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Bill Name	Abstract	Status	Authors	Passage Date
Bill 5101 - Adoption of the 2021-2022 ASCSU Executive Budget	This Bill aims to adopt the 2021-2022 ASCSU Executive Budget presented by ASCSU President Christian Dykson and ASCSU Vice President Merry Gebretsadik.	Signed	Christian Dykson, President of ASCSU	
Bill 5102 - 2021-2022 Senate Job Descriptions	This bill aims to update the 2021-2022 Senate Job Descriptions	Signed	Kyle Hill, Speaker of the Senate	
Bill 5103 - Maximizing ASCSU's Potential with the Business and Non-Profit Community	This bill seeks to revise the 2021-2022 ASCSU Executive Job Descriptions to introduce a new position: ASCSU Business & Community Liaison (on page 28).	Signed	Christian Dykson, President of ASCSU	
Bill 5104	Became Lex 5101			
Bill 5105 - ASCSU Plaque Bill	This bill is to resolve the Senate Leadership Budget Discretionary to allow for \$450.00 to allow for plaques for recognizing members from all three branches.	Withdrawn		
Bill 5106 - Fixing Formatting Errors	The formatting of the ASCSU Constitution is done in such a way that makes it difficult to understand. This bill seeks to change that.	Signed [20-0-0]	Emery Jenkins, Speaker Pro-Tempore	2/23/2022
Bill 5107 - Elections Code Amendment Act	This bill amends the ASCSU Elections Code for the 2022 General Election	Signed [20-0-0]	Emery Jenkins, Elections Manager	2/23/2022
Bill 5108 - Legislative Cabinet Retroactive Audit	This bill aims to ensure that the Fifty-First Legislative Cabinet is completing its job duties and has rightfully earned its payment of student fees by running an audit.	Tabled Indefinitely		
Bill 5109 - Building an Accessible Door at Office of Inclusive Excellence	This bill allocates \$5,120 to build an accessible door on the front of the Office of Inclusive Excellence, also known as the CSU Diversity House, to ensure that all CSU students can access the building that symbolizes CSU's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.	Withdrawn		
Bill 5110 - Funding for the Expansion of the All-Gender Restroom Pilot Program.	This bill aims to receive \$10,000 from the ASCSU General Discretionary Fund for the continuation and addition of 50 more permanent QR code wayfinding signage for All-Gender Restrooms on campus.	Signed [17-0-0]	Charlie Williamson, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Benton Roesler, Director of Housing Security; Brandon Lowry, Student	3/9/2022
Bill 5111 - Extending the Sunset Clause for Bill 5022 (The Good Neighbor Program Bill)	A change that will extend the sunset clause of Bill 5022 (The Good Neighbor Program Bill) due to a delayed hiring start date of the Property Management Liaison	Signed [20-0-0]	Christian Dykson, President of ASCSU	2/23/2022
Bill 5112 - Continuing Support for Rams Against Hunger Food Pantries	This bill will allocate \$30,000 from the ASCSU Senate Discretionary account over three years in \$10,000 per year increments towards maintaining the success of the Rams Against Hunger Pocket Pantries that were created and originally funded by ASCSU in 2018.	Signed [23-0-0]	Benton Roesler, Director of Housing Security, ASCSU; Julia Dickey, Food Security Specialist, ASCSU	4/6/2022
Bill 5113 - Green and Gold Book Reboot	This bill seeks to find funding to recreate the 2017 ASCSU Green and Gold introduction book to create inclusion for new members both current and future.	Signed [16-2-4]	Ariadne Athey, Chair, Internal Affairs Committee, Senator, Student Disability Center	4/6/2022

<u>Bill 5114 - Reallocation and Sunset Clause for Bill 5023</u>	This bill seeks to provide RAH discretion over the remaining funding that was given to them by Bill 5023, and create a sunset clause specifically for Bill 5023: Approval of BSOF Funding for Rams Against Hunger.	Signed [18-0-0]	Officer of Recruitment and Retention Ben Torres-Doxey, Director of Housing Security Benton Roesler	4/13/2022
<u>Bill 5115 - Funding for Lyft (RamRide Secure) codes for CSUHN</u>	This bill is to provide \$5,500.00 from the ASCSU General Discretionary Fund to provide additional Lyft codes to the CSUHN to increase student access to healthcare on campus and for the advertisement of the same.	Signed [10-1-7]	Rithik Correa, Senator for the Office of International Programs	4/13/2022
