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Updating the Preamble to the ASCSU Constitution

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WHEREAS: The Associated Students of Colorado State University recently amended its non-discrimination statement by and through Amendment III of the Bill of Rights of the Associated Students of Colorado State University to include all identities; and,

WHEREAS: The Preamble to the ASCSU Constitution has a very similar non-discrimination statement which is outdated, and does not include all populations; and,

WHEREAS: The Associated Students of Colorado State University exists to represent all students on campus.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That Preamble of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Preamble: The purpose of our organization is to represent a student body comprised of a multitude of individuals and cultures, linked by our common denominators, yet distinguished by our unique experiences. The Associated Students of Colorado State University actively solicits and encourages all of its members, regardless of race, age, color, religion, class, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veterans status, political beliefs, handicap, creed, genetic information, or sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, to participate fully in both its formal and informal activities. This shall include working to create a diverse reflection of the Colorado State student body in Senate and Cabinet positions, in appointments to committees, and in who is sought for direction on important issues. Furthermore, ASCSU is committed to working toward the removal of all barriers, which prevent members from pursuing their affiliation herein and in achieving the most complete educational experience possible. This commitment will be fulfilled by a continual reexamination of organizational structures for inclusiveness, by creating programs and services that provide education and support, and by speaking out and fighting against acts of discrimination on campus and within the Fort Collins Community. University self-governance is based upon the principle of appropriately shared responsibility and joint effort involving the administration, faculty, and students. Shared responsibility and joint efforts presuppose that all participants employ reasoned discussion as the means of solving problems. University self-governance requires that students have primary responsibility for regulating their own affairs and a significant voice in shaping policy at the department, college and university level. The students of

Colorado State University, in accordance with the statutes of the State of Colorado, in order to establish and maintain a representative and orderly system of self-government, to assure legal, social and economic justice do ordain and establish this Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University."

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