**University of Colorado Student Government**

**Legislative Council**

August 26, 2010 73LCB06 – Governing Documents Revision

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**A Bill to Recognize and Establish the Continuity of Governing Documents**

**Bill History**

On February 16th, 2010, the 72nd Legislative Council passed a Bill to Change the Name of UCSU to CUSG (72LCB12), which with the support of campus-wide election ballot affirmation, effectively amended the constitution of this body to change the name of our assembly from the University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) to the University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG). As documented in Section 8 of that legislation, all student government bylaws, codes, rules and regulations documentation shall alter wording from University of Colorado Student Union to university of Colorado Student Government. All uses of the UCSU acronym shall be replaced in these documents with CUSG. The legislation, however, failed to address governing documents that are either static in nature or outside the reach of CUSG influence.

**Bill Summary**

 This bill is designed with two objectives. First, the bill announces the revisions of the governing documents of this organization stipulated by 72LCB12. Second, this bill addresses the CUSG governing documents either static in nature or outside the reach of CUSG’s ability to revise. Specifically, the 2004 Memo of Understanding re: Student Participation, the Chancellor’s Agreement, and the Chancellor’s agreement protocols, which cannot be revised, will be preserved in meaning upon the successful passage of this bill, whereas the previously mentioned documents’ use of the term “University of Colorado Student Union” and the acronym “UCSU” will be, both in practice and theory, taken to refer to the University of Colorado Student Government/CUSG. This action will in no way impact the meaning or intent of these documents, nor alter the historical documentation or purpose of either the documents or the actions taken by the parties mentioned within. This action serves to allow the documents, which refer to this organization by its former name, to apply to the same organization under its new name. A memo of understanding summarizing this legislation will be included in CUSG’s governing documents.

Whereas, Section 8 of 72LCB12 requires the governing documents of this organization to incorporate the change from University of Colorado Student Union to University of Colorado Student Government and UCSU to CUSG.

Whereas, certain governing documents are either static in nature or outside the reach of influence of this organization.

Whereas, it is necessary to preserve the practical and theoretical intent of said governing documents.

**THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED**:

**Section 1:** Section 8 of 72LCB12 is satisfied through the revisions reflected in the included documents.

**Section 2:** References to University of Colorado Student Union and UCSU in the 2004 Memo of Understanding re: Student Participation will be understood to be addressing, in both practice and theory, University of Colorado Student Government and CUSG.

**Section 3:** References to University of Colorado Student Union and UCSU in the Chancellor’s Agreement will be understood to be addressing, in both practice and theory, University of Colorado Student Government and CUSG.

**Section 4:** References to University of Colorado Student Union and UCSU in the Chancellor’s agreement protocols will be understood to be addressing, in both practice and theory, University of Colorado Student Government and CUSG.

**Section 5:** A memo of understanding (MOU) will be attached to CUSG’s governing documents summarizing this legislation

**Section 6:** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signatures of two Tri-Executives or the elapse of six days without actions by the Tri-Executives.
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**Vote Count**

**08/24/2010 Passed on 1st reading Acclamation**

**09/02/2010 Passed on 2nd reading Acclamation**

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