

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FIFTH SENATE
SESSION
DATE**

**BILL #4505
PAY FOR ASCSU SENATORS**

SPONSORED BY: Pranaya Sathe, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Adrian Bailey, Senator, College of Agricultural Sciences; Timothy Miller, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Alex Elatova, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Nathan Rhine, Senator, Intra-University; Blake Rodenbaugh, Senator, College of Business; Filipp Dedogryuk, Senator, College of Natural Sciences

WRITTEN BY: Samuel Laffey, President, Liberal Arts Dean's Leadership Council; Juan Caro, Senator, Warner College of Natural Resources

ENDORSED BY:

Abstract: ASCSU Senators shall be paid \$1000.00 per year.

WHEREAS

The Associated Students of Colorado State University does not pay ASCSU Senators who fulfill their duties as Senators as described in the Senate Bylaws and ASCSU Constitution, and;

WHEREAS

Being a Senator is a commitment that requires multiple office hours a week, being a member of an internal senate committee and being a member of a committee outside of the senate body, and;

WHEREAS

There are currently forty-one senate seats in the ASCSU Senate, and;

WHEREAS

As of September 16th, 2015 there is \$133,825.48 in the Senate discretionary fund, and;

WHEREAS

The ASCSU Senate has the power to legislate changes to the ASCSU Budget per the ASCSU Constitution, and;

WHEREAS

The pay of officials in Cabinet has been dramatically increased by the current ASCSU Administration, and;

WHEREAS

There has been an increase in the stature, prestige, and the length of meetings of the ASCSU Senate in comparison to other years, so;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That all elected and dully ratified ASCSU Senators be paid no less than \$1000 per year on a biweekly stipend for their services to the students of Colorado State University, and;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That this shall be paid for out of the ASCSU Budget, and;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That any ASCSU Senator that wishes to not be paid may not be paid, and;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Associate Senators shall not be paid anything, even if there is a vacant seat in their college, and;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That this bill shall sunset at the second session of the Forty-Sixth ASCSU Senate, and;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Jason Sydoriak, President of ASCSU; Kim Grubbs, ASCSU’s Administrative Assistant; Senate Budget Committee; Katrina Roberts, ASCSU Director of Finance

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That this shall be tagged in the ASCSU archives under the following tags: ASCSU Budget, paying senators.

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PRESIDENT JASON SYDORIAK

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VICE PRESIDENT PHOENIX DUGGER

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