

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FOURTH SENATE
XII SESSION
OCTOBER 12TH, 2014**

**RESOLUTION #4412
CONCERNING ASCSU'S SUPPORT OF FLIPPED CLASSROOMS**

SPONSORED BY: Clayton King, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Kat Balster, Representative, ALVS; Cole Weinland, Senator, College of Engineering; Autumn Lee, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; The ASCSU Senate Committee on University Issues

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ENDORSED BY: Dr. Patrick Burns, Dean of Libraries, Vice President for Information Technology; Dr. Gwen Gorzelsky, Executive Director of The Institute for Learning and Teaching

WHEREAS

Compared to lecture delivery formats, collaborative environments in flipped classrooms have been shown to improve and increase student learning when used properly from a pedagogical standpoint; and,

WHEREAS

Improved and increased learning will increase student retention, persistence, and success; and,

WHEREAS

Increased student retention, persistence, and success will lower the cost of education by accelerating graduation times; and,

WHEREAS

BSB 105 will be configured as a Pilot Flipped Classroom Initiative for the spring 2015 semester, with limited capacity for experimentation in flipping classes – particularly large scale freshmen courses; and,

WHEREAS

There is a need for additional flipped classrooms to extend this Pilot Initiative, especially in large class size settings; and,

WHEREAS

The University Facility Fee Advisory Board and the University Technology Fee Advisory Board are supporting the construction and configuration of flipped classrooms as beneficial to students; and,

WHEREAS

The Classroom Review Board is supporting the construction and configuration of flipped classrooms; and,

WHEREAS

The CSU Facilities department is deploying flipped classrooms in a variety of its construction/renovation projects; and,

WHEREAS

The Institute for Teaching and Learning is engaged with faculty to explore pedagogical best practices for “flipping” classes; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the Forty-Fourth ASCSU Senate hereby voices its support for this Flipped Classroom Initiative; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Forty-Fourth ASCSU Senate hereby endorses their continued support of the flipped classroom initiative by and through the University Facility Fee Advisory Board and the University Technology Fee Advisory Board; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Forty-Fourth ASCSU Senate hereby urges the administration of CSU to provide additional financial support to allow this initiative to be appropriately expanded in FY 16; 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. Henry Miranda, Provost and Executive Vice President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Patrick Burns, Vice President of Technology and Dean of Libraries; Dr. Daniel Bush, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs; Dr. Bob Jones, Associate Provost for Program Planning; Dr. Kathleen Pickering, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs; Lee Nagle, Administrative Assistant for the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs; Dr. Stephanie Clemons, Chair of the Faculty Council Committee on Teaching and Learning; Dr. Mary Stormberger, Chair of the Faculty Council; Dr. Katharine Leigh, Chair of the Faculty Council on Strategic and Financial Planning; Dr. Gwen Gorzelsky, Executive Director of The Institute for Learning and Teaching; Rusty Scott, Chair of Classroom Review Board; The CSU Council of Deans; Steve Hultin, Director of Facilities; Jason Huitt, Advisor to UTFAB; Ashley Cypress, Chair of UFFAB; Taylor Farley, Chair of UTFAB; Lance Li Puma, ASCSU Vice President and former member of the Faculty Council Committee on Teaching and

Learning; Dr. Anton Betten, College of Natural Science Representative on the Faculty Council Committee on Teaching and Learning; Deanna Olson, Undergraduate Representative on the Faculty Council Committee on Teaching and Learning.

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