

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-SEVENTH SENATE
NINTH SESSION
NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

**RESOLUTION #4711
IN SUPPORT OF INCREASING AWARENESS CONCERNING HUNGER,
HOMELESSNESS, POVERTY, AND FOOD INSECURITY**

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ABSTRACT: This resolution seeks to show support for and commitment to National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week from November eleventh through the nineteenth. In addition, this resolution seeks to promote and increase awareness concerning hunger, homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity on the Colorado State University campus.

WHEREAS

Hunger, homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity are a detriment to students' dignity and academic success, the school, and the Fort Collins community as a whole; and,

WHEREAS

Information describing Colorado State University students' circumstances regarding hunger, homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity is pertinent to the progress of enhancing students' educational experience and must be easily accessible to the public; and,

WHEREAS

Hunger, homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity are preventable and must be prevented on the Colorado State University campus and in the Fort Collins community as a whole; and,

WHEREAS

Recognizing that life-sustaining activities for homeless individuals should not be criminalized directly or indirectly by any authority is essential to the progress of resolving these issues; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

ASCSU Senate recognizes the importance of and supports National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week from November eleventh through the nineteenth; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

ASCSU Senate asks the Colorado State University administration to find the appropriate measures to increase and make more accessible information regarding students' hunger, homelessness, poverty, and food insecurity; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

ASCSU Senate will not approve of any measure by any authority which directly or indirectly seeks to criminalize life-sustaining activities for homeless individuals; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

ASCSU Senate supports the conscious use of language regarding these issues so not to diminish the severity of the situations and the humanity of those affected; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Tony Frank, Colorado State University President; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; etc, etc.

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TAGS: Hunger, Homelessness, Poverty, Food Insecurity, National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week,