

**University of Colorado Student Government
Legislative Council**

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75LCB06 — Dance Marathon Divestment

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Dance Marathon Divestment Act

Bill History

Several years ago, tri-executive and Panhellenic Council President Victoria Garcia and tri-executive Dustin Farivar initiated financial support of Dance Marathon by UCSU (now CUSG). Later executives and representatives maintained this support, using Representative Council and Executive funds to pay for costs associated with the event. In September, 2010, Dance Marathon was approved by a vote of the CUSG Legislative Council to become the official philanthropy of the CU student body.

For numerous reasons, many relating to ambiguity in the original bill language, a follow-up bill was proposed that would nullify the original bill and provide a fuller, more robust, outline of the planned working relationship between CUSG, Panhellenic Council, and other Dance Marathon supporters. After some debate, the new bill was referred to the Rules Committee where it was researched for adherence to CUSG governing documents.

Following this period, Director of Greek Relations Chris Marshall approached the Committee to encourage rescinding recent legislation enacting specific CUSG oversight or roles in putting on the Dance Marathon event. Director Marshall indicated that Panhellenic Council and other organizations supportive of Dance Marathon wanted to restore their autonomy in organizing and hosting the event.

This bill repeals 73LCB08 and restores Dance Marathon to the Panhellenic Council for all oversight. CUSG continues to endorse Dance Marathon as a worthy event, and the Denver Children's Hospital as a worthy target for fundraising efforts.

Bill Summary

This bill repeals 73LCB08 and delineates the responsibilities set forth to govern the annual CU Dance Marathon event.

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: Dance Marathon and all associated committees shall return to full oversight by the University of Colorado at Boulder Panhellenic Council; CUSG will not maintain a codified role in this event unless called for in future legislation.

Section 3: CUSG staff and representatives may continue to support Dance Marathon in various formal and informal capacities, and are encouraged to continue doing so.

Vote Count

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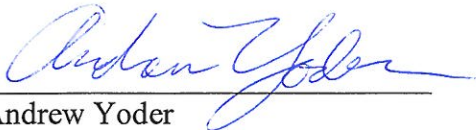
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Passed on 2nd reading

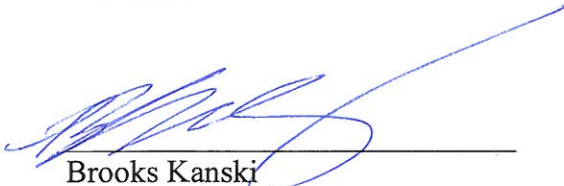
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