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**BILL #5123
Associate Justice Stipend Allocation**

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WRITTEN BY: Erin Freeman [Chief Justice of The Supreme Court]

COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: Marcus Zacarias [Associate Justice of The Supreme Court]; Kelley Dungan [Associate Justice of The Supreme Court]; Todd Newhouse [Associate Justice of The Supreme Court] Alayna Truxal [Associate Justice of The Supreme Court]; Julia Patterson [Associate Justice of The Supreme Court]; Bailey Shepard [Senator for College of Liberal Arts]

ABSTRACT: A bill to reorganize the ASCSU budget for Associate Justices, re-allocating of funds that are currently unable to be utilized for compensation of work done outside job requirements.

WHEREAS

Historically, The Associated Justices of The Supreme Court have not been active within the campus of Colorado State University sticking to the two office hours and any branch meeting requirement. This year things have changed, and as the justices have put in an average of 10 hours a week, which is three more than they are required to do and will continue to put in an average of 10 hours.

WHEREAS

Each Associate Justice has taken on a project, that will be completed within the end of the semester to work on that better the lives. These projects are not listed in job descriptions. Each Associate Justice has dedicated more time to the commitment of being within ASCSU than in previous years.

WHEREAS

Each Associate Justice has met with multiple campus partners and even created new partners for our organization. This is not within the job description

WHEREAS

Associate Justice Zacarias, is required to attend four ASCSU sponsored event, this includes things such as Fall and Spring Retreats, senate sessions, and cabinet sessions. Associate Justice Zacarias has attended fall and spring retreats, five senate session fall semester and will have attended thirteen senate sessions by the completion of this year. Totally to sixteen ASCSU sponsored events by the completion of the first year in the position.

Associate Justice Zacarias took initiative and, by the end of the year, will have completed, with campus partners Mike Katz, the edits to the responsible exemption policy that will impact all students.

WHEREAS

Associate Justice Dungan is required to spend no less than two hours per week plus one additional hour to fulfill additional job responsibilities. That is a total of three hours a week and as of the fall semester

Associate Justice Dungan has spent a minimum of ten hours each work working on a passion project, not required by the job description. This has included completing a proposal that was presented to Mari Strombom (Director of Housing and Dining Services), Forrest Orswell (Student Legal Services Staff Attorney) and other campus partners. This has included creating and sustaining a website for Rams Know Their Rights, along with magnets (made with the amazing help of Director Crangle) that will be given to students throughout the next year.

WHEREAS

Associate Justice Truxal is required to attend four ASCSU sponsored event, this includes things such as Fall and Spring Retreats, senate sessions, and cabinet sessions. Associate Justice Truxal has attended the fall retreat, the spring training, two cabinet sessions and six senate sessions. This is six more events outside of the job description that will be required.

Associate Justice Truxal has also completed three coffee with the courts to bring the three branches and front desk together. Associate Justice Truxal has also completed branch battles for the jointment of the three branches and the front desk.

WHEREAS

Associate Justice Newhouse is required to spend no less than two hours per week plus one additional hour to fulfill additional job responsibilities. That is a total of three hours a week and as of the fall semester Associate Justice Newhouse has spent total of 10 hours a week in the office, working and mentoring other Associate Justices, working with campus partners to plan court cohesion, all outside of job descriptions and which will be completed by the end of the semester.

WHEREAS

Associate Justice Patterson has attend the spring retreat and has worked with other Associate Justices

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The job description for the Associate Justice is attached:

ASCSU Job Description
Associated Students of Colorado State University

Associate Justice

Shall receive compensation of \$1300 for fall/spring semesters combined.

ASCSU Supreme Court Associate Justices will be nominated by the ASCSU president and approved by majority vote of the ASCSU Senate. Associate Justices will serve a two-year term in the form of four semesters (Fall or Spring) beginning on the day of their approval until the end of the fourth semester serving. Associate Justices are eligible for reappointment, subject to the approval of the ASCSU President. Upon vacancy of an Associate Justice position, an applicant will be nominated by the ASCSU President and approved by a majority vote of the ASCSU Senate.

General Eligibility:

Applicants shall be members of ASCSU at the time of appointment, and shall have a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.50. If appointed, the justice shall also remain enrolled as a student throughout the regular academic year. Undergraduates enrolled in fewer than six credit shall have completed at least one semester in order to be eligible for the positions.

General Responsibilities:

1. Attend the **mandatory** ASCSU Fall and Spring Retreats as the hiring timeline allows.
2. Attend judicial meetings and other functions scheduled by the Court.
3. Weekly office hours—no less than two hours per week plus one additional hour to fulfill additional job responsibilities.
4. Sit on at least one committee as approved by the Chief Justice.
5. Attend University Pre-Admission Hearings, University Appeal Hearings and All-University Hearing Board meetings.
6. Annually attend a **MINIMUM** of four **NON-ASCSU** sponsored events (sponsored by other on-campus student organizations). Of these events, a **MINIMUM** of two events must be diversity related.
7. Annually attend a **MINIMUM** of four ASCSU sponsored events, including, but not limited to:
 - Symposiums
 - Senate meetings
 - Ram Leadership Team
 - Cabinet level activities
 - ASCSU retreats

8. Perform other functions as requested by the Chief Justice.

Supervision:

The Associate Justice is directly accountable to the Students of Colorado State University via the Chief Justice of ASCSU and the Deputy Chief Justice of ASCSU.

Basic Qualifications:

- Have some experiences working in groups and present a desire to polish that skill.
- Have a reasonable ability to conduct a logical debate and present a clear argument.
- Understand how to be a mediator in difficult situations within and outside of the ASCSU office.

ASCSU and Colorado State University are equal opportunity employers. Positions, if offered, are pending ASCSU Senate Ratification and the results of a background check

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED/RESOLVED

That each Associated Justice is allotted \$500 from the payroll remaining funds that are unused from the Deputy Chief Justice.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED/RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Christian Dykson, President of ASCSU at Colorado State University, Jessi Sholts ASCSU Administrative Assistant, Uriel Diaz ASCSU Accountant, Erin Freeman Chief Justice of ASCSU at Colorado State University

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PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN DYKSON

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