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BILL #4113
Updating ASCSU's Non-Discrimination Policy

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WHEREAS: The current non-discrimination language in the Associated Students of Colorado State University Constitution fails to include all populations, as defined by the Colorado State University System Board of Governors, nor the Federal Government; and,

WHEREAS: The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System recently updated their nondiscrimination policy to accurately represent all populations that exist at Colorado State University; and,

WHEREAS: The Associated Students of Colorado State University exists to represent all students on campus, no matter the student's race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, veterans status, genetic information, or sexual orientation including gender identity or gender expression.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That Amendment III of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University be amended to read as follows:

“Amendment III – Every Colorado State University student has the right to be recognized as a community, state, national and international citizen; the right to be treated with respect and professionalism by all administrators, faculty, staff and fellow students; the right to freedom from discrimination or harassment on the basis of **race, age, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender, disability, veterans status, political beliefs, handicap, creed, genetic information, or sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.**”

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and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED

That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Diana Prieto, Director of Equal Opportunity; Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs; Dr. Anthony A. Frank, Colorado State University President; Sheila Trice-Bell, Executive Secretary, Board of Governors of the CSU System; Mary Ontivaros, Vice President for Diversity; Mike Nosler, General Counsel, Colorado State University System; Jason Johnson, Colorado State University System Deputy General Counsel; Kellen Wittkop, Chief Justice, ASCSU Supreme Court; and the Rocky Mountain Collegian.

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