**University of Colorado Student Government**

**Legislative Council**

March 31, 2011 74LCB13 ― Dance Marathon

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**A Bill to return Dance Marathon to Panhellenic Council**

**Bill History**

Dance Marathon has traditionally been a Panhellenic Council philanthropy event. Over the past eight years this event has raised over $250,000 for the Children’s Miracle Network. In September of 2010 73LCB08 was passed to declare Dance Marathon as the official philanthropy of the student body. One of the goals of 73LCB08 was to receive more support from the entire student body, not just the Greek community, for this event. Since the passage of 73LCB08 it has become clear that taking control of this event from Panhellenic Council is not in the best interest of the event.

The main reasons to repeal 73LCB08 are as follow. Section 7 of 73LCB08 required Legislative Council to ratify Dance Marathon’s bylaws within six weeks of its successful passage. 73LCB08 passed second reading on September 30, 2010 and to date Legislative Council has not ratified their bylaws. Section 9 forbids Dance Marathon from receiving a student fee allocation. In the most recent budget cycle for the Student Group Funding Board Dance to Make a Difference, a student group set up to fund Dance Marathon, applied for $21,000 of funding from Student Group Funding Board. Section 5 requires competitive interviews to be held for the positions on the new board. Most of the advertising for the new board was done within the Greek system. As such the new board (minus one member) is filled with Panhellenic sorority members. Currently the fundraising has been consistent with previous years and the fund raising has only been Panhellenic sponsored fundraising. In substance this is still a Panhellenic event.

As a result of the direct violations of 73LCB08 this bill should be repealed and Dance Marathon should be reclassified as a Panhellenic Council philanthropy.

**Bill Summary**

This bill repeals 73LCB08 and returns Dance Marathon to the University of Colorado at Boulder Panhellenic Council.

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

**Section 1:** This bill repeals and dissolves 73LCB08

**Section 2:** This bill gives control of Dance Marathon back to Panhellenic Council.

**Section 3:** This bill takes effect upon final passage by Legislative Council and upon obtaining the signatures of the CUSG Legislative Council President and CUSG Executives.

**Vote Count**

**04/21/2011 Tabled 14-1-1**

**04/28/2011 No vote was made to untable bill at end of session Killed**

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