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56 Legislative Council Bill #2

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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A Bill

Bill History

In April of 1996, Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union outlined a Diversity Plan. It was the original intention for the Diversity Plan to be updated annually, but the Diversity Plan has not been updated since its original creation. The Diversity Plan delegates responsibility to the Diversity Director employed by the Executive Branch. It is essential that the Diversity Plan and the Diversity Director's job description are current. As a first initiative to update the plan, the University Wide Definition of Diversity is being reevaluated. Recognizing an inclusive definition of diversity, will assist in the construction of a new diversity plan.

Bill Summary

University Wide Definition of Diversity

UCSU recognizes diversity as a multitude of ideologies, perspectives and backgrounds. Diversity celebrates both individual and group differences which include, but are not limited to: ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, economic background, nationality, heritage, ability, and religion.

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

SECTION 1: UCSU Proper will adopt the University Wide Definition of Diversity as stated in the Bill Summary.

SECTION 2: Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Student Union will reevaluate the University Wide Definition of Diversity when reviewing the annual diversity plan and make amendments as needed.

SECTION 3: The Diversity Plan will be reviewed by Legislative Council before the end of the 56 session.

SECTION 4: This bill takes effect upon passage.

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