

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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April 13th, 2016**

**Resolution #4517
VALUES OF THE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FIFTH SENATE**

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ABSTRACT: This bill aims to create an understanding of the strengths that are necessary for the growth of this organization. These values aim to create an identity and character understanding of the members desired to be instilled in this organization.

WHEREAS

The values of Colorado State University (CSU) as defined by csusystem.edu/about/mission-vision-values reads as follows:

“Values

We embrace these values as we fulfill **Our Commitment to Building a Stronger Colorado:**

- An entrepreneurial attitude, while consistently demonstrating fiscal responsibility and resourcefulness.
- A passion for excellence and a commitment to continuous quality improvement.

- A willingness to collaborate and work with others in an environment of respect and trust.
- A commitment to open communication, ethical conduct and full accountability.
- A loyalty to the mission with a specific emphasis on meeting student needs.
- An appreciation for diversity and inclusion.”

WHEREAS

The Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU) mission statement states “The Associated Students of Colorado State University advocate and organize for all students in order to better enhance their educational experience and provide a welcoming environment in which students can thrive.”; and,

WHEREAS

Job Descriptions and code of conduct should be reflective of a designated list of values; and,

WHEREAS

Adopting a defined set of values would openly promote the values of ASCSU and serve as a template of ethics to elect/appoint senators by; and,

WHEREAS

It would be beneficial for members and potential members to know the values that are emphasized by the members of this organization; and,

WHEREAS

Merriam-Webster dictionary defines the appropriate values as the following:

Service – the action of helping or doing work for someone.

Honesty – the quality of being fair and truthful

Integrity – firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values

Responsibility – the quality or state of being able to be trusted to do what is right or to do the things that are expected or required

Communication – the act or process of using words, sounds signs, or behaviors to express or exchange information or to express your ideas, thoughts, feelings, etc., to someone else

Accountability – the quality or state of being required to be responsible for actions and decisions

Inclusion – the act or state of being taken in as part of a whole

Professionalism – the skill, good judgment, and polite behavior that is expected from a person who is trained to do a job well

Appreciation – the ability to understand the worth, quality, or importance of something

Unity – a way of combining parts so that they seem to belong together

Tolerance – willingness to accept feelings, habits, or beliefs that are different from your
own

School Spirit – the feeling of being proud and excited about the school that you attend

Dedication – a feeling of very strong support for or loyalty to a person, group, or cause.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That ASCSU adopt the following for values: “The Associated Students of Colorado State University accepts the following list as their core values.

Service

As representatives of the student body, members of the body are elected to serve their constituents and student body as a whole.

Honesty and Integrity

Every member of the body will be truthful in their statements and fair in their decisions and standing true to the personal and collaborative values of the body.

Responsibility

As representative of the student body, members of the body should be trustworthy and able to fulfill the duties of their appropriate job description.

Communication

Every member of the body should share ideas and contribute to conversations in groups and as a whole in order to conduct business in a complete manner.

Accountability

The body as a whole and individual members shall take responsibility for their actions and decisions along with the reactions associated with these acts.

Inclusion

All representatives shall be open to involvement within the body and respected as equal with all of their peers.

Professionalism

Members of the body should conduct themselves in an orderly manner that is representative of the body.” and,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That ASCSU recognize the following as additional suggested values for the betterment of individual members:

Appreciation

Every member of the body should recognize the quality and work that is put towards business and events.

Unity

The body should work with other branches to share ideas along with members of ASCSU working together to create belonging.

Tolerance

Every member should be open and able to accept different opinions for the betterment of decisions and conversations.

School Spirit

Students should show pride in their university and attend university events to show support.

Dedication

Members should support and drive to finish projects and events; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a document be created to display the mission statement and the values be posted on the ascsu.colostate.edu website, and presented to new senate members in training; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Senator, Associate Senator, Speaker Pro Tempore, Parliamentarian, Membership Officer, Outreach Officer, and Committee Chair job descriptions be amended that the second bullet point under general tasks and responsibilities and associated values read “Work to promote the mission and values of ASCSU.”; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That Executive and Judicial Branches give consideration to accepting similar values; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

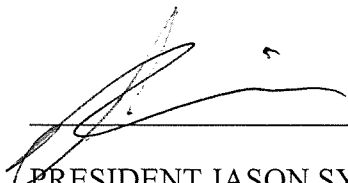
That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Mary Ontiveros, Vice President for Diversity; Jason Sydoriak, ASCSU President; Kim Grubbs, ASCSU Advisor; Bruce Mann, ASCSU Advisor; Phoenix Dugger, ASCSU Vice President; Nick Dannemiller, Chief Justice; Kat Balister, Director of Marketing; Peter James Seel, Speaker Pro Tempore; Timothy Miller, Parliamentarian; and Mike Lensky, Senate Membership Officer; Juan Andres Caro, Senate Outreach Officer.

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