

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

FIFTY-SECOND SENATE

SESSION - Fifteenth

DATE – November 30, 2022

BILL #5208

BIANNUAL TOWN HALL WITH CSU POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPONSORED BY: Rithik Correa, Senator of International Programs; Christian Kilburn, Senator of College of Liberal Arts; Rob Long, ASCSU President.

WRITTEN BY: Clyde Nguyen, Senator of Asian Pacific American Cultural Center

COLLABORATED WITH: Brandon Baum, Former Speaker Pro Tempore; Kevin Clark, Former Parliamentarian; Elizabeth Rencher, Budgetary Affairs Chair; Parker Doyle, Constitution Caucus Chair

ENDORSED BY: CSU Department Captain Jay Callaghan, Police; Elizabeth Rencher, Budgetary Affairs Chair; Parker Doyle, Constitution Caucus Chair; Ava McCall, Senator of the Women & Gender Advocacy Center; Budgetary Affairs Committee

ABSTRACT: This Bill seeks to allocate \$1,000.00 from the ASCSU Senate Discretionary Fund to hold 2 town halls to address campus-wide issues regarding CSUPD throughout the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

WHEREAS

This bill will give the CSU Police Department and CSU students a chance to interact and talk with each other, via public town halls. These town halls will enable students to share their concerns and questions about how CSUPD is handling 911 response call incidents, especially for women and people of the BIPOC community; and,

WHEREAS

In turn, these town halls will enable the CSUPD staff to receive feedback on improving safety, 911 responses, and other issues. These town halls are one step closer to bridging the gap between CSU students and CSU police. At least two police officers per session are required for the town halls

during the school year of 2022-2023 (totaling 2 town hall meetings). By doing that, both parties will have more respect and understanding towards one another by listening to each other with productive and respectful Q&A and further dialogue; and,

WHEREAS

The estimated prices of reserving town hall space, streaming equipment, snacks (covered by the facilitator), etc. is approximately \$500 per town hall. ASCSU's budget will subsidize everything; and,

WHEREAS

This bill requires monetary funding for the following marketing items:

- Paper flyers
- Marketing Banner
- Snacks

WHEREAS

The budgetary breakdown is the following:

	Amount	Cost
Snacks	12 medium-sized snack bags	\$50
Flyers	200	\$51.50
Marketing Banners	8	\$288
LSC Camera	1	\$80
Extra Costs for any Town Hall Component		\$30.50
Total Cost per Town Hall (per semester)		\$500 (maximum)

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the ASCSU Senate seeks to allocate \$1,000 from the Senate Discretionary Fund to fund 2 town halls during the school year of 2022-2023 according to the budget table given above. These town halls will require room reservations, rental equipment, live streaming camera, and other necessary equipment; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the Sunset Clause requires that any unused funds for these town halls be returned to the Senate Discretionary Fund by May 31st, 2023; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a semester town hall will occur from November to May in a large college lecture hall (Clark, Plant Sciences, Johnson Hall, etc.). Registration is not necessary and is open to all CSU students of all backgrounds. A facilitator is needed for every town hall. The author of this bill will be the facilitator from November to December (or any other facilitator, if needed). The town hall is open to CSU students and community members and will require at least two police officers and a facilitator; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Rick Miranda, Interim CSU President; Robert Long, ASCSU President; Jessica Sholts, ASCSU Advisor; Jessica Dyrdaahl, ASCSU Advisor; Anthony "Tony" Frank, CSU Chancellor; CSU Police Department; Ashton Duffield, ASCSU Accountant.



PRESIDENT ROBERT LONG

2/21/23

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