

RESOLUTION #4017
Concerning The Bylaws Of The Student Fee Review Board

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WHEREAS: Presently, the bylaws of the Student Fee Review Board state that members must justify their 'no' votes using viewpoint neutral criteria in writing; and,

WHEREAS: Failure to do so will change that member's vote to 'abstain'; and,

WHEREAS: 'Yes' votes require no justification; and,

WHEREAS: This unfairly biases the process to favor approving student fees instead of taking an impartial stance on them; and,

WHEREAS: This demonstrates a lack of trust in the members of the Student Fee Review Board; and,

WHEREAS: Any bias directing members how to vote is contrary to the interests of the student body.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the 40th Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University requests that the Student Fee Review Board remove the requirement to justify a 'no' vote from their bylaws; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be sent to the 2011-2012 Vice President.

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05/04/2011
DATE

Jennifer Babos
VICE PRESIDENT JENNIFER BABOS

5/4/11
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