

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-THIRD SENATE
XXII SESSION
March 5, 2014**

**RESOLUTION #4307
The Establishment of a Excused Student Sick Day Policy**

SPONSORED BY: Kwon Yearby, Senator, Intra University;

WRITTEN BY: Kohl Webb

ENDORSED BY:

- WHEREAS: Students in attendance at Colorado State University have no formal or universal absence policy to reference in case of illness, emergency, or binding outside obligation.
- WHEREAS: To establish a campus wide absence policy that would permit any student be absent for two days per semester that are excused by the university.
- WHEREAS: These absences would last the entirety of the day in which they were enacted, and require no official documentation to be permissible.
- WHEREAS: These absences could not be used to excuse students from activities on days in which a previously established assignment, exam, or other 'for credit' activity had been stated within the syllabus or other form of communication from a professor. In these cases, current policy of professor contact and express permission would be required and would fall under no rules stated here within.
- WHEREAS: These absences would not excuse students from on campus jobs or other extracurricular duties.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That all fulltime students be given two days per semester in which they could not be penalized for unknown course content and the activities that take place on these days.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That all documentation of these two days be managed through 'Ramweb' and enacted on the day of necessity through an online form prior to 9:00 a.m. day of.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the creation of such a policy fall equally under the duties of the Executive Director of University Affairs of the Forty-Third Senate and executive administration no later than the dawn of the third Summer class session of 2014, to be enacted for the academic year of 2014-2015.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Forty-Third Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University officially endorses the creation of the excused absence policy.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

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

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PRESIDENT ERIC BERLINBERG

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VICE PRESIDENT RACHEL ROBERSON

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