

**University of Colorado Student Government
Legislative Council**

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74LCB14 — Executive Restoration Act

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**A Bill to Establish and Clarify the Structure of the
Executive Branch**

Bill History

Last year, the previous Executives and members of Legislative Council agreed to abolish the Tri-executive model in support of a President, Vice President of Internal Affairs, and Vice President of External Affairs composition. This alteration was intended to promote student awareness and understanding of The University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG) by reflecting a more traditional Executive branch structure.

The former CUSG members failed to fully implement their change by only amending the CUSG Election Code and neglecting a Constitutional Amendment. This legislation intends avoid a potential constitutional infringement by amending the Constitution to specify the President and two Vice President system.

Bill Summary

This bill is a constitutional amendment to Article II of the Constitution to clarify and redefine the executive positions. The bill, upon passage by a favorable student body referendum vote, will remove the Tri-executive model and formally institute the President, Vice President of Internal Affairs, and Vice President of External Affairs system.

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

Section 1: Article II, Section A of the University of Colorado Student Government Constitution be amended from “The Executive or Executives shall consist of either a Chief Executive and an Associate Executive, three Tri-executives, or some other designated form” to “The Executive or Executives shall only consist of a President and a Vice President or a President, a Vice President of Internal Affairs, and a Vice President of External Affairs.”

Section 2: The Constitutional Amendment referendum question shall be placed on the Spring 2012 election ballot and shall state: “Are you in support of amending the University of Colorado Student Government (CUSG) Constitution Article II, Section A to remove the Tri-executive (Three Presidents) model and formalize a President, Vice President of Internal Affairs, and Vice President of External Affairs model?”

Section 3: This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signatures of two Executives or the lapse of six days without action.

Vote Count

04/28/2011	Passed on 1st reading	Acclamation
05/12/2011	Failed to pass amendment	3-8-2
05/12/2011	Failed on 2nd reading	1-11-1

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