

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-THIRD SENATE  
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**BILL #4322  
CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT: Liaison College Councils**

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**ENDORSED BY:** Liberal Arts Dean's Leadership Council; College of Natural Sciences College Council; College of Business Dean's Leadership Council, Undeclared Leadership Council; University Issues Committee; Internal Affairs Committee

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**WHEREAS:** Article V: College Councils, states: Each college of Colorado State University, including the Graduate School and Intra-University Program, should have a College Council or similar organization to represent the particular interests and concerns of students within each college. Each College Council shall consist of openly and democratically selected representatives who shall be full-time students within that college. College Council representatives shall be selected according to the provisions of the Constitution or bylaws of their respective College Councils, which shall conform to such general requirements as the Senate or the Elections Committee shall from time to time provide.

For purposes of this article, the official College Council shall be the organizational entity with the authority to elect Senators to fill ASCSU vacancies within their colleges. While remaining independent in respect to programming, College Councils shall be considered units of ASCSU and shall be subject in all matters to the ASCSU constitutional, legislative and judicial oversight...

**WHEREAS:** Article II, Section 204, states: Whenever a vacancy in the Senate shall occur, the appropriate College Council (if there is one) shall be notified and said council shall have the power to fill the vacancy in the manner it prescribes.

**WHEREAS:** Senate is dependent on college councils for appointing Senators and Associate Senators during the academic year.

**WHEREAS:** Some college council have recognized that they may be insufficient in matters of appointing senators due to various structural barriers. These councils have requested that an option be created where their college can still be represented in ASCSU and their task of appointing senators and associate senators could be alleviated.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That upon written agreement between a college council president and the Senate Recruitment and Retention officer. The College Council shall be allowed to give the power of appointing Senators to the Senate.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That this written agreement be reevaluated and reapproved on an annual basis to ensure continued support from the College Council.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That any Senate appointed Senators be dually ratified by the Senate and the Members of the College Council.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That these Senators shall form a liaison college council to handle relations between ASCSU and College Councils. These Senators shall report to the College Council matters of ASCSU and, vice versa, report matters of the Council to ASCSU.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the College Council can set the requirements for Senators who seek to represent the College. The Senate Recruitment and Retention officer may negotiate these requirements. Candidates must meet the agreed requirements to be ratified by either body.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That in the event where the Official College Council is dissatisfied with the Liaison College Council and mediation is unattainable, the Official College Council can remove members from the Liaison College Council.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 204 of Article II of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 204: Whenever a vacancy in the Senate shall occur, the appropriate College Council (if there is one) shall be notified and said council shall have the power to fill the vacancy in the manner it prescribes. Additionally, College Councils have the power to appoint or elect Associate Senators to represent that college. The Senate shall solicit representatives from colleges lacking a council. Senate shall also recruit and ratify Senators and Associate Senators for Liaison College Councils (if there are any).; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 502 of Article V of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 502: For purposes of this article, the official College Council shall be the organizational entity with the authority to elect Senators to fill ASCSU vacancies within their colleges. If so agreed, the official College Council shall allow Senate to ratify a Liaison College Council and the members of it on their behalf. The Official College Council shall set the requirements for members seeking to sit on the Liaison Council. While remaining independent in respect to programming, College Councils shall be considered units of ASCSU and shall be subject in all matters to the ASCSU constitutional, legislative and judicial oversight. ASCSU shall not interfere with the internal finances of College Councils other than ASCSU allocated funding per Student Funding Board rules. This Amendment will not preclude College Councils from applying for funding from ASCSU.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; and all College Council Presidents

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