

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-FORTH SENATE  
FOURTH SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

**BILL #4406  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: THE \$10M CAP**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Phoenix Dugger, Senator Intra-University; Kelsey Bigham, Senator Intra-University; Clayton King, Senator Liberal Arts; Spencer Nolan, Senator Liberal Arts; Sandra Carillo, Representative of El Centro; Usman Banduka, Director of Student Affairs; Jason Sydoriak, Senator Liberal Arts; Tom Miltenberger, Senator Intra-University; Mackenzie Whitesell, Director of Health

**WRITTEN BY:** Kwon Yearby, Senator Intra-University; Jason Sydoriak, Senator Liberal Arts

**ENDORSED BY:** Tom Miltenberger, Senator Intra-University

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**WHEREAS**

Section 811 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University states that:

“The Student Fee Review Board shall review and make recommendations as to all student fees and increases thereto within inflation. The Student Fee Review Board may also recommend new fees to be pledged as revenue to repay bond financing and, (ii) fee increases above inflation, fee decreases, and the elimination of fees”; and,

**WHEREAS**

Section 812 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University states that:

“The Student Fee Review Board shall have the power to establish its own Bylaws, rules of order, plan of procedure and fiscal rules as its members deem necessary. Senate must vote to approve the Bylaws and plan of procedure of the Student Fee Review Board. If new Bylaws or plan of procedure cannot be passed the Student Fee Review Board will operate under the last approved Bylaws and plan or procedure approved by the ASCSU Senate. All changes to the Bylaws must be clearly presented to the ASCSU Senate.”; and,

**WHEREAS**

Student Fees account for a considerable amount of the financial burden and barrier to access of many current and prospective students of Colorado State University; and,

**WHEREAS**

Recently the student fee process has been heavily utilized by many fee funded areas as a means for vast capital development and massive change of physical and technological infrastructure, which has created a trend of rapid increase to the total amount of fees and cost of attendance; so,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That the student fee review board and elections manager shall create a bylaw change reflecting a procedural change to handling fee increase proposals over 10 million dollars; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

Proposals which total cost is equal to or above 10 million dollars shall still be reviewed and approved by SFRB and the ASCSU Senate given that they are the recognized entities to approve fee package changes by the Colorado Board of Governors. However, the Associated Students of Colorado State University shall mass survey the student body before SFRB and senate approve any fee increase proposal totaling 10 Million dollars or greater; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

This survey shall be taken on the spring ASCSU election ballot, therefore the Elections Committee and SFRB shall create (a) fair and balanced survey questions and proposal descriptions accurately and clearly describing the proposal(s) outlining cost total, cost per student and proposal specifics; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

This survey shall include, but is not limited to, the following questions:

- Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal?
- Would you be willing or not willing to pay X amount for this proposal?

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

Organized campaigns for or against the proposal shall be allowed to form and canvass the student body with spending limits set by the Elections Committee and approved by the Senate.

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

Section 811 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as:

“The Student Fee Review Board shall review and make recommendations student fees and increases thereto within inflation. The Student Fee Review Board may also recommend new fees to be pledged as revenue to repay bond financing and, (ii) fee increases above inflation, fee decreases, and the elimination of fees. Fee proposals totaling above 10 million dollars shall not be approved until a mass survey open to all fee paying students is conducted. This survey shall be conducted in conjunction with the ASCSU President, VP, and Senate elections and ask the questions: Do you approve or disapprove of this proposal? And would

you be willing or not willing to pay X amount for this proposal? Should organizations seek to canvass the student body for or against a fee increase over \$10 million they shall spend within the limits specified by the elections committee, act autonomously to other campaigns, and represent the specifics of the proposal accurately”; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

Section 812 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as:

“The Student Fee Review Board shall have the power to establish its own Bylaws, rules of order, plan of procedure and fiscal rules as its members deem necessary within the boundaries set forth by the Constitution of ASCSU. Senate must vote to approve the Bylaws and plan of procedure of the Student Fee Review Board. If new Bylaws or plan of procedure cannot be passed the Student Fee Review Board will operate under the last approved Bylaws and plan or procedure approved by the ASCSU Senate. All changes to the Bylaws must be clearly presented to the ASCSU Senate.”; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to the ASCSU Vice President, ASCSU Senate Speaker Pro Tempore, University Technology Fee Advisory Board Chair, University Facility Fee Advisory Board Chair, Jason Huitt-UTFAB Liaison, Rusty Scott-Associate Director of ACNS, Steve Hultin-UFFAB faculty advisor the elections manager when appointed and all other fee area Directors.

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