

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FOURTH SENATE
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RESOLUTION #4411

Recommendation for an Office Hour Database

SPONSORED BY: Samuel Laffey, Senator Liberal Arts; Committee on University Issues; Jessica Teal, Senator CHHS;

WRITTEN BY: Andrei Gurau, Senator CVMBS; Liberal Arts; Naomi Bombardier; Senator, Health and Human Sciences;

ENDORSED BY:

WHEREAS:

Traditionally there has been an underutilization of office hours by students at Colorado State University (CSU); and,

WHEREAS:

Office hour attendance is known to facilitate the comprehension of material and provide networking opportunities with instructors; and,

WHEREAS:

Office hours may be underutilized in some cases due to students' limited access to the times and locations of instructors' office hours; and,

WHEREAS:

A university wide mode for instructors to post the location and times of office hours does not exist; and,

WHEREAS:

Communication between students and instructors is ultimately essential for facilitating the accessibility of instructor office hours; and,

WHEREAS:

Students may be unaware of changed office hour locations and times especially upon missing class; and,

WHEREAS:

Students who wish to visit instructors of classes they have taken in previous semesters have no way of reconnecting, given that in many cases prior communication has gone unanswered; and,

WHEREAS:

Previous, and current, students are unable to easily attain office hour information if they are not currently enrolled in the class that the instructor of interest is teaching. This lack of access to information ultimately discourages efforts to build educational and professional relationships.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

That a searchable database containing each instructor's office hours, availabilities, and locations should be constructed, and implemented, as a course management tool. This database will serve to improve the educational environment of CSU and facilitate interactions between students and their instructors; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a progress report be presented to ASCSU Senate by a knowledgeable person working on the project not later than the end of the Fall Session of the 44TH Senate, 2014.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to: Jody Donovan, Dean of Students; Deans of all Colleges; Jason Huitt, IT Specialist; Scott Bailey, Executive Director ACNS

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