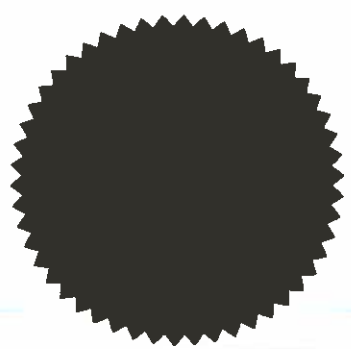


**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FIFTIETH SENATE
23RD SESSION
5 MAY 2021**



**BILL #5029
APPROVAL OF THE FY22 STUDENT FEE PACKAGE**

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SPONSORED BY: Hannah Taylor, President; Jasper Sloss, Chief of Staff and SFRB Member; Clayton Paull, Deputy Chief of Staff;

WRITTEN BY: Noah Schindler, Vice President and Chair of the Student Fee Review Board

ENDORSED BY: Student Fee Review Board; Evan Welch, Senator and Vice Chair of budgetary affairs; Emily Baller, Vice Chair of Student Fee Review Board and Director of Programming; Kyle Kumjian, Director of Community Affairs; Peyton Dailey, Chief Justice; Hannah Knox; Charlotte Pardo; Alex Benitez.

WHEREAS
According to Article VIII, Section 811 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "The Student Fee Review Board shall review and make recommendations as to all student fees and increases thereto within inflation. The Student Fee Review Board may also recommend new fees to be pledged as revenue to repay bond financing and, (ii) fee increases above inflation, fee decreases, and the elimination of fees."; and,

WHEREAS
According to Article VIII, Section 812 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "The Student Fee Review Board shall have the power to establish its own Bylaws, rules of order, plan of procedure and fiscal rules as its members deem necessary. Senate must vote to approve the Bylaws and plan of procedure of the Student Fee Review Board. If new Bylaws or plan of procedure cannot be passed the Student Fee Review Board will operate under the last approved Bylaws and plan or procedure approved by the ASCSU Senate. All changes to the Bylaws must be clearly presented to the ASCSU Senate."; and,

WHEREAS
According to Article VIII, Section 813 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "At the end of the spring semester the Student Fee Review

Board shall present the final approved recommended fee package to the ASCSU Senate. The ASCSU Senate will hold a vote of confidence that the SFRB Bylaws approved by Senate in the fall were substantially followed. A Senate majority no-confidence vote may be appealed by the Chair of the SFRB to the Supreme Court, and the Court's decision shall be final. If the no confidence vote is upheld, then the fee package shall go to the Senate for the fee package to be determined by legislation."; and.

WHEREAS

The current Student Fee Review Board Bylaws that the 2020-2021 Student Fee Review Board followed and executed during the spring semester were passed by the ASCSU Senate on January 29, 2020; and,

WHEREAS

The Student Fee Review Board used Article X of the SFRB bylaws as their evaluation criteria, which reads as:

Article X: Evaluation Criteria

The SFRB will evaluate budget Proposals by the following evaluation criteria (presented here in no specific order):

1. Alignment to Colorado State University's land grant mission statement;
2. Fee Area's ability to effectively utilize the fee;
3. The services and programs being funded are in relation to the organization's purpose;
4. Fee Area's adherence to its planned budget and accountability for its expenses throughout the past fiscal years;
5. The effort, thought, justification and clarity reflected in the Proposal;
6. The proposed program's potential for direct student use, including any justification for the Proposal in the form of quantitative and/or qualitative student usage information; and
7. Input from student constituents."; and,

WHEREAS

The Student Fee Review Board virtually toured and met with all Student Fee Areas in the fall in order to understand the services offered to the student population. The Student Fee Review Board also collected and received information about student utilization of the services in the fee areas; and,

WHEREAS

Every voting member of the Student Fee Review Board met with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Student Fee Review Board in the spring to review budget sheets, pertinent student fee area information, and meeting etiquette prior to earning voting status on the board; and,

WHEREAS

Expectations of the SFRB liaisons were to collect constituent input throughout the year in regards to student fee increases for and above mandatory costs. In addition, the SFRB used media marketing in order to reach out and educate a wider array of students and collect constituent feedback; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Fiftieth Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University provides a vote of confidence to the attached SFRB Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2022.; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the Fiftieth Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University acknowledges the attached Fiscal Notes and Fee Schedule from the 2020-2021 Student Fee Review Board resulting in a 1.08% increase for FY22; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That in consideration of the previously approved UFFAB fee increase of 3.00 per credit hour from the 2019-2020 Student Fee Review Board effective FY22, the final increase for FY22 is 4.33%

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That the following fiscal notes be included on the Final FY22 Student Fee Package:

Referring to Lory Student Center Fee: *"As enrollment returns to pre-Covid 19 levels in the future, the LSC will decrease its fee by \$1 for every \$50k increase associated with enrollment, up to the \$5 enrollment subsidy recommended for FY22, less future mandatory increases."*

Referring to University Facility Fee:


1. *"\$3 per Credit Hour increase approved in FY20, projected to begin in FY22"*
2. *"If FY22 enrollment is greater than original assumptions, Fee will be adjusted in FY23"*

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to the Board of Governors for the Colorado State University System; Joyce McConnell, Colorado State University President; Dr. Mary Pedersen, Provost and Executive Vice President; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Hannah Taylor, ASCSU President; Noah Schindler, SFRB Chairperson; Angela Nielsen CFO of Colorado State University; and Lynn Johnson, Vice President of University Operations.

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Passage



President Hannah Taylor

5/5/2021

Date

5/17/2021

Date



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