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56 Legislative Council Bill #6

**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
STUDENT UNION**

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Legislative Clarity Bill

Bill History

The absence of legislation guidelines has threatened the legitimacy of UCSU as a deliberative assembly. It is the intention of this bill to modify discrepancies in the legislative process.

Bill Summary

Section 1 will require Legislative Council members to sign sponsored legislation before submission to the agenda. This prevents legislation from being unlawfully modified after submission and requires that approval of the legislation in final copy before actual sponsorship.

Sponsorship may still be changed during session by striking or adding another sponsors signature.

Section 2 will require that all legislative adoptions and amendments will be reported in a timely fashion.

Section 3 guarantees this bill will take affect, without illegitimatizing pending legislation submitted the before passage of this bill.

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

SECTION 1: Whereas Article VI Section B of the UCSU Standing Rules will be amended to read, "Current and voting members of Council may sponsor legislation. The sponsor's name, correct title and signature must appear on the legislation when submitted."

SECTION 2: Whereas Article VI of the UCSU Standing Rules will be amended to add a Section F that reads, "The recording secretary will report amendments to legislation and the legislative vote record to the UCSU office the day following the legislations adoption."

SECTION 3: This Bill will take affect following the adjournment of the meeting passed.

Michael-Scott Heberling, Sponsor

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Passed

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George Athanasopoulos, Leg Council President

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