

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
FORTY-FIRST SENATE
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**BILL #4103
CLARIFYING THE 10.5% PAYROLL CAP**

SPONSORED BY: Jack Harries, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Wendy Bowling, Deputy Director of University Affairs; Jessica Bright, Senator, College of Business; Rebecca Lytle, Senator, College of Business

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WHEREAS: The ASCSU Constitution grants the power of the Executive to allocate salaries for Executive Branch positions; and,

WHEREAS: The ASCSU Constitution defines a maximum percentage of the ASCSU budget in which can be allocated for payroll; and,

WHEREAS: It has been practice of the ASCSU President to not include the ASCSU Administrative Assistant and other non-ratified positions within the Payroll budget, or included in that 10.5% payroll cap; and,

WHEREAS: This payroll cap requirement of the ASCSU Constitution is loosely defined, and clarification will help guide future Administrations on budgeting decisions.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the following Section be added to Article I of the ASCSU Constitution:

“Section 109: All appointments to ASCSU positions shall be required to go through the Senate Ratification Process as defined by Article III, Section 302 of this document, with the exception of Administrative support positions such as the ASCSU Administrative Assistant and Front Desk Staff, which shall be considered non-ratified positions.”; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Article III, Section 302 of the ASCSU Constitution be amended to read as follows:

“The President of ASCSU shall be the Chief Executive of the Associated Students and shall be responsible for carrying out the duties and responsibilities of that office as determined by this Constitution. The President shall sign all bills enacted by the Senate or shall return them to the Senate with the President’s veto within two regularly scheduled sessions of Senate of the passage of the bill. If the President does not sign or veto a bill enacted by the Senate within the previously stated time period, then the bill shall be considered vetoed. The President shall act as the official ASCSU representative to the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System. The President shall act as liaison to the Colorado State faculty and administration, the state legislature, the governor's office, and the Congress

of the United States. The President shall prepare an executive budget, which shall be submitted to the Senate for deliberation and apportionment, with no more than 10.5% **of total budgeted expenditures** allocated for salaries, **excluding the ASCSU Administrative Assistant and any non-ratified positions, as defined by Article 1, section 109.** The President shall negotiate and act as signatory for all contractual agreements relating to ASCSU. Throughout negotiations, the President will keep the Senate updated on progress and will receive input from the Senate. The President will present to the Senate, for the purpose of discussion, any contract that they sign. The President shall coordinate and supervise the work of the Executive.”; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Dr. Mike Ellis, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs; Kim Grubbs, ASCSU Administrative Assistant; Pamela Sampson, Director of SLiCE; and Michele Frick, SLiCE Accountant.

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PRESIDENT ERIC BERLINBERG

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