

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-THIRD SENATE  
XIII SESSION  
NOV 20, 2013**

**BILL 4312**

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: The Appointment of Representative Officers**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Timbre Shiver, Senator Liberal Arts; Scott Ricketts, Senator Business; Taylor Watson, Senator Intra-University; Kohlman Webb, Senator Business; Terran Hause, Director of Legislative Affairs;

**WRITTEN BY:** Kwjuantiz “Kwon” Yearby, Senator Intra-University

**ENDORSED BY:** University Issues Committee; Internal Committee;

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**WHEREAS:** The purpose of our organization is to represent a student body comprised of a multitude of individuals and cultures, linked by our common denominators, yet distinguished by our unique experiences.

**WHEREAS:** The Associated Students of Colorado State University actively solicits and encourages all of its members, regardless of race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, religion, differing ability, age and class, to participate fully in both its formal and informal activities. This shall include working to create a diverse reflection of the Colorado State student body in Senate and Cabinet positions, in appointments to committees, and in who is sought for direction on important issues. Furthermore, ASCSU is committed to working toward the removal of all barriers, which prevent members from pursuing their affiliation herein and in achieving the most complete educational experience possible. This commitment will be fulfilled by a continual re-examination of organizational structures for inclusiveness, by creating programs and services that provide education and support, and by speaking out and fighting against acts of discrimination on campus and within the Fort Collins community.

**WHEREAS:** Bill 4310, The Appointment of SDPS Senate Officers, was postponed indefinitely by the forty-third senate of ASCSU with a vote of 10 – 4.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That the Cultural, Advocacy, and Resource Centers of Student Diversity Programs and Services (SDPS) and Adult Learner and Veteran Services be allowed to appoint no more than two Representatives to the Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

That Representatives appointed by SDPS Centers and ALVS shall have full speaking rights at Senate sessions but shall not be allowed to vote.

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That Representatives appointed by SDPS Centers shall be exempt from going to college councils, shall hold one office hour and shall seat on one (1) external or internal committee as a member of Senate.

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That the Senate Officer of Outreach and Retention shall be responsible introducing SDPS appointments to Senate for swearing-in and shall also be responsible for mentoring these Senators on the rules and regulations of Senate.

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That these Representatives shall meet the requirements of office and be held fully accountable to the rules and regulations of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University and the Bylaws of the Senate.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 217 be added to Article II of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University.

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That Section 217 of Article II of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 217: Representatives shall also be appointed by the Centers of Student Diversity Programs and Services. These Representatives are members of Senate retaining rights of debate but not the right to vote. These Senators shall be responsible to their constituents and shall seek advisement on a regular basis from the Directors of the cultural, advocacy, or resource center from which the Representative is appointed. These Representatives, however, are not bound by the advisement of their Directors. The term of office for these Representatives shall begin with their being sworn in at the following session of their appointment and will last until the new Senate is seated.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Jenny Pickett, Director of ALVS; JoAnn Cornell, Director of APACC; Bridgett Johnson, Director of B/AACC; Guadalupe Salazar, Director of El Centro; K. Foula Dimopoulos, Director of GLBTQ<sup>2</sup>A; Ty Smith, Director of NACC; Rosemary Kreston, Director of RDS; Dr. Kathy Sisneros, Director of WGAC, Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs.

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