<u>Bill 5116 - Rams Destress Event</u>	This legislation aims to educate, create, and fund an ASCSU ran event in the CSU Plaza called Rams Destress on May 2nd through May 5th at 12pm to 3pm. This aims raise awareness of the side effects of high stress, and untreated mental health, as well as help students “de-load” from their studies before finals week.	Signed [18-0-0]	Brandon Baum, Senator for the College of Business, Elijah Sandoval, Senator for the First-Generation Collective Board	4/13/2022
<u>Bill 5117 - Supporting the Growing Food Security Project</u>	This bill seeks to allocate \$25,860.00 over the course of three years, in \$8,620.00 per year increments, to the Growing Food Security project to ensure they can continue and further expand their operations.	Signed [23-0-0]	Benton Roesler, Director of Housing Security; Samantha May, Senator, College of Liberal Arts	4/6/2022
<u>Bill 5118 - Supporting the Bike Security Package</u>	This bill seeks to move \$14,062.50 from the Senate Discretionary Fund to the Alternative Transportation Fee Advisory Board (ATFAB) to support funding the Bike Security Package ATFAB proposal.	Signed [21-0-0]	Benton Roesler, Director of Housing Security; Kyle Hill, Student; Christian Dykson, ASCSU President;	4/20/2022
<u>Bill 5119 - ASCSU Budget Reconciliation Act</u>	A bill to reorganize the ASCSU Executive Budget, re-allocating funds that are currently unable to be utilized due to restrictive line-item names, while opening space to invest in emerging projects and opportunities.	Signed [17-0-1]	Christian Dykson, President of ASCSU	4/13/2022
<u>Bill 5120 - Establishment of the Constitution Caucus and the Adoption of its Bylaws</u>	This bill seeks to establish a Caucus for the purposes of rewriting the ASCSU Constitution and preventing the nullification of 50th and 51st Senate Constitutional Amendments. All citations of the ASCSU Constitution within this Bill refers to the version submitted during the 2022 ASCSU General Election [hyperlinked here].	Signed [Unanimous Consent]	Kevin Clark, Senate Parliamentarian	4/20/2022
<u>Bill 5121 - Request to use BSOF General Fund to Fund the Computer Science Building Water Fountains</u>	This bill requests \$16,000 to be moved from the 2021-2022 Board for Student Organization Funding (BSOF) budget to the Senate General Fund to be allocated to Facilities Management for the Computer Science Student Lounge and Hallways Remodel Project.	Signed [21-0-1]	Emily Baller, Director of Finance; Samantha May, Senator for the College of Liberal Arts; Nicholas DeSalvo, Speaker of the Senate – Elect; Brandon Baum, Speaker Pro-Tempore	4/20/2022
<u>Bill 5122 - The Legacy Act: Establishing a CSU Coordinator for Immigrant Services and Programs</u>	This bill will fund 2-years of salary and fringe benefits for a transformational position at Colorado State University: The Coordinator for Immigrant Services and Programs, to be housed in the CSU Office of Inclusive Excellence. \$126,720 will be earmarked in the ASCSU Fund Balance to be utilized by the Office of Inclusive Excellence for this position, with the following financial breakdown: \$70,000 from ASCSU Board for Student Organization Funding, \$20,000 from ASCSU Office of the President Discretionary, \$5,000 from ASCSU Senate Discretionary, and \$31,720 from ASCSU Fund Balance.	Signed [23-0-1]	Christian Dykson, ASCSU President; Emily Baller, Director of Finance; Samantha May, Senator for the College of Liberal Arts;	4/20/2022

Bill 5123 - Associate Justice Stipend Allocation	A bill to reorganize the ASCSU budget for Associate Justices, re-allocating of funds that are currently unable to be utilized for compensation of work done outside job requirements.	Withdrawn	Erin Freeman, Chief Justice of The Supreme Court	
Bill 5124 - Funding for SDPS Offices	This bill aims to distribute funding to the seven offices within the Student Diversity Programs and Services sector in order to fund events and office improvements for the purpose of continuing to serve the growing populations of the community members they serve at CSU.	Signed [21-0-1]	Charlie Williamson, Senator, Pride Resource Center; Kim Carracedo-Perez, Senator, El Centro; Ariadne Athey, Senator, Student Disability Center, Chair, Internal Affairs Committee.	4/27/2022
