ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY FORTY-FIFTH SENATE EIGHTH SESSION OCTOBER 14, 2015

RESOLUTION #4504

Change of Bylaws to Include iClicker Votes

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ABSTRACT: Change of bylaws to include iClicker voting as a possible valid method of voting in Senate Sessions.

WHEREAS

Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU) utilizes voting methods in order to decide the fate of proposals and bills presented to them, and

WHEREAS

A significant portion of the voting methods employed by ASCSU are not time efficient (i.e. secret ballot votes), and there are often problems regarding visibility and accuracy of placard votes, as well as they produce paper waste and are overall inefficient at times, and

WHEREAS

ASCSU has 35 iClickers and all necessary technology in its possession and is available for use at any point in time, and

WHEREAS

iClickers can be used to anonymously and quickly ratify members and make it significantly easier to run the first session of each Senate, ratify members, and rapidly yield accurate results.

WHEREAS

ASCSU seeks to be more efficient and seeks to continuously improve,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That Rules of Order Section of the Bylaws of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, Section Rule 3 be amended to read as follows:

"Section Rule 3: Voting,

A. All votes shall be recorded by the Clerk of the Senate. B. A roll-call vote may be ordered by any two (2) Senators. C. All final votes on bills and resolutions shall be roll call votes. D. All votes for the ratification of new members shall be done via secret ballot unless it *has* the approval of a slate *or iClicker vote*. E. Voting records shall be made publicly available. *F. An iClicker vote may be ordered by any two (2) Senators.";* and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

iClickers be given out only to Senators and Associate Senators filling empty seats of Senators. The iClickers will be randomly given out to each valid recipient and recorded by the Clerk or the Parliamentarian or a designated Senator before Senate Session. The iClickers will be returned at the end of each session of Senate. Senators will be able to use their own iClickers if they so choose if they register the iClicker with the Clerk, Parliamentarian, or designated Senator prior to the session. If Senators enter late, the iClicker will be issued by another Senator designated by the Vice President, Speaker Pro Tempore, or Parliamentarian.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That copies of this legislation be sent to Jason Sydoriak, President of ASCSU; Phoenix Dugger,
Vice President of ASCSU; Peter James Seel, Speaker Pro Tempore; Kelsey Bigham,
Parliamentarian; Mike Lensky, Senate Membership Officer; Bruce Mann, SLiCE Advisor; Jason
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