

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-THIRD SENATE
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RESOLUTION #4308
Recommendation for the Proposed UFFAB Fee

SPONSORED BY:	Thomas Miltenberger, Senator Intra-University; Scott Ricketts, Senator Business; Yohana Tuquabo, Representative B/AACC; Wahid Awad director of Graduate Student Affairs
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WHEREAS: ASCSU oversees the *Student Fee Review Board (SFRB)*.

WHEREAS: SFRB reviews any fee increase the students of Colorado State University will have to pay.

WHEREAS: The University Facility Fee Advisory Board (UFFAB) is planning to propose a fee increase to SFRB this year. The proposed increase is \$7.98 per credit hour for:

- Warner College of Natural Resources Addition (\$2.5 M or .24/credit hour)
- Future Biology Building (\$82 Million or \$7.74/credit hour)

Which accounts for an additional 6 million in estimated funds for UFFAB. This also sums to an additional \$240 cost increase a year for each full time student (15 credits).

WHEREAS: Full time students already pay \$360-540 a year for the UFFAB fee. This increase would raise the fee to around \$600-800.

WHEREAS: Full time students currently pay \$1,814 a year in student fees. Next year, with the proposed UFFAB fee increase and the approved LSC fee, students will pay more than \$2,200 in fees.

WHEREAS: UFFAB already receives almost 10 million dollars a year. This increase would give them an estimated 16 million a year.

WHEREAS: UFFAB has received \$66 million dollars in fees since 2005 and has approved 172 million dollars in projects by debt bonding. Currently, UFFAB only has 1.3 million available yearly for projects. Even the proposed increase will not change the low amount of available projects every year. The additional 6 million would be tied up in the new projects for thirty years.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate does not recommend any proposed fee increase higher than \$.25/credit hour for UFFAB in the academic year 2014-2015 because of the added cost burden to the Colorado State University students.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate recommends that UFFAB use more discretion in bonding projects so there is money available for projects.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That it is **strongly recommended** that any discussion on this proposed increase address the recommendation of the ASCSU Senate due to our vested interest in the proposal and our representation of the student body.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Members of SFRB; Members of UFFAB; Steve Hutlin, Facilities Director; Dr. Rick Miranda, Colorado State University Provost and Executive Vice President.

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