

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FOURTH SENATE
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**BILL #4403
CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT: Executive Constitutional Clarification**

SPONSORED BY: Brandon Earle, Speaker Pro Tempore; Zach Lassek, Chief Justice; Jacob Stein, Associate Justice; Allie Eret, Controller; Ryan Bernard, Deputy Director of Promotions; Samuel Laffey, Senator Liberal Arts; Jessica Teal, Senator College Health and Human Sciences; Spencer Nolan, Senator College Liberal Arts

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ENDORSED BY: ASCSU Supreme Court; Andrew Bondi, Senate Recruitment and Retention Officer, Internal Affairs Committee

WHEREAS: The operation of the Executive Branch of ASCSU should be as described in Article III.

WHEREAS: Defining all students as members of ASCSU removed a way to simply refer to those who directly work for ASCSU such as Senators, Directors, Justices, etc.

WHEREAS: The Constitution should be clearly written, concise, and easily understood.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 102 of Article I of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be added to read as follows:

“Section 102: Every student of Colorado State University taking at least one (1) credit shall be a member of ASCSU, provided that all fees have been paid that are required by their level of enrollment. Those members elected or appointed in one of the three branches – executive legislative or judicial will be known as officials of ASCSU. Every elected or appointed paid official of ASCSU must remain in good academic standing through the spring and fall semesters of his or her term of appointment.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 104 of Article I of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 104: No member of ASCSU shall hold a position in more than one of the three branches (Executive, Judicial, or Legislative) of ASCSU except those serving in ex officio status.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 301 of Article III of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 301: The President and Vice President shall be sworn in during the last session of the Senate, which precedes the term of office they are to serve. Actual term of office shall begin the first business day in June, running through the last business day of May.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 303 of Article III of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 303: In the case of the President’s inability to continue in office or temporary absences, the

Vice President shall serve as President. The Vice President, acting as President, shall appoint a new Vice President who shall be ratified by the Senate. If both the President and the Vice President cannot fulfill their term, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall become President and shall appoint a new Vice President to be ratified by the Senate. If the President and Vice President cannot serve and there is no Speaker Pro Tempore, the Director of Finance shall become President and they shall appoint a Vice President to be ratified by the Senate. If the Vice President cannot serve, the President shall appoint a new Vice President to be ratified by Senate. An individual shall have the sole power to determine inability to serve, except in the case of negligence. In the event of temporary absences extending beyond five working days, the President or Vice President shall notify both the Director of Finance and the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate prior to departure and subsequent to return. Salary shall not be accrued during such absences. This does not apply to University vacation periods, illness, emergency, or absence due to normal carrying out of Executive duties.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 305 of Article III of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 305: The President shall appoint an Executive Cabinet including a Director of Finance who will oversee the financial workings of ASCSU and chair the Board for Student Organization Funding, one Controller who will oversee and maintain the ASCSU Executive budget and a Director of Marketing who will oversee all marketing and public relations efforts of ASCSU. The President, as they deem necessary, shall appoint Directors, Deputy Directors, Assistant Directors, Executive Assistants, Coordinators and Special Assistants. Each Director shall be responsible for the constitutionally assigned duties as well as other duties contained in their job descriptions and as may be assigned by the President. All Executive positions must meet all of the requirements of an official of ASCSU as defined in Article I, Section 102. All Executive positions shall be ratified by the Senate (See Article II, Section 201), responsible to the President, and may be discharged by the President without the approval of the Senate.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 500 of Article V of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 500: Each college of Colorado State University, including the Graduate School and Intra-University Program, should have a College Council or similar organization to represent the particular interests and concerns of students within each college. Each College Council shall consist of selected representatives who shall be full-time students within that college.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 501 of Article V of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Section 501: For purposes of this article, the official College Council shall be the organizational entity with the authority to elect Senators to fill ASCSU vacancies within their colleges. While remaining independent in respect to programming, College Councils shall be considered units of ASCSU and shall be subject in all matters to the ASCSU constitutional, legislative and judicial oversight. ASCSU shall not interfere with the internal finances of College Councils other than ASCSU allocated funding per Board for student funding rules. This Amendment will not preclude College Councils from applying for funding from ASCSU.”

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Section 502 of Article V of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be struck due to the restructuring from the rest of this bill.

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October 1st, 2014
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PRESIDENT SAMANTHA GUINN

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VICE PRESIDENT LANCE LI PUMA

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