

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**FORTY-NINTH SENATE**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**6<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**BILL #4906**  
**Clothing Donation Bins**

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SPONSORED BY: Ayaka Paul, Associate Senator, Warner College; Lauren Flores, External Affairs Chair; Blake Alfred, Speaker of the Senate; Natalie Hodgman, Senator, Warner College; Ethan Burshek, Senator, College of Liberal Arts; Samuel Braun, Deputy Director of Campus Engagement;

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ENDORSED BY: External Affairs Committee; Gina McCrackin, Director of Environmental Affairs; Kyle Hill, Senator, CVMBS;

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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.

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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,

WHEREAS

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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## SOURCES

<https://www.recyclingbin.com/Collection/Large-Donation-Bins-Textile-Clothing-Recycling-Bins-48/CollecDonator>

