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BILL #4906
Clothing Donation Bins

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ABSTRACT: This bill seeks to put clothing donation bins in residence halls to promote sustainability and the re-use of clothes and textiles. For the designated bins, $4,000 is requested from the Senate Discretionary Fund.

WHEREAS

Many on-campus students do not have jobs, and therefore lack the resources to purchase new clothing; and,

WHEREAS

First year students often encounter difficulty accessing transportation to stores where they can purchase clothes and textiles; and,

WHEREAS

Both faculty members and students can benefit from free donated clothing and textiles; and,

WHEREAS

Students would have a resource to recycle unwanted clothing and textiles that can be repurposed without producing waste; and,
Clothing donation bins spread awareness on sustainable clothing and textile shopping:

WHEREAS

The clothing donation bins would be placed in the lobbies of the Corbett, Braiden, and Academic Village residence halls near the dining hall’s entry; and,

WHEREAS

On a bi-monthly basis, the donated clothing will be removed from the bins by the Residence Hall Eco-Leaders, laundered and sorted for clothing giveaway events; and,

WHEREAS

The donated items would be laundered at no cost at an on-campus location; and,

WHEREAS

Any clothing that is not taken by students will be put back into the bins until the next bi-monthly giveaway. All clothes remaining at the end of the academic year will be donated to ARC Thrift Stores in Fort Collins.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That the Forty-Ninth Senate allocates $4,000 from the Senate Discretionary Fund for the purchase of three clothing donation bins to promote sustainability, ease of access to clothing, and a better way of life for anyone who uses the Colorado State University campus.

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