

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-THIRD SENATE
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**BILL #4320
The Recycling Awareness Act**

SPONSORED BY: Kohl Webb, Senator Business; Scott Ricketts, Senator Business; Yohana Tuquabo, Representative B/AACC; Taylor Hill, Associate Senator Business; Wahid Awad
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WHEREAS: Currently CSU has external trash and recycle bins across campus that are visually confusing and do not justly promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices.

WHEREAS: Electric blue is the widely accepted color standard for recycle bins, but currently the campus recycling bins are dark green or black.

WHEREAS: Currently the ratio of trash to recycle bins on campus is 7:6. This ratio illustrates that there are places on campus where recycling is not available.

WHEREAS: It was ASCSU that originally enacted change to the waste/recycling system on campus. However, the care and awareness of this system has been neglected and funding for change has been very hard to attain.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That ASCSU shall apportion \$50,000 of the ASCSU general fund to the repainting of the external recycling bins on campus to electric blue and the purchase of 20 more recycle bins to create a 1:1 ratio of trash to recycling.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That ASCSU shall work with the Colorado State University Facilities Management Recycling Department under the leadership of members of the Senate University Issues Committee to make the necessary changes.

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That the ASCSU Marketing and Environmental Affairs Departments work together to promote awareness for recycling through a marketing initiative, an educational forum, or press release or events.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED/RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Sheela Braken, (Integrated Solid Waste) Recycle Department supervisor for Facilities Management; and Steve Hutlin, Director of Facilities Management.

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