

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-SEVENTH SENATE  
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION  
APRIL 25, 2018**

**Resolution #4725**

**Decide Extra Funding for Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation Decision**

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SPONSORED BY: Josh William, Senator of Multi-Faith and Belief Council; Josh Stewart, Associate Senator Liberal Arts; Claire Fenton, Director of Campus Engagement; Jeffery Seiter, Senator for Agricultural Sciences; Alex Gertner, Director of Traditions and Programs; Liam Aubrey, Senator for the College of Business; Ben Amundsen, Speaker of The Senate Elect; Connor Cheadle, Senator College of Liberal Arts;

WRITTEN BY: Tristan Syron, President-Elect; Kevin Sullivan, Vice-President Elect; Erin Douglas, 2017-2018 Editor-in-Chief; Haley Candelario, 2018-2019 Editor-in-Chief; Tatiana Parafiniuk-Talesnick, Managing Editor; Emma Iannacone, CTV Executive Producer; Jim Rodenbush, RMSMC Student Media Advisor

COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: University Issues Committee;

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ABSTRACT: A resolution to the incoming Administration to gather input from the senate regarding an increase in the RMSMC contract.

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WHEREAS

The incoming President signs all ASCSU contracts, and generally decides on their own, and,

WHEREAS

The senate is historically not made aware of the information surrounding the RMSMC contract, and,

WHEREAS

The Syron/Sullivan Administration would like the recommendation of the Senate on the proposed increase. And,

WHEREAS

The Previous administration promised \$25,000, however the contract did not account for that. The RMSMC would like a total of \$64,682.36. This would include, student minimum wage

increases, professional staff salary increases, professional staff benefits package increase, and delivery. And,

WHEREAS

The Syron Sullivan Administration has decided that the maximum increase that will be considered will be \$40,000 for student minimum wage increase.

WHEREAS

Reducing print may save funds moving forward that can be used to account for future wage increases; And

WHEREAS

The Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation has reported on full Senate Sessions but has also left some sessions early, and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate formally recommends that the Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation work to optimize its distribution of paper copies in high-traffic areas, such as the LSC, and conduct an audit of efficient distribution methods, the results of which shall be presented to the ASCSU Senate no more than one month upon its conclusion; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate formally recommends that the Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation continue to have one reporter remain throughout the entirety of each Senate session and provide the Senate access to the recordings the Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation takes of each Senate session; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation provide and present the Senate with its budget no less than once per semester; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate formally recommends the Syron/Sullivan administration amends their contract to compensate for the student minimum wage increase, and;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That this Resolution shall remain in effect for the 48<sup>th</sup> Senate, unless repealed by the 48<sup>th</sup> Senate and;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

This resolution shall be forwarded to Tristan Syron and Kevin Sullivan in the form of an email and a laminated hard copy.

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05/02/2018

DATE

TAGS: Budget, Transition, Administration, Syron-Sullivan