



Student Government

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

Updates from our Legislative Council

February 18th, 2017

Hello All,

I am incredibly excited to provide students, faculty, and administrators of CU-Boulder an update on the actions taken by our Legislative Council in the past few weeks! I encourage you all to check out our website (colorado.edu/cusg) to see the agendas for our meetings, held weekly at 7PM in UMC 247. These are open to the public, and we would love to have you attend and make your voice heard!

Having begun our 86th Legislative Session at the end of the fall semester, here are just a few notable bills and resolutions that have been seen by our student legislature thus far:

- **Audit Compliance** – The University of Colorado Regents imposed a mandatory audit of CU Student Government to ensure robust controls are in place for financial allocations, training of elected officials, and other internal processes. Our A.U.D.I.T. bill serves to ensure compliance with the findings of the audit, and usher in a new period of stronger internal governance and effectiveness within our legislative body and student government as a whole.
- **Affirmation of the Colorado Creed and Student Conduct Code** – In light of a highly contentious national election season, this symbolic resolution was the first passed by Legislative Council this session. Sponsored by each of our representatives and senators, this is our pledge to the student body to uphold the principles of the University of Colorado in each of our decisions as elected officials.
- **Marketing Logo** – After a massive undertaking by the CU Student Government Public Relations department, which included re-designing and polling the student body on a large number of new logos, we have officially selected a new logo featuring the recognizable shape of our beloved mascot, Ralphie! Check it out on our Facebook page, and be on the lookout for CU Student Government swag items coming soon!
- **DACA and ASSET** – This resolution urges university administration to actively protect student privacy, prohibit discrimination based on immigration status, uphold Senate Bill 13-033 (Colorado ASSET), and develop financial mechanisms that ensure DACA students can meet the financial demands of their degree program even if their work permits have expired.
- **Elections** – Want to get involved in student government? CUSG will be hosting a Petition Party on Monday, February 20th from 6PM to 7:30 PM in the Rec Center Medium Overlook – this is a great time to find out more about running for an elected position! Elections will be taking place after spring break.

- **On the Horizon**

- Beginning the first week of March, Legislative Council will begin the process of approving the CU Student Government budget package for Fiscal Year 2018.

We are incredibly excited by the progress that has been made thus far in the 86th session, and we look forward to the opportunity of continuing to serve as your elected student government officials in the weeks and months to come. We hope you will not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you might have, or input as to how we can continue to make CU a more inclusive and supportive home for all our students.

Best,

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