

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
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**BILL #4911
Funding for ASCSU Social Network Study**

SPONSORED BY: University Affairs Committee; Alejandro Benitez, Chair of Budgetary Affairs Committee; Melissa Quesada, Chief of Staff;

WRITTEN BY: Ethan Burshek, Senator, College of Liberal Arts

COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: Kyle Hill, Senator, CVMBS; Savannah Overturf, Senator, Student Disability Services;

ABSTRACT: Securing funding for a Social Network Mapping study for ASCSU, to determine if and where disparities exist in our internal connectedness that may be affecting both our workplace culture and ability to function as a cohesive team, as well as to see how social dynamics resolve themselves between branches.

WHEREAS

Social ties are the manner by which we obtain resources from each other, both professional, physical, and social. They are similarly the manner by which we collaborate and work together as and within any organization

WHEREAS

Understanding these social ties is vital to our understanding of how any organization functions on a day to day basis, and a map of these connections, as well as the type of resources that pass along them, is vital to understanding weaknesses within any given organization or group.

WHEREAS

It has been said for some time now that there are systemic and pervasive problems with ASCSU's culture, but before we can treat this malady, we must diagnose it. To do that we must first know where the "problem spots" in our organization lie. This study will not answer "why" but it will pave the way for that question by first answering "what" and "where"

WHEREAS

The Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Colorado State University is already equipped to perform such a study and have determined a methodology, parameters, and the cost.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That \$2,992 be taken from the Senate Discretionary Fund to be used to fund the study and cover costs incurred to The Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Colorado State University in the course of performing this study.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That ASCSU formally agrees to be the subject of this study¹ and welcomes it as a chance to learn and grow as an organization

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That the results of this study be presented before and explained to the Senate body and representatives of both the Judicial and Executive branches by The Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Colorado State University or a proxy thereof upon finalization of results

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That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Melissa Quesada, Chief of Staff, Jessica Dyrhdahl, ASCSU Advisor, and Ben Amundson, Student Body President.

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11/6/19

PASSAGE


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11/11/19

PRESIDENT Ben Amundson

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¹ Individual members may of course choose not to consent to this study if they wish