

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-NINTH SENATE
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**BILL #4933
COVID-19 Student Relief**

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SPONSORED BY:

WRITTEN BY: Kalyn Bonn, Senator APACC

COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: Budgetary Affairs Committee; Gemma Buhaenko, Senator College of Health and Human Sciences; Alex Benitez, Senator, College of Engineering;

ABSTRACT: This bill aims to provide \$45,000 of funding to Rams Against Hunger for hygiene products, cleaning supplies, and other necessities to fulfill the basic needs of students.

WHEREAS

COVID-19 has resulted in nationwide and statewide closures of "nonessential businesses." Resulting in reduced hours, job loss, etc.,

WHEREAS

Governor Jared Polis of Colorado has issued a stay at home orders expiring as of April 26, 2019, followed by "safer at home" period with shifts in potentially business beginning to reopen,

WHEREAS

The expectation of the state's ability to fully reopen will be a long process,

WHEREAS

Personal care, hygiene products, and cleaning products are necessary items that may incur additional financial burden,

WHEREAS

These items have a longer shelf life and can be available for a sustained period of time until fully distributed,

WHEREAS

Rams Against Hunger plans to make accommodations for an anticipated 1,000+ students, faculty, and staff members each month through the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic wake.

WHEREAS

This will encumber additional costs for the increased influx in students and faculty in need during this pandemic

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Forty-Ninth ASCSU Senate allocates \$15,000 from the ASCSU Senate Discretionary Fund to spend on personal care, hygiene products and cleaning supplies over the span of this next year

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That the Forty-Ninth ASCSU Senate allocate \$30,000 from the ASCSU Senate Discretionary Fund to support the Rams Against Hunger over the span of the next two years

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That any remaining money in this fund will continue to be used for Rams Against Hunger efforts; and,

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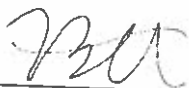
That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to: Pamela Norris, SLiCE Director, Mike Buttram, Program Coordinator, Ben Amundson, ASCSU President; Mike Ellis, LSC Executive Director;

May 6th, 2020

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PRESIDENT Amundson

2 July 2020

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Against Hunger

