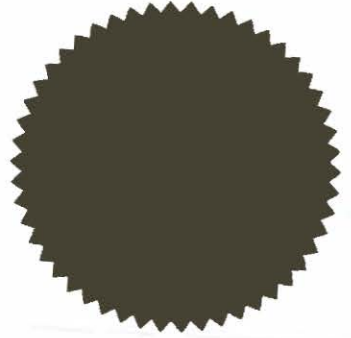


**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FIFTIETH SENATE
23rd SESSION
5 MAY 2021**



**BILL #5030
Approval of BSOF Funding for RamLink Upgrade**

SPONSORED BY:

WRITTEN BY: Alexandra Farias, ASCSU Director of Finance

COLLABORATED WITH: Ali Raza, BSOF Advisor

ENDORSED BY: 2020-2021 BSOF Board; Hannah Taylor, ASCSU President; Clayton Paull, Deputy Chief of Staff; Jasper Sloss, Chief of Staff

ABSTRACT: This bill requests \$50,000 to be moved from the 2020-2021 Board for Student Organization Funding budget to support the RamLink network upgrade.

WHEREAS

According to Article IX, Section 903 of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "The ASCSU Board for Student Organization Funding shall have responsibility and authority for allocating such funds in a viewpoint neutral manner."; and,

WHEREAS

According to Article IX, Section 905a of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "The Board for Student Organization Funding shall have the power to establish its own bylaws, rules of order, rules of procedure, and fiscal rules as the members deem necessary, provided that all allocations of the ASCSU Fee shall be done in a viewpoint neutral manner."; and,

WHEREAS

According to Article IX, Section 905b of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University, "The Board for Student Organization Funding may approve allocations not to exceed \$14,000 for any one eligible organization. If a specific request exceeds \$14,000 it must be ratified by the Senate through a Bill following the Board's recommendation."; and,

WHEREAS

RamLink is the official Colorado State University involvement portal with more than 12,000 involved users on the site with more than 500 registered student organizations; and,

WHEREAS

Colorado State University students have experienced three semesters of disruption to their academic and student life due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS

Students will be needing and seeking further opportunities for involvement in both virtual and in-person environments as we transition to summer and fall; and,

WHEREAS

\$50,000 will be allocated to support utility changes of RamLink which will allow for easier accessibility for users, open new opportunities for data-gathering, and enhance overall system features; and,

WHEREAS

The RamLink updates include a budget management system, organization accounting, two-way EMS integration, campus wide election capabilities, an event check-in application, and the ability to better collect, track, and make meaning of involvement at Colorado State University; and,

WHEREAS


These funds will be allocated to the SLiCE Involvement account in order for the funds to be fully utilized; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Fiftieth Senate of the Associated Students of Colorado State University acknowledges the need for supporting and improving RamLink, the 500+ Registered Student Organizations, and more than 30,000 students it supports; so,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Joyce McConnell, Colorado State University President; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; and Ali Raza, BSOF Advisor.

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PRESIDENT HANNAH TAYLOR

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