

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-FOURTH SENATE  
IX SESSION  
OCTOBER 22, 2014**

**RESOLUTION #4409  
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT INFORMATION**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Phoenix Dugger, Senator Intra-University; Yunus Ozekin, Senator CVMBS; Lauren Wester, Deputy Chief of Staff; Allison Eret, Controller ASCSU; Samuel Laffey, Senator Liberal Arts; Ryan Brooks, Director of Finance

**WRITTEN BY:** Clayton King, Senator Liberal Arts; Andrew Bondi, Recruitment & Retention Officer

**ENDORSED BY:** Liberal Arts Dean's Leadership Council; Committee of External Affairs

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**WHEREAS**

Section 201 of Article II of the Constitution of Associated Students of Colorado State University states:

“The Senate shall have the power to initiate and enact any legislation necessary and proper under this Constitution; to delegate its authority as it deems fit; to approve all appointments to any body to which it has delegated authority as well as the standing officials in the Executive, and Supreme Court Justices; to affiliate ASCSU with any inter-collegiate or intra-collegiate organizations; to call for special elections; to oversee and manage their affairs as they deem proper; and to remove from office any negligent official as defined in section 605”; and,

**WHEREAS**

It is the responsibility of Senators to make informed decisions in regards to appointments; and,

**WHEREAS**

There are currently no formal processes which mandate distribution of information to Senators in regards to appointees prior to the Senate Session in which they may be ratified; so,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**

That prior to the Senate agenda being sent out, all slated appointees will have their name placed in the Ratification and Swearing In of New Members section of the agenda, and a

brief biography describing them and their qualifications for the appointment be attached with the agenda, with questions similar to:

- What are you studying on campus, and your year of study?
- What previous experience do you have that has prepared you for this appointment?
- What goals do you have to better yourself and the organization through this appointment?
- What will you do to properly represent ASCSU and the entire student body?

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That Article 5 of the Bylaws of the Associated Students of Colorado State University Senate be amended to include section D that reads as:

“Prior to the Senate Session in which appointees may be ratified a brief biography describing them and their qualifications for the appointment shall be distributed with the agenda.”

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Samantha Guinn, President ASCSU; Hugo Pasillas, Chief of Staff ASCSU; Lauren Wester, Deputy Chief of Staff; Lance Li Puma, Vice President ASCSU; Brandon Earle, Speaker Pro Tempore ASCSU; Andrew Bondi, Senate Recruitment & Retention Officer; Peter James Seel, Internal Affairs Committee Chair; Andrei Gurau, University Issues Committee Chair; and Michelle Crites, External Affairs Committee Chair.

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