

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-EIGHTH SENATE
4th Session
18th September 2019**

Resolution #4902

Condemning the acts of Hate Speech on the Colorado State University Campus

SPONSORED BY: Gemma Buhaenko, Senator College of Health of Human Sciences ; Jacob Sapwood, Senator College of Liberal Arts; Blake Alfred, Speaker of the Senate; Samuel Braun, Deputy of Campus Engagement; Alissa Threat, Speaker pro Tempore; Renee Ziel, Associate Senator College of Liberal Arts;

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COLLABORATED WITH:

ENDORSED BY: Gemma Buhaenko, Senator College of Health of Human Sciences ; Jacob Sapwood, Senator College of Liberal Arts; Blake Alfred, Speaker of the Senate; Alissa Threat, Speaker pro Tempore; Renee Ziel, Associate Senator College of Liberal Arts; Samuel Braun, Deputy of Campus Engagement;

ABSTRACT: Expressing the opinion and support of the ASCSU Senate Body regarding incidents of Racism involving Colorado State University Students.

WHEREAS The Associated Students of Colorado State University is tasked with representing and advocating for the interests of Colorado State University Students; and

WHEREAS It is therefore in the best interest of students to make all students feel welcome on the Colorado State University Campus and beyond; and,

WHEREAS Recent incidents involving Colorado State University students were racially motivated and deemed as blackface; and

WHEREAS These actions are in direct violation of the principles of community including social justice, inclusion, integrity, respect, and service; so,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Senate and the Students of Colorado State University reject this act of racism in its entirety and recognize that it directly impacts Black and African American Students, and their wellbeing on the Colorado State University Campus; and

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED That the Associated Students of Colorado State University Senate will explore further opportunity for education of its own

members and the broader university campus through events and dialogues with the campus community; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED That the Senate of Colorado State University urge President Joyce McConnell and the administration of Colorado State University to open a channel of communication between the students of Colorado State University through the use of open forums, dialogues, and events to further our understanding of the situation as whole; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Benjamin Amundson, ASCSU President; Joyce McConnel, CSU President.

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