

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
FORTY-NINTH SENATE  
18<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
12 February 2020**

**BILL #4926  
OBH Funding Bill**

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**SPONSORED BY:**

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**ABSTRACT:** This bill aims to seek approval for BSOF funding of the Operation Bear Hug suicide prevention obstacle course.


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**WHEREAS**

Mental health and suicide is an ever-growing issue in society that takes a multi-faceted approach to solve and,

**WHEREAS**

Operation Bear Hug 5K obstacle course is an event that challenges teams physically and mentally, in order to raise awareness on suicide prevention. Each team will consist of five



multi-gender team members. The course includes 11 obstacles which requires teams to work together to complete tasks with an end goal of suicide education. In conjunction with the obstacle course, the resource fair and concert will highlight support networks within the community. and,

**WHEREAS**

Operation Bear Hug aims to open a dialogue and start a discussion about suicide prevention. Through the course of a five-kilometer team obstacle course race, members will have to learn to depend on each other and reach out for help, just as in suicide prevention training. In addition the facets of community and camaraderie are designed to combat loneliness and,

**WHEREAS**

Operation Bear Hug has three main components; a resource fair for education and resources about suicide prevention, an obstacle race for a physical learning environment and a concert for community building and entertainment and,

**WHEREAS**

Operation Bear Hug has a large community impact. In addition to the 550 students, we are expecting 5-10 teams made up of non-student community members, 100 plus concert attendees, 50 community members for the resource fair. In total, we are expecting 750 people to attend this event. With the possibility of reaching 10,000 students and community members and,

**WHEREAS**

With the \$14,475 that has been requested from BSOF, in combination with the \$6,240 raised from outside co-sponsorships such as the American Legion we can meet our final operating budget of \$20,715 and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED**

That \$20,715 of the ASCSU Senate Discretionary Fund be allocated to fund the 2020 Operation Bear Hug 5K and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

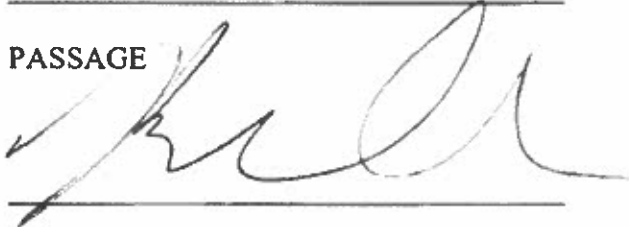
That this money be used for CSU Police Department security, insurance, concert, roadblocks, tables, chairs, tents, portable toilets, medical support, t-shirts, a DJ, stage, band, advertising, and other approved costs and,

**THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED**

That any unused funds will default back to the Senate General Discretionary Fund after this event concludes.

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