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A Resolution to Support the Proposed Changes to the Chancellor's Protocol Agreement

Resolution History

The Chancellor's Protocol Agreement is intended "to delineate the protocol by which the relationship between CUSG and the Boulder Campus Administration will be carried out, and is intended to be the more easily amended document". In April 2013, CUSG and the Chancellor amended this Agreement. Specifically Section 4, of Part B, under "Financial Considerations", which pertains to Legislative Council's review of the student fee budget, was amended to remove Legislative Council's ability to increase a Cost Center's budget. Subsequently,

Legislative Council had little to no impact on the 2014-2015 Budget process.

Resolution Summary

This resolution seeks to support the proposed amendment to the Chancellor's Protocol Agreement, and the return positive of budget power to those elected by the student body to represent their interests. The proposed changes to the Chancellor's Protocol Agreement would give Legislative Council the ability to decrease or increase a Cost Center budget by up to 2%, in combination with any decrease or increase made by Finance Board. This includes the ability to revisit enhancements not approved by finance board.

Whereas, Legislative Council consists of officials elected by the students to represent their interests and preferences.

Whereas, Not having the ability to increase a Cost Center budget may inadvertently encourage downward mobility during the budget process.

Whereas, The opportunity for upward mobility encourages Legislator participation in their assigned Joint Board, as well as any Cost Center initiatives they recognize as worthy of discussion.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Boulder Student Government that:

Section 1.

It is the view of Legislative Council that the amendments to the Chancellor's Protocol Agreement will benefit the CU Student Body as a whole.

Section 2.

Upon passage, this resolution will be distributed to the student body, Inter-Campus Student Forum, Board of Regents, CU Boulder administration, and media.

Section 3.

This resolution shall take effect upon passage by the legislative council and upon either obtaining the signature of two Tri-Executives or the lapse of six days without action by the Tri-Executives.

	Vote Count	
9/18/14	Passed on 1st Reading	Acclamation
9/25/14	Passed on 2 nd Reading	Acclamation

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