

16th SESSION OF THE FIFTY-SECOND SENATE
24 January 2024

RESOLUTION #5304 Rams United Against Housing Insecurity

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.*

WRITTEN BY: Morgan Snyder, Senator for the College of Liberal Arts, and Evan Welsh, Deputy Director of Housing Security

COLLABORATED WITH: Michael Buttram, Director of Ram's Against Hunger, Mari Strombom, Director of Housing and Dining Services

SPONSORED BY: Hayden Taylor, Chair, Internal Affairs Committee, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Nora Aslan, Senator, Pride Resource Center, Chair, Budgetary Affairs Committee; Sammy Trout, Chair, Accessibility Caucus, Associate Senator, Student Disability Center; Enock Monanati, Chair of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Senator for the Black and African American Cultural Center;

ENDORSED BY: Alexander Wilson, Senator for the Student Disability Center, Vice Chair of Accessibility Caucus; Frankie Salazar Senator for Pride Resource Center; Luca Kreinbrink, Maggie Hendrickson, Director of the Pride Resource Center,

ABSTRACT: This Bill aims to create a board of students, faculty and ASCSU representatives to address the ongoing issue of student housing insecurity.

WHEREAS

Student Housing insecurity is on the rise with approximately 1% of the entire student population facing housing insecurity on campus; and

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Student Housing Insecurity was recorded as 3% higher in 2020 than at other 4 year institutions; and

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Basic needs insecurity has affected more than 50% of students polled by The Hope Center in 2021, and the rate being higher for marginalized students, at extreme cases being close to 70% rate of basic needs insecurity; and

WHEREAS

U+2 has contributed to the crisis, with an estimate of at least 15,000 bedrooms unoccupied due to the ordinance blocking access to those who need them most to not sleep on the street in the Ft. Collins Winter; so,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That we call for the Colorado State University Administration to take more serious actions on the growing issue of student housing insecurity, and as such

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That a board be created with the purpose of creating new solutions to Student Housing Insecurity for those at CSU and,

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That the board have on it student representatives from, Ram's Against Hunger, Off Campus Life, The Resident Hall Association, ASCSU, The Pride Resource Center, Women and Gender Advocacy Center, anyone else interested in combating student housing insecurity, and

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That the board have faculty representation from members of the above groups, including Housing and Dining Services, which would be Director Mari Strombom, Ram's Against Hunger, represented by Michael Buttram, and Off Campus Life, represented by Lindsay Mason, and,

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

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OF PASSAGE

Yays-Nays-Abstentions

SENATE PASSAGE: 19th

DATE: 2/14/24

ASCSU PRESIDENT Nickolas DeSalvo



DATE

2/18/24

RESOURCES

Hope Center Basic Needs Survey 2023 *PDF, will be sent with weekly email*
Hope Center Basic Needs Survey 2021 *PDF, will be sent with weekly email*

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
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

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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

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