

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FIFTH SENATE
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION
April 20, 2016**

**RESOLUTION #4518
Concerning the New Inclusive Excellence Council**

SPONSORED BY: Nathan Rhine, Senator Intra-University; Zachary Vaishampayan, Senator CVMBS; Flint Corliss, Senator College of Agricultural Sciences; Mitch Ralson, Associate Senator Warner College; Colette Worcester, Associate Senator CVMBS; Jessica Teal, Associate Senator College of Health and Human Sciences; Josh Williams, Senator College of Liberal Arts; Madison Tolan, Senator CVMBS; Pranaya Sathe, Senator College of Liberal Arts; Austin Beckdoss, Senator Warner College; Bailey Orтели, Senator College of Business

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COLLABORATED WITH: Mo Wells, ASCSU Director of Diversity

ENDORSED BY: Ryan Cameron, Senator College of Natural Sciences; Marco Durazo, Associate Senator College of Liberal Arts

ABSTRACT: The purpose of this resolution is to outline the organizational structure of the new Inclusive Excellence Council created in Article V Section 503 of the ASCSU Constitution. Bill 4514 instructed the new Inclusive Excellence Council be created and language placed into Art. V Sec. 503. The further purpose of this resolution is to help perpetuate the vision of diversity within the 45th Senate by the passage of Bill 4514 and act in good faith that all concerns raised during the passage of Bill 4514 are addressed to their best ability.

WHEREAS:

The passage of Bill 4514, *CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—the Diversity Bill*, created many points of controversy; and,

WHEREAS:

Issues raised during the passage of Bill 4514 included a lack of complete representation of *all* under-represented groups on the Colorado State University campus; and,

WHEREAS:

Concerns surrounding the election/selection of these Diversity Senators led to irreconcilable differences on fair, open, and balanced elections of these Diversity Senators; and,

WHEREAS:

Passage of Bill 4514 added language to Article V Section 503 of the ASCSU Constitution which reads as:

“An Inclusive Excellence Council will be established to represent the particular interests and concerns of students from underrepresented populations”; and,

WHEREAS:

The Inclusive Excellence Committee—predecessor to the Inclusive Excellence Council—lacked permanence and proper support structures essential for success and therefore was unable to accomplish its goals; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

That the Inclusive Excellence Council shall be created and utilized as the appropriate college council for the Diversity Senators and act in a fashion similar to college council institutions across campus to facilitate student needs.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Inclusive Excellence Council shall be tied into the Division of Student Affairs, specifically under the oversight of the Student Diversity Programs and Services office, to receive its administrative and advisory support.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

Senate shall adopt the proposed model and Inclusive Excellence Council Constitution, which creates an Advisory Board within the Inclusive Excellence Council, to better represent all other under-represented student groups.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the proposed model and Inclusive Excellence Council Constitution, which the directors of the SDPS offices and the Director of ALVS has delegated authority to, carries out the responsibilities of election for the several Diversity Senators and Associate Diversity Senators.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this Forty-Fifth Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University endorse the creation of the Inclusive Excellence Council set forth in the proposed provisions of the Inclusive Excellence Council Constitution.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Senate Recruitment and Retention Officer; Mo Wells, ASCSU Director of Diversity; Jason Sydoriak, ASCSU President; Marc Barker, Director of ALVS; JoAnn Cornell, Director of APACC; Bridgette Johnson, Director of B/AACC; Guadalupe Salazar, Director of El Centro; Aaric Guerriero, Director of GLBTQ²A; Ty Smith, Director of NACC; Rosemary Kreston, Director of RDS; Monica Rivera, Director of WGAC; Dr. Kathy Sisneros, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs; John Henderson, Assistant Dean of Students; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; and Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President.

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PRESIDENT JASON SYDORIAK

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