

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOURTY-FOURTH SENATE  
VII SESSION  
OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**RESOLUITON #4407  
RIOTING NOT A COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY TRADITION**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Yunus Ozekin, Senator of CVMBS; Jessica Teal, Senator of Health and Human Sciences; Grace Fenske, Senator of Liberal Arts; Spencer Nolan, Senator of Liberal Arts; and Andrew Bondi, Senator Graduate School

**WRITTEN BY:** Samuel Laffey

**ENDORSED BY:** External Affairs Committee; and Rioux Jordan, Deputy Chief Justice

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**WHEREAS:** The students of Colorado State University would like to continue fostering and building a mutually respectful relationship with the City of Fort Collins and its police force; and,

**WHEREAS:** The students of Colorado State University are adults and are expected to act as responsible, law-abiding citizens, on campus, and in the City of Fort Collins as detailed in the Prohibited Conduct – Individual section of the Student Conduct Code that every student agreed to adhere upon registering at Colorado State University: “9) Rioting: aiding, abetting, encouraging, participating in or inciting a riot. Failing to disperse at the direct request of police or University officials. 10) Failure to comply with the verbal or written directions of any University officials or law enforcement officers acting in the performance of their duties and in the scope of their employment, or resisting police officers while acting in the performance of their duties, including failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.”; and,

**WHEREAS:** The events that occurred on the night of October 4, 2014 were neither in accordance with state law nor the Student Conduct Code, and could potentially result in consequences in accordance with the due process established with

Conduct Services; and,

WHEREAS: The stigma of the actions of the students involved in the aforementioned events will significantly outlast those individuals' academic careers at Colorado State University; and,

WHEREAS: These actions have negatively impacted Colorado State University, the image of its students, the City of Fort Collins, and the greater Fort Collins community on a local and national scale; so,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**

The Associated Students of Colorado State University officially castigates the actions of those who rioted on the night of October 4, 2014; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University supports the decision made by the university administration and the City of Fort Collins to discipline the responsible parties, in accordance with due process, in an attempt to re-establish the reputation of excellence at Colorado State University and to renew our positive relationships with the Fort Collins police, and the Fort Collins community; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University supports those students who made an attempt to terminate the situation by calling police, walking away, or through any other action that helped to defuse the situation; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University remains committed to working in conjunction with Fort Collins Police Services, community outreach directors, and the university administration to restore a cooperative, secure environment, where every member of our community feels safe through programs like the Community Welcome Walk, Fall Cleanup, CSUnity, RamRide, Transfort, and student government representatives attending City Council meetings; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University encourages all students to remove themselves immediately from future situations that could result in riots; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University recognizes the overwhelming disappointment of many other students regarding the actions of those few participants in the aforementioned events; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University encourages all members of the Colorado State University and Fort Collins communities to take ownership for their actions, and endeavor to fulfill their portion of the civic duties required of all citizens; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the 44<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Associated Students of the Colorado State University recognizes and applauds the 34<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Associated Students of the Colorado State University for passing Bill #3401 written by ASCSU President Katie Clausen and ASCSU Vice President Ben Goldstein; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That the 44<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University renews Bill #3401 with the passage of this resolution; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED**

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Anthony Frank, President of Colorado State University; Dr. Blanch Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; L. S. Harris, Chief of the CSU Police Department; Karen Weitkunat, Mayor of Fort Collins; Darin Atteberry, City Manager, City of Fort Collins; Justin Smith, Sheriff of Larimer County John Hutto, Chief of Police for the City of Fort Collins; Lauren Gustus, Executive Editor of the Fort Collins Coloradoan; Mary Stormberger, Chair of the Faculty Council; Dr. Henry Miranda, Provost and Executive Vice President; Dr. Jody Donovan, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Katherine Pickering, Vice Provost; Craig Chesson, Assistant Dean of Students; and the Rocky Mountain Collegian.

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