

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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**BILL #4419
FY16 STUDENT FEE PACKAGE**

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ENDORSED BY: Student Fee Review Board

WHEREAS

According to Article VIII, Section 811 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, “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

According to Article VIII, Section 812 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, “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

According to Article VIII, Section 813 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, “At the end of the spring semester the Student Fee Review Board shall present the final approved recommended fee package to the ASCSU Senate. The ASCSU Senate will hold a vote of confidence that the SFRB Bylaws approved by Senate in the fall were substantially followed. A Senate majority no-confidence vote may be appealed by the Chair of the SFRB to the Supreme Court, and the Court’s decision

shall be final. If the no confidence vote is upheld, then the fee package shall go to the Senate for the fee package to be determined by legislation.”; and,

WHEREAS

The current Student Fee Review Board Bylaws that the 2014-2015 Student Fee Review Board followed and executed during the spring semester where passed by the ASCSU Senate on February 4, 2015; and,

WHEREAS

The Student Fee Review Board used Article X of the SFRB bylaws as their evaluation criteria, which reads as:

Article X: Evaluation Criteria

The SFRB will evaluate budget Proposals by the following evaluation criteria (presented here in no specific order):

1. Alignment to Colorado State University’s land grant mission statement;
2. Fee Area’s ability to effectively utilize the fee;
3. The services and programs being funded are in relation to the organization’s purpose;
4. Fee Area’s adherence to its planned budget and accountability for its expenses throughout the past fiscal years;
5. The effort, thought, justification and clarity reflected in the Proposal;
6. The proposed program’s potential for direct student use, including any justification for the Proposal in the form of quantitative and/or qualitative student usage information; and
7. Input from student constituents.; and,

WHEREAS

The Student Fee Review Board toured and met with all Student Fee Areas in the fall in order to best understand the services offered to the student population. The Student Fee Review Board also collected and received information about student utilization of the services in the fee areas; and,

WHEREAS

Every voting member of the Student Fee Review Board met with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Student Fee Review Board in the spring to review budget sheets, pertinent student fee area information, and meeting etiquette prior to earning voting status on the board.; and,

WHEREAS

Expectations of the SFRB liaisons were to collect constituent input throughout the year in regards to student fee increases for and above mandatory. In addition, the SFRB used media marketing in order to reach out and educate a wider array of students and collect constituent feedback; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Forty-Fourth Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University provides a vote of confidence to the attached SFRB Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2016.; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the Forty-Fourth Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University acknowledges the attached Fiscal Notes from the 2014-2015 Student Fee Review Board; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to the Board of Governors for the Colorado State University System; Dr. Anthony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Samantha Guinn, ASCSU President; Lance Li Puma, SFRB Chairperson; Brandon Earle, SFRB Vice-Chairperson; Lynn Johnson, CFO of Colorado State University; Amy Parsons, Vice President of University Operations; and the Operations Subcommittee of the CSU President's Cabinet.

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PRESIDENT SAMANTHA GUINN

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