

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-THIRD SENATE
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**BILL #4315
ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR STUDENT INITIATED BUDGET PROPOSALS**

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ENDORSED BY:

WHEREAS: The underfunding of higher education in the state of Colorado is continuing at unprecedented levels. Tuition increases have averaged above 9% for the previous 10 years and varied horizontal and vertical budget cuts have left departments across campus running lean; and,

WHEREAS: With the recent upturn in state revenue and commendable efforts of President Tony Frank’s administration it is hoped that the worst of the budget cuts are over; and,

WHEREAS: Commitments and quality enhancements are a cornerstone in both current and previous fiscal year E&G budget proposals, ensuring that even in the toughest of times Colorado State University does not lose focus of continuous improvement; and,

WHEREAS: The students of Colorado State University define a significant segment of this institution and through student leadership and involvement already responsibly direct and contribute to university and fee funded programs both programmatically and through administration of funds; and,

WHEREAS: The students of Colorado State University are familiar with the university experience and have ideas for continuous improvement of this university experience for current and future students; and,

WHEREAS: Through the President’s Student Financial Advisory Council the students have been offered the opportunity to pursue more formal budget recommendations.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That a “PSFAC Student Review Committee” be formed; and,

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That this committee consist of all the student members on the President's Student Financial Advisory Council; and,

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That this committee invite for an advisory membership role at least one representative from the CSU administration familiar with the university budgeting process; and,

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That this committee shall collect student budget proposals from individuals. Shortly before any budget proposals are required by the CSU administration (early to mid-December of every year) this committee shall review all proposals and select at most three to present to the whole of the President's Student Financial Advisory Council; and,

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That the ASCSU president is encouraged to also present these student budget proposals to the board of governors; and,

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That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Mike Ellis, Executive Director Lory Student Center; Lynn Johnson, Colorado State University Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Rick Miranda, Colorado State University Provost; Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; and the Colorado State University System Board of Governors.

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