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Legislative Council

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77LCB#07-Freshman Council Advisory Position

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## A Bill to Create an Advisory Position for Freshman Council

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### Bill History

Since its creation, CUSG's Freshman Council has had a sporadic history. In some years, the council has been particularly active, and in others, it has been dormant. In recent school years, however, Freshman Council has had new leadership, and as a result, has seen success.

60LCB#1 calls for one member of the Freshman Council to serve as an ex-officio member and liaison to Legislative Council:

“The Freshman Council will elect one member to be an official liaison to the UCSU Legislative Council. This liaison will be an ex-officio member of legislative council and will serve as the council's official bridge to Freshman Council. The liaison will be responsible for attending all legislative council meetings and providing legislators with a weekly report of Freshman Council's activities and efforts.”

However, much of this bill, along with this position, has not been part of current practice for quite some time.

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### Bill Summary

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Whereas, there is currently little interaction between Legislative Council and Freshman Council;

Whereas, the Freshman Council already shadows the Executive Staff, and so its members are familiar with the Executive Branch and its day-to-day operations and policies;

Whereas, Legislative Council is a major part of CUSG, and freshmen at the University of Colorado should be made aware of this body;

Whereas, 60LCB#1 calls for a member of Freshman Council to serve as an ex-officio member to Legislative Council;

Whereas, the Freshman Council and the Legislative Council undertake large projects of which each side should be aware;

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**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:**

**Section 1:** Repeal and nullify 60LCB#1, section 3-A, which states:

“The Freshman Council will elect one member to be an official liaison to the UCSU Legislative Council. This liaison will be an ex-officio member of legislative council and will serve as the council’s official bridge to Freshman Council. The liaison will be responsible for attending all legislative council meetings and providing legislators with a weekly report of Freshman Council’s activities and efforts.”

**Section 2:** This bill creates an advisory position for Freshman Council, similar to those Joint and Advisory Board positions already held by members of Representative Council.

**Section 3:** This position will be added to the list of liaison appointments for Legislative Council members on already established joint and advisory boards, which includes the Air, CEB, Environmental, Recreation, UMC, Health, WRC, VRC, GLBTQ, SGFB, DSB, and SORCE boards.

**Section 4:** One of the Representatives-at-Large will be appointed and ratified by Legislative Council to serve in this position.

**Section 5:** The appointee will sit on Freshman Council as an ex-officio member, and should attend at least half of all Freshman Council meetings.

**Section 6:** As a liaison, the appointed Representative-at-Large will work with the Freshman Council to create a strong, communicative, and transparent bond between the two councils.

**Section 7:** This new ex-officio position should be included in the Freshman Council bylaws and other governing documents at the next revision of these documents.

**Section 8:** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signatures of two Tri-Executives or the lapse of six days without actions by the Tri-Executives.

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**Vote Count**

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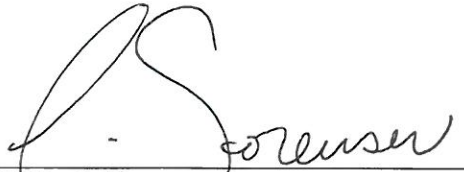
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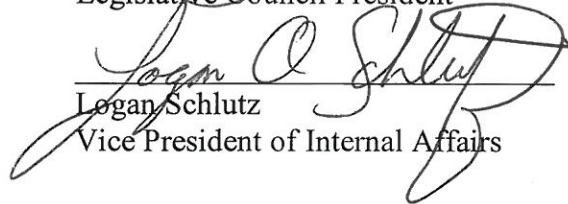
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