

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-SEVENTH SENATE  
FIFTEENTH SESSION  
JANUARY 31, 2018**

**BILL #4721**

**WATER BOTTLE BILL: A BILL FOR THE PEOPLE**

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SPONSORED BY: Josh Lindell, Senator for Liberal Arts; Michael Wells, President ASCSU; Merall Sheriff, Senator of Women's Gender and Advocacy Center, Power Chair;

WRITTEN BY: Kevin Sullivan, Officer of Recruitment and Retention, Senator of Intra-University, Student; Tristan Syron, Student, Chair of UFFAB

ENDORSED BY: CJ Ash, Senator of ALVS; Jacob Epperson, student; Nathan Rhine, Director of University Affairs; Hailey Morton, Associate of Liberal Arts; Kanayo Okolo, student; Blake Alfred, Associate Senator of Liberal Arts; Budgetary Affairs Committee; Jenny Murray, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Morgan Seiter, Senator, College of Agriculture; Connor Cheadle, Senator, College of Liberal Arts;

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ABSTRACT: Increasing Access to Water Bottle Refilling Stations on Campus

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WHEREAS

The current mission of Colorado State University's Facilities Management "is committed to projects that conserve resources in order to create a more sustainable campus and community", and,

WHEREAS

This includes a pledge in fiscal year 2008 to the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) to become a carbon neutral university by year 2050. To reach this goal, CSU has adopted a Climate Action Plan inclusive of 16 broad strategies. These strategies include reducing energy use, using clean energy, reducing emissions related to travel, and emissions related to waste, etc. In 2015 and again in 2017, Colorado State University achieved a STARS Platinum rating for sustainability from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher education (AASHE). CSU's 2015 rating was the first platinum rated report in the history of STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System), and,

WHEREAS

The high importance and standards the university has placed on sustainability issues requires that the student body and representatives of the student body take a proactive approach in identifying weaknesses in current sustainability related practices and strategies, and,

WHEREAS

One such weakness identified was the lack of water bottle refilling stations in various buildings on campus. The locations identified exhibit high student traffic, student density, and student demand, and,

WHEREAS

A lack of water bottle refilling stations has negative effects on students' budget and students' health. Lack of access leads to a tradeoff between staying hydrated and spending money on single-use plastic water bottles, and,

WHEREAS

Over a single six-month period in 2017, 250,000+ water bottles were filled by students at 34 refilling stations around campus. In one month, 57,795 bottles were filled, which, if lined end to end, would reach Hughes Stadium and back, and,

WHEREAS

The decomposition of a plastic water bottles can take over 1,000 years, and the disposal of thousands of plastic bottles leads to an obvious pollution issue. Water bottle refilling stations serve to enable a positive sustainability related action by students, employees, and university guests, and,

WHEREAS

The current stock of water bottle refilling stations is being highly utilized by the student body, but a lack of access in many CSU buildings leads to inequities, so;

WHEREAS

That this allocation will benefit the student body by increasing access to water bottle refilling stations. This will incentivize healthy consumption of water and will decrease the costs associated with substitute goods, and,

WHEREAS

That this allocation will benefit the environment by increasing the sustainability performance of the university and decreasing the amount of single-use plastic water bottles sent to landfills, and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

An allocation of \$11,500 dollars from the Senate Discretionary Fund to finance a retrofitting of existing water fountains into water bottle refilling stations, and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the full allocation of funds be directed to CSU Facilities Management to accomplish the goal of retrofitting seven new water fountains into water bottle refilling stations. The installation of these water bottle refilling stations will occur at locations near general assignment classrooms, and locations exhibiting high student traffic and density, and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

The installation of water bottle refilling stations will be conducted by the CSU Facilities Management Plumbing Shop over a period of one year from February 2018 to December 2018, and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

The locations identified as meeting these characteristics, and will thus have a retrofitting of water fountains into water bottle refilling stations will be installed in the following order (as possible):

1. Two Stations in the University Center of the Arts ( about \$2,000)
2. One Station in Clark C (about \$2,000)
3. One Station in Clark A (about \$2,000)
4. One Station in the Visual Arts Building (about \$2,000)
5. One Station in Johnson Hall (about \$1,000)
6. One Station in the Engineering building (about \$2,000)

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

The funds are allocated in sequential order until funds are exhausted, and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

An amount of \$500 dollars to be set aside from the \$11,500 to build plaques which will be placed above the new water bottle refilling stations and state the source of the funding and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

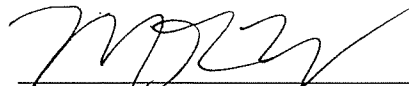
Any remaining funds, which are not used in retrofitting these seven water fountains into water bottle refilling stations will be reintroduced to Senate on whether to return the funds to the Senate General Discretionary Account or using the remaining money to fund additional water fountains, and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

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

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FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

**BILL #4723  
SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING BILL FOR ELECTIONS MANAGER**

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SPONSORED BY:

WRITTEN BY: Eddie Kendall, Chief of Staff; Kevin Sullivan, Recruitment and Retention Officer

COLLABORATED WITH: Tyler Siri, Elections Manager

ENDORSED BY: Corbin Hart, Senator Liberal Arts; Cole Wise, Vice President; Baylee Lakey, Deputy Chief of Staff; Josh Williams, Senator Multi-faith + Belief Council; Kevin Sullivan, Recruitment and Retention officer; Michael Wells, President;

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ABSTRACT: A supplemental funding bill calling for the modification of the Elections Manager position to increase in hours per week with a corresponding stipend increase from \$2,200 to \$3,000.

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WHEREAS

Article VIII, Section 801 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University states that “Funds may be transferred between ASCSU departments by the President, only with the approval of Senate in the form of a Supplemental Funding Bill that shall be written and presented by the President”; and,

WHEREAS

The Office of the President is seeking to make hour requirement changes to the Elections Manager position; and,

WHEREAS

The proposed change is an effort to compensate for the increased scope of the position and the need for hands on involvement; and,

WHEREAS

The amount of hours on the current job description for Elections Manager is six, although the position requirements entail at least ten hours per week; and, so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Elections manager position be increased to ten hours per week required in office hours; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the stipend for the Elections Manager be revised from \$2,200 to \$3,000 for the spring semester; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the payroll changes be reflected in the 2017-2018 ASCSU Controller Book; and

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the job description for the position be revised to include stated changes; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FUTHER ENACTED

That \$800 be moved from account 2361500 – under the line item for Presidential Discretionary - to the ASCSU payroll account (2361400) to cover the additional amount of compensation needed; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Robert Leonard, ASCSU Director of Finance; Kyle Steinhoff, ASCSU Controller; Kim Grubbs, ASCSU Administrative Assistant; Anthony Taylor, ASCSU Director of Governmental Affairs; Michele Frick, Lead Accountant, SLiCE

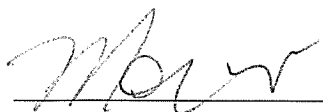
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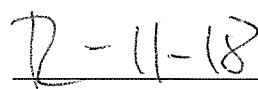
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TAGS: payroll, job descriptions, supplemental funding bill, executive branch

Citations for any external references: ASCSU Constitution