



BCSC-R-0111

Support for Allowing CU Employees to Purchase CU Surplus Equipment From CU Property Services and UCCS Auctions

BACKGROUND: The 2006 Colorado General Assembly passed an amendment to 17-24-106.6 to add a new paragraph stating “The director shall promulgate rules to be utilized by the division in governing: (c) The circumstances under which a public employee may purchase surplus state property; and (d) The implementation of the waiver process for unique property items of interest to institutions of higher education, as described in section 17-24-104 (6).”

WHEREAS, Correctional Industries, the authorized state agency disposer of surplus equipment by the General Assembly has allowed state employees to purchase surplus equipment within stated guidelines; **WHEREAS,** the University of Colorado’s Property Services Division has been authorized by the state to dispose of CU’s surplus property and currently does so for UCB and UCD;

WHEREAS, with a waiver from Property Services , the University of Colorado’s Athletic Department has run two ‘Garage Sales’, Spring 2010 and 2011, without any reported incidents, which were open to employees ;

WHEREAS, CU could offer this benefit to its employees with only the minor cost of verifying Buff One Cards and having employees sign forms affirming that they did not control the disposal process of the item being purchased;

WHEREAS, the addition of buyers at CU auctions could increase competitive bidding on items and thereby increase revenue to CU departments trying to upgrade their equipment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Boulder Campus Staff Council urges the Board of Regents, the President, and the Chancellors to devise plans, in consultation with appropriate governance groups, to allow CU employees to purchase surplus equipment from CU Property Services and UCCS Auctions.

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