

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FIFTH SENATE
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**Resolution 4505
Support for the Building of the a New Anatomy Wing**

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ENDORSED BY: University Issues Committee

ABSTRACT: This Resolution is aimed at supporting the construction of an additional laboratory wing of the anatomy building in order to address student and safety concerns.

WHEREAS

Colorado State University was established in 1862 through the Morrill Act as a Land Grant University; and,

WHEREAS

Colorado State University aspires to fulfill the mission of affordable education, strives to be accessible to all, and offers high-quality education competitive on an international scale; and,

WHEREAS

One of the key elements to a world renowned University is continuous improvement. The development and acquisition of high-quality programs and their associated infrastructure both strengthen the quality of the degree issued by Colorado State University, and expands the educational diversity of our graduates; and,

WHEREAS

There is a need for an improved wing of the Anatomy Building to provide increased educational opportunities; and,

WHEREAS

Last year the levels of formaldehyde were at abnormally high levels in the air due to poor ventilation in the anatomy lab, causing health concerns for students; and,

WHEREAS

Many of those taking Human Gross Anatomy are placed on a waitlist that is double the capacity of classes offered, potentially delaying graduations, and that students in the lab often experience lines outside of open lab due to the limited capacity, and the difficulties of sharing a space with the animal anatomy program; and,

WHEREAS

Human dissection students and Human Gross Anatomy teacher's assistants cart cadavers from an upstairs cooler, through a public hallway, through a public elevator, and into the lab for each course resulting in massive inefficiencies and potential discomfort on behalf of students not regularly exposed to the medical necessity of cadavers and the vital scientific information they provide; and,

WHEREAS

Both the undergraduates within the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Science and the veterinary students of Colorado State University use the limited capacity of the anatomy building simultaneously; and,

WHEREAS

Anatomy is a class taken by more than just CVMBS majors, and a large portion of Health and Human Sciences as well as students from Natural Sciences; and,

WHEREAS

The College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences contributes to the quality of education of Colorado State University and has one of the premier anatomy programs in the country. The human anatomy lab is critical to the growth of the university and to upholding the academic standards and principles of Colorado State University in general; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Associated Senate of Colorado State University supports the proposal to build an additional human anatomy laboratory wing; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

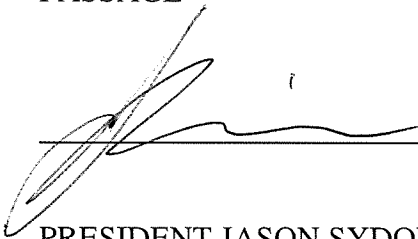
That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; Jason Sydoriak, ASCSU President; Phoenix Dugger, ASCSU Vice President; Nick Dannemiller, ASCSU Chief Justice; Peter Seel, Speaker Pro Tempore; Internal Committee Chairs; Sam Laffey, University Facility Fee Advisory Board Chair; Kenneth Blehm, CVMBS Council Advisor; Avery Olson, CVMBS Council President; Blanche Hughes, Director of Student Affairs; Dominique Raminez, College of Natural Sciences Council President; Jessica Teal College of Health and Human Sciences Council President;

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