



**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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**27<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SENATE  
27 APRIL 2022**

**Bill #5124  
Funding for SDPS Offices**

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**WRITTEN BY:** Charlie Williamson, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Kim Carracedo-Perez, Senator, El Centro; Ariadne Athey, Senator, Student Disability Center, Chair, Internal Affairs Committee.

**COLLABORATED WITH:** Treasure Morgan, Associate Senator, Native American Cultural Center, Chair, Women's Caucus; Josie Brown, Senator, Black / African American Cultural Center.

**ENDORSED BY:** Evan Welch, Chair, University Affairs Committee, Senator, Liberal Arts; Sammy Trout, Senator, Liberal Arts, Jasen Wahler, Senator, Health and Human Sciences; Noah Burge, Senator, Business; Haydyn Deason, Senator, Warner College of Natural Resources; Benton Roesler, Director of Housing Security; Rob Long, Senator, College of Business; University Affairs Committee.

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*Abstract: This bill aims to distribute \$14,000 in funding to the seven offices within the Student Diversity Programs and Services sector in order to fund events and office improvements for the purpose of continuing to serve the growing populations of the community members they serve at CSU.*

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**WHEREAS**

Each office in the Student Diversity Programs and Services sector of the Office of Inclusive Excellence is tasked with providing support, resources, and engagement opportunities to students, staff, and faculty who identify within their various communities; and,

**WHEREAS**

These offices include: the Women's and Gender Advocacy Center, the Pride Resource Center, El Centro, the Black/African American Cultural Center, the Native American Cultural Center, the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center, and the Student Disability Center; and,

WHEREAS

Each office has its own populations to celebrate at the end of each academic year with various graduation and award ceremonies; and,

WHEREAS

Many offices have had events such as school supply drives, employee coffee meet ups, and more that are limited due to funding capacity; and,

WHEREAS

The CSU community is improved and supported by each of these vital offices and their professional staff in their ongoing and tireless support of students, staff, faculty, and the CSU community; and,

WHEREAS

Each office spends their time and limited funds on events throughout the year, and particularly on end of year celebrations for students and staff, as well as in Ram Welcome events during the start and end of each academic year but are limited due to fund accessibility; and,

WHEREAS

The relationship between the SDPS Offices and the Associated Students of Colorado State University has always been strained, but in recent years- despite the efforts by these Senators to improve the space- that relationship has worsened; and,

WHEREAS

Retaining members of these offices within the ASCSU space is extraordinarily important to CSU's commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, especially in spaces historically dominated by privileged identities; and,

WHEREAS

ASCSU tends to spout its commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, but rarely supplies actions to its promises; so,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That each SDPS office receive \$2,000.00, coming to a total of \$14,000.00 from the Senate Discretionary Fund, each to be used at the discretion of these offices for the purpose of updating community spaces, recruitment and retention, and community building; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

If any SDPS office decides against the use of the provided \$2000, then these funds will be equally distributed among the other SDPS offices; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

That any funds not used by the SDPS offices by the end of Fiscal Year 2023 be returned to the ASCSU Fund Balance.

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**PASSAGE AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF BILL #5124**

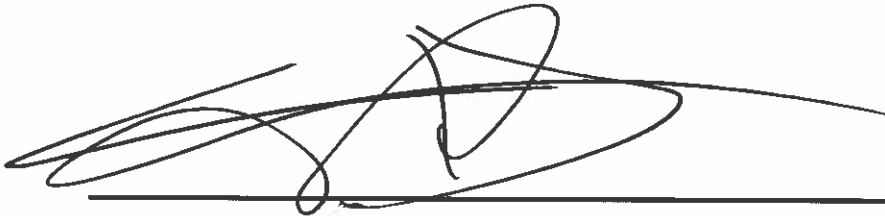
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**ASCSU PRESIDENT CHRISTIAN DYKSON**

**DATE**

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**THAT A COPY OF THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO**

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  - Dora Frias, Director, El Centro**
  - Tiffany Kelly, Assistant Director, Native American Cultural Center**
  - Justin Dove, Director, Student Disability Center**
  - Carl Murray Olsen, Assistant Director, Asian Pacific American Cultural Center**
  - Monica Rivera, Director, Women and Gender Advocacy Center**
  - Duan Ruff, Director, Black/African American Cultural Center**
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