an Outreach and Retention Center since April of 2000 and has made many strides towards its creation and development.

Verbal and written support has been expressed by staff and faculty at the University of Colorado at Boulder for cooperative and collaborative efforts between students and administration in diversifying the campus. The Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity (SORCE) is the culmination of many student components in that collaborative relationship. SORCE has received funding for a student position and has an account via the Student Organizations Finance Office (SOFO), thereby furthering its creation. This legislation creates the guidelines surrounding the oversight of SORCE.

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**BILL SUMMARY**

This bill proposes the creation of an ad hoc committee to oversee the preliminary stages of the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity within the guidelines of the UCSU's rules and regulations, to be dissolved June 30, 2001. This bill also proposes the creations of an Advisory Board to oversee the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity.

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**BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:**

**Section 1:** This bill creates an ad hoc committee to oversee the preliminary stages of the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity within the guidelines of the UCSU's rules and regulations, to be dissolved June 30, 2001. This bill also creates an Advisory Board to oversee the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity.

**Section 2:** A: An ad hoc committee shall be created to oversee the preliminary stages of

the creation of the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity. The ad hoc SORCE committee shall have all authority over funds raised and allocated for the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity. The SORCE ad hoc committee shall be responsible for initiating the steps required to have the SORCE functioning by July 1, 2001. The SORCE ad hoc committee shall follow all rules and regulations of the UCSU. The UCSU Legislative Council shall have veto power over the decisions of the SORCE ad hoc committee. Vetoes must be initiated by Legislative Council, and require a two-thirds majority vote of all members of Council. The SORCE ad hoc committee shall be responsible for nominating members to the permanent advisory board. Legislative Council shall dissolve the SORCE ad hoc committee upon the SORCE advisory board's ratification. At that time the SORCE advisory board shall assume all duties, rights and responsibilities of the SORCE ad hoc committee.

- B: The membership of the SORCE ad hoc committee shall be open to all student groups or individual students and shall have, at minimum, three voting members: one from Legislative Council to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, three voting members from the executive staff, appointed by the executive, and three students at large. All members shall have one vote. In addition, the committee shall have two chair people: one from the Executive Branch and one chairperson from the Legislative Branch. The committee shall employ Roberts Rules of Order.
- C: Membership in the SORCE advisory board shall consist of one member from Representative Council, one member from the Council of Colleges and Schools, one member from the Diversity Commission, six students-at-large, and two non-students. The President Pro Tempore of Council shall appoint the Legislative Council member(s). The member from the Diversity Commission shall be appointed by the Diversity Commission. The ad hoc committee shall appoint the at-large students and the non-students to the advisory board. The Legislative Council must ratify appointments made by the SORCE advisory board.
- D. In addition to the powers of the ad hoc committee, the advisory board shall have the power to appoint ex-officio members as it deems necessary. The advisory board shall elect one chair and at least one vice-chair from its membership. Any officers on the board must be full fee-paying students, neither the SORCE director nor any SORCE employee can chair the board. The advisory board shall follow Roberts Rules of Order. The advisory board shall also have the authority to initiate by-law(s) and standing rules for the board. The SORCE advisory board shall make policy and budget decisions in accordance with priorities set by the Legislative Council.
- E. The Legislative Council shall consider making SORCE a cost center of the Student Union during the fall semester of 2001. The decision as to whether or

not to make SORCE a cost center must be made prior to the beginning of the budget process. The SORCE advisory board shall act as a supervisory board of the SORCE, including the delegation of hiring authority for employees including the director. The initial hire will be the SORCE programmer and as the budget allows, a full staff, including a director, assistant director, etc. The SORCE advisory board shall have the authority to direct the policies and budgets of the center.

**SECTION 3:** A written report shall be submitted pursuant to the Legislative Council by the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting after the school year begins of the 55<sup>th</sup> session regarding progress and recommendation for the status of the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity.

**SECTION 4:** SORCE ad hoc committee shall provide input and recommendations to the UMC Board for the allocation of space to the SORCE.

**SECTION 5:** This bill shall take effect upon passage.

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