Bill 5125 - Approval of the 2022-2023 Executive Job Descriptions	This bill seeks to approve the 2022-2023 ASCSU Executive Job Descriptions via a majority vote of the ASCSU Senate.	Signed [15-0-6]	Elijah Sandoval, ACSCU Vice President-Elect; Rob Long, ASCSU President-Elect	4/27/2022
Bill 5126 - Changes to the Elections Manager Job Descriptions	Changes to the Elections Manager Job Description and Subsequent Responsibilities	Signed [17-0-4]	Erin Freeman, Chief Justice	4/27/2022
Bill 5127 - Support for Vehicle Purchase: Revamping Transportation Services for CSU's Disabled Community	This bill will invest \$50,000 towards the purchase of a new or high-quality used vehicle that can serve the needs of CSU's disabled community, namely those with mobility challenges. This bill will earmark \$50,000 in ASCSU funding, with the hope of receiving a 45-50% match from other campus entities, to purchase an ADA-outfitted vehicle that will address this critical need within our community.	Signed [21-0-0]	Christian Dykson, ASCSU President	4/27/2022
Bill 5128 - Approval of the 2022-2023 ASCSU Budget	A bill to approve the 2022-2023 ASCSU Budget	Signed [17-1-2]	Rob Long, ASCSU President-Elect; Elijah Sandoval, ASCSU Vice President-Elect	4/27/2022
Bill 5129 - Funding Accessibility	This bill seeks to allocate \$8000 to fund an automatic door opener at the men's restroom on the first floor of the Pathology Building in response to a request from a student to the Student Disability Center, as well as to aide an increase in accessibility campus-wide	Signed [Unanimous Consent]	Ariadne Athey, Chair, Internal Affairs Committee, Senator, Student Disability Center	4/27/2022
Bill 5130- Remembering Our Lost Rams: ASCSU-Honor Guard Memorial March and The Tree Memorial - In Loving Memory	This bill will formally establish the ASCSU-Honor Guard Memorial March tradition. Founded by ASCSU President Christian Dykson, as a way to recognize the CSU students who have passed away. This bill will also allocate \$15,000 for the development of The Tree, a memorial to be placed west of the Lory Student Center to honor and remember the CSU Rams who are no longer with us	Signed [22-0-0]	Christian Dykson, ASCSU President; Noah Burge, Senator for the College of Business.	4/27/2022
Bill 5131 - Ensuring Funding of Senate's Legislative Priorities Act of 2022	This bill aims to reallocate \$13,562.50 from the ASCSU Fund Balance to the ASCSU Senate Discretionary to ensure that Senate can fulfill all of its legislative priorities	Signed [21-0-0]	Kevin Clark, Senate Parliamentarian	4/27/2022
Bill 5132 - Approval of the FY23 Student Fee Package	Approving the FY23 Student Fee Package from the Student Fee Review Board	Signed [21-0-0]	Merry Gebretsadik, Vice President and Chair of the Student Fee Review Board	5/4/2022

Resolution Title	Abstract	Status	Authors	Passage Date
Resolution 5101 - Bylaws of the Fifty-First Senate	Bylaws of the Fifty-First Senate	Passed		
Resolution 5102 - Endorsement of Ranked Choice Voting	This resolution affirms that ASCSU approves of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) for executive elections. If passed, the RCV working group will move forward with the technological systems necessary to realize a functional election system before March of 2022.	Passed		
Resolution 5103 - Standing With CallOutCSU and Their Demands to Ensure CSU Community Members Are Supported and Respected on Our Campus	This Bill seeks to endorse and amplify the Demands of #CallOutCSU published on September 17th, 2021.	Tabled Indefinitely		
Resolution 5104 - Faculty/Staff Pay, Salary, and Benefits Audit	This resolution aims to get Colorado State University to confront and hopefully address some of their hidden biases when it comes to compensation of faculty and staff.	Tabled Indefinitely		
Resolution 5105 - Support for Hunger-Free Campus Funding	This resolution affirms the centrality of basic needs security to our goals as a representative and transformative student governing body. We endorse the Hunger-Free Campus Bill as proposed by Swipe Out Hunger and call on the Colorado Department of Higher Education to pursue innovative funding solutions to support programs like Rams Against Hunger on our own campus.	Passed		
