

RESOLUTION #5407 – ASKING COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY'S
ADMINISTRATION FOR MORE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY



THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

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March 6th, 2025

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COLLABORATED WITH:

SPONSORED BY: Chair Lauren Davis, Senator, Survivor Advocacy and Feminist Education Center, Housing Caucus Chair;

ENDORSED BY: Sophie Nannemann, Deputy Director of finance; Frankie Salzar, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Jebrail Dempsey, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Jorja Whyte, Director of Basic Needs; Madeleine Kamberg, Parliamentarian; Chair Olivia Friske, Senator, Survivor Advocacy and Feminist Education Center, Women's and Social Justice Caucus; Internal Affairs Committee; Sammy Trout, Chair-Emeritus; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Affairs Committee;

ABSTRACT: *We ask Colorado State University administration and leadership to provide additional transparency in their decision making in response to incidents that occurred in the CSU community during the fall 2024 semester. We additionally ask CSU administration to take more accountability by providing more tangible and actionable means of improving support on campus and addressing the student body during times of distress.*

WHEREAS,

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Colorado State University has experienced an increase in bias-based incidents, both on and around campus; and,

WHEREAS,

In the interim of writing this bill, administration has been neither adequately transparent on the work being done to address this matter, nor has it properly eased the concerns of the student body; and,

WHEREAS,

The current systems and processes in place at Colorado State University are widely unknown by the student body. The systems and processes that have been utilized have proved inadequate for the student body, resulting in unsatisfactory resolutions and inadequate reporting; and,

WHEREAS,

In this past semester there have been multiply incidents where student have felt that the university has provided lackluster responses to events with major impacts on the student body (E.G student deaths, the sexual and domestic violence on campus, increased racial violence on campus); and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED

That the ASCSU Senate formally asks CSU administrators to commit themselves toward more tangible actions for transparency, such as clear and open communication with the student body; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That CSU administration takes more accountable action, such as providing students with more information on the reporting processes, where offices have resources to help students during and post crisis, as well as for reporting, and/or more appropriate funding for those resources; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU), as the organization that represents students, asks the administration of Colorado State University to continue to put students first and endeavor to act on student concerns. Furthermore, we call for to ASCSU to actively work to address student concern and collaborate with all levels of administration to make sure they are aware of student issues, and that those issues are being adequately addressed; and,

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That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Amy Parsons, President, Colorado State University; Tony Frank, Chancellor, CSU System; Blanche Hughes, Vice President, Student Affairs; Ben Schrader, ASCSU Advisor; Jason Huitt, ASCSU Advisor; Elisa Randazzo, ASCSU Administrative Assistant; Sagarika Sarma, interim Director of the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center; Duan Ruff, Director, Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement; Dr. Jennifer Molock, Interim Director, Black/African American Cultural Center; Aaron Escobedo Garmon, Director, El Centro; Maggie Hendrickson, Director, Pride Resource Center; Tyrone Smith, Director of the Native American Cultural Center; Victoria Benjamin, Director, Survivor Advocacy & Feminist Education Center; Erica LaFehr, Assistant Director for Educational Programs, Survivor Advocacy & Feminist Education Center; Justin Dove, Director, Student Disability Center; A. Alonso Aguirre, Dean, Warner College of Natural Resources; Jan Nerger, Dean, College of Natural Sciences; James Pritchett, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences; Elissa Braunstein, Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts; Allen Robinson, Dean, Walter Scott Jr. College of Engineering; Sue VandeWoude, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; Lisa Youngblade, Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences; Beth Walker, Dean, College of Business; Warner College Council; Mari Strombom, Executive director, Housing and Dining Executive Leadership Team; Kirstein Kraft, Administrative Coordinator, Housing and Dining Executive Leadership Team; Dr. Kauline Cipriani, Vice President for Inclusive Excellence; Dr. Colleen Webb, Vice Provost of Graduate Affairs, Dean of Graduate School; Jay Callaghan, Colorado State University Police Chief

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Yays – Nays – Abstentions

Passed with unanimous consent

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ASCSU SPEAKER OF THE SENATE HAYDEN TAYLOR

DATE



3/10/2025

ASCSU PRESIDENT NICK DESALVO

DATE

RESOURCES:

Use this section to place any relevant citations and/or resources used in the producing of this legislation.

THAT THIS LEGISLATION SHALL BE FORWARDED TO:

Amy Parsons, President of Colorado State University
Tony Frank, Chancellor of the Colorado State University System
Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs of Colorado State University
Evan Welch, Talent Development Specialist, ASCSU Advisor
Lindsay Mason, Director of Off-Campus Life, ASCSU Advisor
Ben Schrader, Director of the Adult Learner and Veteran Services, ASCSU Advisor
Jason Hewitt, ASCSU Advisor
Elisa Randazzo, ASCSU Administrative Assistant
JoAnn Cornell, Director of the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center
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Dr. Jennifer Molock, Interim Director, Black/African American Cultural Center
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Aaron Escobedo Garmon, Director of El Centro
Maggie Hendrickson, Director of the Pride Resource Center
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Erica LaFehr, Assistant Director for Educational Programs for the Survivor Advocacy & Feminist Education Center

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