

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION

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Bill History

Universities across the country continually strive to make their campuses safer places for their students to reside and attend classes. Many students, particularly females, often feel unsafe at night when traversing across a dark and secluded campus. The University of Colorado at Boulder is one of the many universities to implement an Emergency Telephone program on campus. The Emergency Telephones are placed strategically to report crimes in progress, suspicious persons, medical emergencies, or concerns about personal safety. When the call button is pushed, the University Police Communications Center immediately sends police officers to the scene. Currently, CU has 32 Emergency Telephones on the immediate and surrounding areas of the Boulder Campus. However, there are not any Emergency Telephones in our immediate neighborhood, the Hill. The area between the Hill and the CU Boulder campus is highly trafficked and is an area that is frequented by many CU students on evenings and weekends. Concerned Boulder community members have taken the initiative to install Emergency Telephones on the Hill to ensure the safety of those CU students who live and frequent this business district.

Bill Summary

As the voice of the students, the University of Colorado Student Union has a duty to ensure the safety of every student at Boulder. UCSU supports the financing of two Emergency Telephones in the University Hill area for a total cost of \$30,000. These Telephones will serve as an extension and eventual expansion of the current on-campus bubble of safety provided for every CU student. Although the administration is currently focusing on-campus, it is the duty of UCSU to ensure that no acts of harm occur in the high-traffic Hill area.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the University of Colorado Student Union that:

Section 1: UCSU allocates \$30,000 plus GAR/GIR from SOR funds to fund two Emergency Telephones on the Hill.

Section 2: UCSU logo will be on the blue lights as sponsor.

Section 3: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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