Resolution 5106 - Dedication to Access	This resolution intends to dedicate the Associated Students of Colorado State University to access and accommodations to itself and its constituents.	Passed		
Resolution 5107 - Recorded Lectures for Classroom Comprehension	This resolution aims to improve student comprehension and interpretation of classroom learning by introducing mandatory recorded lectures by professors and teaching-assistants covering the course material. This serves as a preliminary to support recorded lectures before a committee to revise the necessary technological systems and confidentiality for each department campus wide.	Passed		
Resolution 5108 - Separating Food From Housing Over CSU Breaks	This resolution asserts that students should have more discretion regarding their food choices and how they spend the \$20 that they are being forced to transfer into RamCash when opting into break housing. Students should be able to decide in what form they want to use these \$20, what food they want, and where they wish to use it. Having discretion over food costs shall allow students to find living on campus during fall, winter, and spring breaks more affordable.	Passed		
Resolution #5109 - Calling for Student Debt Cancellation	This resolution states ASCSU's commitment to student debt cancellation at a federal level, in keeping with President Biden's promise to cancel debt for all Americans.	Passed [11-4-1]	Orlando Cabalo, President Pro Tempore for the Associated Students of UC Riverside and Fellow for the Student Debt Crisis Center; Anya Kaplan-Hartnett, Director of Governmental Affairs for ASCSU	4/13/2022

<u>Resolution #5110 - Supporting Students in Break Housing</u>	This resolution seeks to recognize the progress between ASCSU, Rams Against Hunger (RAH), and Housing and Dining Services (HDS) towards food and housing security for CSU students who use break housing through fall, winter, and spring breaks. This will also act as an agreement between ASCSU, RAH, and HDS, that all eligible students will have access to the RAH Meal Swipe program over the aforementioned breaks with the agreements outlined in the “THEREFORE” clauses.	Passed [Unanimous Consent]	Benton Roesler, Director of Housing Security; Rithik Correa, Senator, International Programs; Sanskar Vyas, Deputy Director of International Affairs	4/20/2022
<u>Resolution 5111 - Prioritizing Sexual Health</u>	This resolution seeks to show the support ASCSU has for prioritizing sexual health across campus through improving comprehensive safe sex education and increasing accessibility to the sexual health services provided to students.	Passed [Unanimous Consent]	Alex Silverhart, Chair of Budgetary Affairs Committee, Senator for College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences	4/27/2022

Lex Title	Abstract	Status	Authors	Passage Date
<u>Lex 5101 - Remedying a Mistype</u>	This lex seeks to remedy a mistype of a change to the Constitution from the 50th Senate.	Signed [17-0-0]	Ariadne Athey, Chair, Internal Affairs Committee, Senator, Student Disability Center	3/9/2022
<u>Lex 5102 - Constitutional Amendment in the absence of a Senate Officer</u>	The purpose of this Lex is to amend the constitution of the Associated Students of Colorado State University to provide specific guidelines for the elections of Senate Officers. These elections shall be held no later than fifteen (15) business days after the abdication of the previous holder.	Signed [14-3-4]	Rob Long, Senator, College of Business; Stephen Laffey, Former Senator, College of Liberal Arts	4/20/2022
<u>Lex 5103 - Ensuring Adherence to Section 207 Sub-section E of ASCSU Constitution and the Amendment of the Same</u>	This Lex aims to ensure that Senate Bylaws are tabled and approved in a timely manner for the smooth functioning of the ASCSU Senate.	Signed [19-0-2]	Rithik Correa, Senator for the Office of International Programs	4/27/2022
<u>Lex 5104 - Adding Specific Diversity and Inclusion Trainings to the ASCSU Constitution</u>	This bill aims to add Safe Zone training facilitated by the Pride Resource Center, and the Diversity Inclusion and Belonging module, to specify the required Diversity and Inclusion trainings in Section 106(d) of the ASCSU Constitution.	Withdrawn	Charlie Williamson, Senator, Pride Resource Center	