



**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY**

14th SESSION OF THE FIFTY-THIRD SENATE

BILL #5313 Special Funding Request

NOTICE: *A signature to sponsor means that you only wish for the legislation to be heard, a signature to endorse means that you support the contents and/or actions of this legislation.*

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COLLABORATED WITH:

SPONSORED BY: Theo Reese, Director of Academics; Enock Monanti Chair of Diversity Equity and Inclusion, Senator for B/AACC; Leticia Madrigal-Tapia, Director of Diversity and Inclusion;

ENDORSED BY: Sammy Trout, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Kyle Hill, Senator, Graduate Student Council. Michael Stella, Director of Governmental Affairs; Izzy Henry, Business & Community Liaison. Evan Welch, Deputy Director of Housing Security; BSOF (Board of Student Organization Funding); Madeleine Kamberg, Associate Senator, Adult Learner & Veteran Services; Mia Ritter, ASCSU Recruitment and Retention Officer;

ABSTRACT: Funding to supplement the Board for Student Organization Funding and Travel Grant operations and awards to encourage the sustainable growth and flourishing of CSU clubs, organizations, and communities.

WHEREAS

ASCSU is to aid, support, and further the better interests of the CSU Student Body through advocacy, representation and financial supplementary aid.

WHEREAS

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The Student Programming Allocation Fund (SPAF) under the Student Government Association (SGA) at the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) was allocated an initial budget of \$105,000 in FY24 for approximately 8,420 students; a ratio of \$12.47: 1 student; and,

WHEREAS

The Student Organization Allocation Committee (SOAC) under Colorado University Student Government (CUSG) was allocated an initial budget of \$250,000 in FY24 for approximately 36,430 students; a ratio of \$6.86: 1 student, and;

WHEREAS

The Board for Student Organization Funding (BSOF) under the Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU) was allocated an initial a budget of \$125,000 in FY24 for approximately 33,648 students; a ratio of \$3.71: 1 student, and;

WHEREAS

Despite higher student involvement and activity in registered student organizations compared to past years, the BSOF FY24 budget was reduced by 17% compared to FY23, and 37.5% compared to FY22.

WHEREAS

Over recent years, the BSOF budget has been allocated as follows:

FY24	\$125,000
FY23	\$150,000
FY22	\$150,000
FY21	\$200,000
FY20	\$200,000

;and,

WHEREAS

As of November 2nd, 2023, Travel Grant has funded \$19,000

WHEREAS

The BSOF board allocates an average of 2.5 travel grants per week, which totals to an average of \$2000- \$3600 per week. Depending on the student group, these groups typically ask for \$1,200 (the full amount able to be allocated), which can go aid in various expenses including, but not limited to lodging, Groom transportation, and conference tickets; and,

WHEREAS

Travel Grant has funded 17 trips so far and have several other student groups wanting to apply. Funding has gone towards events such as the Society of Asian Engineers National Conference that the Society of Asian Engineers attended in October, the Club Mock Trial club attended their first debate where they debated with other schools, and the Wildlife Society was able to attend their national conference where they were able to explore different job opportunities and meet employers.

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WHEREAS

While the Travel Grant budget began FY24 with \$20,000, it currently only has \$1,000 remaining, exemplifying the pressing need for a fund supplementation.

WHEREAS

BSOF has \$38,002 remaining (started with \$125,000); and,

WHEREAS

Many student organizations applied during fall. This led to allocating more for spring events to 50% rather than 33% of total funding. We have allocated \$43,831 in September and \$43,167 in October; and,

WHEREAS

Clubs & Events BSOF funded so far are listed below:

Student Org	Event	Cost	Semester
IEEE	ECE Employer Connections Night	\$980.5	Fall
Chabad	Shabbat 300	\$7,915	Fall
Chabad	Menorah Lighting	\$1,745	Fall
French Club	Live, Laugh, Languages	\$2,344.15	Fall
Saudi Student Org	Saudi National Day	\$3,000	Fall
Ascent Project	ONE	\$2,318	Fall
Indian Students Association	India Night	\$13,990	Fall
AISES	AISES Pow Wow	\$13,999	Fall
BMES	BioInnovate	\$2,505	Fall
The Body Project	Ryan Sallans: Scouting the Unknown	\$8,000	Spring
Chabad	Passover	\$5,325	Spring
SHAW	Holocaust Awareness Week	\$12,664	Spring
Multifaith & Belief (Funded under LCM)	Valerie Kaur Event	\$13,999	Spring

; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That \$24,500 be moved from the ASCSU Senate discretionary to the Board for Student Organization Funding budget; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

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That either the Director or Deputy of Finance will report to senate biweekly on all expenses allocated by the Board for Student Organization Funding or the Travel Grant after the passage of this bill; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

Rolls back to fund balance if unspent; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the last enacted clause of any bill should formally state any necessary copies of the legislation be sent on to anyone interested or concerned, such as:

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Joyce McConnell, Colorado State University President; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; etc, etc.

**PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT OF BILL 5313
SESSION OF PASSAGE: 17th**

Yays-Nays-Abstentions: Unanimous

SENATE PASSAGE: 17th

DATE: 1/31/2024

ASCSU PRESIDENT NICHOLAS DESALVO

DATE

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RESOURCES

Use this section to place any relevant citations and/or resources used in the producing of this legislation.

Exhibit 1. Example Budget – Indian Students Association – India Nite

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Marketing Expenses

(i.e. Collegian Ad, Poster Run, LSC Digital Screens, Housing and Dining Table Tents, etc. - for more information about Marketing, visit the RSO Handbook.)

Marketing Expenses	Total Amount to be Paid	% of Co-Sponsorship	Co-Sponsorship Name:	Co-Sponsorship Amount:	BSOF Amount
Collegian Ad and Radio	660				660
Posters/Fliers	260	85%	Stuti Adarsh	220	40
Transport and Miscellaneous Advertisement	290				290
Total	1210			220	990

Other Expenses

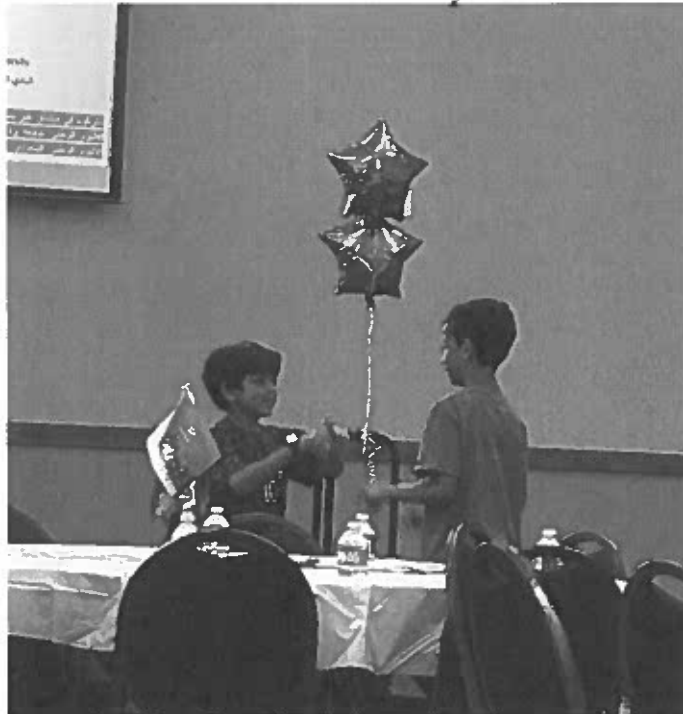
(i.e. Facilities fees, security, event insurance, etc. Could include items BSOF cannot fund but your RSO or other co-sponsorship is covering.)

Other Expenses	Total Amount to be Paid	% of Co-Sponsorship	Co-Sponsorship Name:	Co-Sponsorship Amount:	BSOF Amount
Venue - The Lincoln Center	6215	0.00%	-	0	6215
Goodies for Attendees	790	100%	Office of International Programs & Stuti Adarsh	790	0
Food - Bawarchi Biryani	9000	24.61%	Nidhi Kulkarni	2215	6785
Instrument Rentals	785	100%	Adarsh Raj	785	0
Photography and Videography	1130	100%	Bakhyar Syed	1130	0
Costume Rentals	335	100%	Vaishnavi Sonarkar	335	0
Supplies and Transportation	525	100%	Aarohi Sudumbrekar	525	0
Total	18780			5780	13000
Grand Total	19990	80%		6000	13990

Exhibit 2. - Saudi National Day Booth



Exhibit 2a. - Saudi National Day Celebration



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Exhibit 3. - Live, Laugh, Languages



Exhibit 4. - IEEE Employer Connections Night



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Exhibit 5. - Shabbat



Exhibit 6. - AISES Pow Wow Dance



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Exhibit 6b. - AISES Pow Wow Crowd



Exhibit 7a. - India Nite Dancing



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Exhibit 7b. - India Nite Crowd



THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO

Amy Parsons, President of Colorado State University
Tony Frank, Chancellor of the CSU System
Blanche Hughes, CSU Vice President for Student Affairs
Ben Schrader, ASCSU Advisor
Evan Welch, ASCSU Advisor
JoAnn Cornell, Director of the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center
Duan Ruff, Director of the Black/African American Cultural Center
Dora S. Frias, Director of El Centro
Maggie Hendrickson, Director of the Pride Resource Center
Tyrone Smith, Director of the Native American Cultural Center
Justin Dove, Director of the Student Disability Center
Ali Raza, Board for Student Organization Funding Advisor

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