

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FIFTY-FIRST SENATE  
EMERGENCY SESSION  
4 MAY 2022**

**BILL #5132  
APPROVAL OF THE FY23 STUDENT FEE PACKAGE**

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**SPONSORED BY:** Carter Reiter, Chief of Staff;

**WRITTEN BY:** Merry Gebretsadik, Vice President and Chair of the Student Fee Review Board

**ENDORSED BY:** Student Fee Review Board; Charlotte Pardo, Vice Chair of the Student Fee Review Board; Elijah Sandoval, Vice President Elect and Student Fee Review Board member; Stephen Laffey, Student Fee Review Board member; Michael Townsend, Student Fee Review Board member; Hannah Knox, Student Fee Review Board member; Dane Roselor, Student Fee Review Board member; Christian Dykson, President;

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**WHEREAS**

According to Article VIII, Section 811 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "The Student Fee Review Board shall review and make recommendations as to all student fees and increases thereto within inflation. The Student Fee Review Board may also recommend new fees to be pledged as revenue to repay bond financing and, (ii) fee increases above inflation, fee decreases, and the elimination of fees."; and,

**WHEREAS**

According to Article VIII, Section 812 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "The Student Fee Review Board shall have the power to establish its own Bylaws, rules of order, plan of procedure and fiscal rules as its members deem necessary. Senate must vote to approve the Bylaws and plan of procedure of the Student Fee Review Board. If new Bylaws or plan of procedure cannot be passed the Student Fee Review Board will operate under the last approved Bylaws and plan or procedure approved by the ASCSU Senate. All changes to the Bylaws must be clearly presented to the ASCSU Senate."; and,

**WHEREAS**

According to Article VIII, Section 813 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "At the end of the spring semester the Student Fee Review Board shall present the final approved recommended fee package to the ASCSU Senate. The ASCSU Senate will hold a vote of confidence that the SFRB Bylaws approved by

Senate in the fall were substantially followed. A Senate majority no-confidence vote may be appealed by the Chair of the SFRB to the Supreme Court, and the Court's decision shall be final. If the no confidence vote is upheld, then the fee package shall go to the Senate for the fee package to be determined by legislation.”; and,

**WHEREAS**

The current Student Fee Review Board Bylaws were followed and executed during the fall and spring semesters for the 2021-2022 Student Fee Review Board processes

**WHEREAS**

The Student Fee Review Board used Article X of the SFRB bylaws as their evaluation criteria, which reads as:

**Article X: Evaluation Criteria**

The SFRB will evaluate budget Proposals by the following evaluation criteria (presented here in no specific order):

1. Alignment to Colorado State University's land grant mission statement;
2. Fee Area's ability to effectively utilize the fee;
3. The services and programs being funded are in relation to the organization's purpose;
4. Fee Area's adherence to its planned budget and accountability for its expenses throughout the past fiscal years;
5. The effort, thought, justification and clarity reflected in the Proposal;
6. The proposed program's potential for direct student use, including any justification for the Proposal in the form of quantitative and/or qualitative student usage information; and
7. Input from student constituents.”; and,

**WHEREAS**

The Student Fee Review Board virtually toured and met with all Student Fee Areas in the fall in order to understand the services offered to the student population. The Student Fee Review Board also collected and received information about student utilization of the services in the fee areas; and,

**WHEREAS**

Every voting member of the Student Fee Review Board met with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Student Fee Review Board in the spring to review budget sheets, pertinent student fee area information, and meeting etiquette prior to earning voting status on the board; and,

**WHEREAS**

Expectations of the SFRB liaisons were to collect constituent input throughout the year in regards to student fee increases for and above mandatory costs. In addition, the SFRB used media marketing in order to reach out and educate a wider array of students and collect constituent feedback; so,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That the Fifty-First Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University provides a vote of confidence to the attached SFRB Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2023.; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

That the Fifty-First Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University acknowledges the attached Fiscal Notes and Fee Schedule from the 2021-2022 Student Fee Review Board resulting in a final increase for FY23 1.31%

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

That the following fiscal notes be included on the Final FY23 Student Fee Package:

Referring to the SLiCE Fee:

1. \$0.13 increase for a total of a 0.66% increase

Referring to CSU Health Network Center - Medical:

1. \$7.58 increase for a total of a 3.64% increase

Referring to CSU Health Network Center - Counseling:

1. \$1.72 increase for a total of a 3.23% increase

Referring to Campus Rec:

1. \$3.30 increase for a total of a 2.55% increase

Referring to Lory Student Center:

2. \$4.42 increase for a total of a 2.16% increase

Referring to Off-Campus Life & RamRide:

1. No fee increase
2. Combination of both fee areas resulting in a total of \$13.50 for full time students

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to the Board of Governors for the Colorado State University System; Joyce McConnell, Colorado State University President; Dr. Mary Pedersen, Provost and Executive Vice President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Christian Dykson, ASCSU President; Merry Gebretsadik, SFRB Chairperson; Angela Nielsen CFO of Colorado State University; and Lynn Johnson, Vice President of University Operations.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

4 MAY 2022

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Date

  
President Christian Dykson

5/4/2022  
Date