

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-NINTH SENATE
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BILL #49XX

FUNDING TO ENABLE CAMPUS-WIDE ENTREPRENEURS

SPONSORED BY: Ben Amundson, ASCSU President

WRITTEN BY: Lauren Gross, I4E; Sarah Rhodes, I4E; Grant Erffmeyer, Senator, College of Business

ENDORSED BY: Matthew Gasser, Senator, College of Business; Jasper Sloss, Senator, College of Business; University Affairs Committee; Scott Shrake, I4E; Rachel Isaman, I4E; Lauren Gross, I4E; Sarah Rhodes, I4E; Reagan Bailey, Chief Financial Officer; Melissa Quesada, Chief of Staff; Emily Baller, SFRB; Alexandra Farias, ASCSU Vice President

ABSTRACT: This bill seeks to support entrepreneurs campus-wide through funding for event costs of the Venture RAMS Business Showcase hosted by the CSU Institute of Entrepreneurship.

WHEREAS

The scope of “entrepreneurship” applies to students of all majors and backgrounds, and the CSU Institute for Entrepreneurship (I4E) serves students all over campus seeking to start their own ventures; and,

WHEREAS

The I4E is holding an event to benefit students, the “Venture RAMS Business Showcase,” on April 16, 2020 at the LSC Theater, for at least 200 students, mentors, investors, and industry partners; and,

WHEREAS

This showcase allows outstanding student entrepreneurs to pitch and showcase their businesses and compete for cash prizes, and these student teams have qualified by (a) participating in entrepreneurship programs in the last academic year, and (b) have shown serious dedication and commitment to their business ideas; and,

WHEREAS

A guest speaker (TBD) with broad, cross-campus appeal will be featured during the event; and,

WHEREAS

Securing additional funding dedicated to event costs allows the Institute for Entrepreneurship to pledge a majority of their budget towards general event supplies, event support, and prize money for students; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That a maximum of \$6,000 be taken from the Senate discretionary fund to be used for food, venue staging, event marketing, featured speaker expenses, and judge and keynote speaker expenses for the event, as outlined in the appendix; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That ASCSU markets the event and the spirit of entrepreneurship to all members of the CSU community; and

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to: Benjamin Amundson, ASCSU President; Reagan Bailey, ASCSU Director of Finance; Jack DeWolf, ASCSU Director of Marketing; Scott Shrake, I4E; Rachel Isaman, I4E; Lauren Gross, I4E; Sarah Rhodes, I4E;

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PRESIDENT Benjamin Amundson

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TAGS: Business, Student Ventures, Institute for Entrepreneurship

Citations for any external references: ASCSU Bill #4824: FUNDING TO ENABLE CAMPUS-WIDE ENTREPRENEURS

APPENDIX: Itemized Budget

\$3,000 for catering expenses including food, nonalcoholic beverages from LSC Catering

\$1,000 food set up and tear down, professional food staging, waitstaff and service fee

\$1,000 reimbursement for event marketing expenses

\$1,000 for Keynote speaker and accommodations, and food and beverages for application judging prior to final pitches