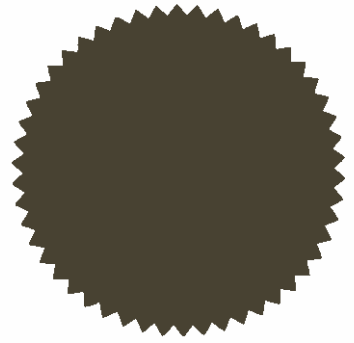


**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FIFTIETH SENATE
23rd SESSION
5 MAY 2021**



BILL #5028

Expanding Students' Access to Outdoor Wi-Fi

DISCLAIMER: A signature to sponsor is not the same as supporting the content of any piece of legislation, it is simply a statement asking for the legislation to be heard.

SPONSORED BY: Ariadne Athey, Senator, Student Disability Center; Kevin Clark, ASCSU Parliamentarian;

WRITTEN BY: Christian Dykson, ASCSU Speaker of the Senate; Joshua Geeslin, Chair, University Technology Fee Advisory Board (UTFAB)

COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: Evan Welch, Senator, Liberal Arts; Jackson Hunter, Senator, Liberal Arts; Ava McCall, Chair, Women's Caucus; Ryan Kropp, Recruitment and Retention Officer;

ABSTRACT: This bill aims to expand the outdoor Wi-Fi network at Colorado State University in order to encourage continued social distancing, while also improving students' mental health and wellbeing by opening opportunities to study outside.

WHEREAS

The University Technology Fee Advisory Board has expressed their interest in expanding access to outdoor Wi-Fi, focusing on several locations across campus, namely the CSU Oval, the Monfort Quad, the Sherwood Forest, and the area between Eddy and Education; and,

WHEREAS

The Provost Student Fee Advisory Committee reviewed a proposal for expansion of outdoor Wi-Fi, but ultimately selected other projects, which opened the opportunity for ASCSU and other core partners to work towards funding the Wi-Fi expansion; and,

WHEREAS

The university's COVID-19 guidelines outline expectations of social distancing, which is not always feasible during busy periods in CSU buildings; and,

WHEREAS

There are numerous health benefits associated with outdoor studying, which can bolster the wellbeing of the student body and improve overall attitude and student success; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Fiftieth Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University allocate \$15,000 from the ASCSU General Discretionary [101] Fund to the University Technology Team in order to improve access to outdoor Wi-Fi; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

ASCSU Leadership shall maintain close communication with the University Technology Fee Advisory Board (UTFAB) and the University Technology Team to help identify continued sources of funding to help advance this crucial initiative; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the remaining funds after July 30th, 2022 shall be returned to the ASCSU General Fund; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Joyce McConnell, President of Colorado State University; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Jason Huitt, Advisor to the University Technology Fee Advisory Board (UTFAB), Joshua Geeslin, UTFAB Chair, etc.

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5/5/2021

PASSAGE

DATE


PRESIDENT HANNAH TAYLOR

5/17/2021
DATE

Full Outdoor Wi-Fi Network:

<https://www.acns.colostate.edu/media/sites/100/2020/09/OutdoorWireless-APs.jpg>

