

**SENATE BILL**

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| Date Presented:     | **A Bill to Reduce the Finance and Funding Conference Spending**  |
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WHEREAS, the CU Denver Student Government Association (SGA) Finance and Funding Committee has a duty to assist student organizations with their financial needs, as well the efficient allocation of resources in pursuit of enhancing the student experience, and;

WHEREAS, the Finance and Funding Committee has received many large budget requests for conferences in years past that are intended for a select list of named students, and;

WHEREAS, these large budget requests take up large amounts of funding while only impacting a small group of the population,

WHEREAS, conferences tend to be for professional development purposes which align with the goals of their respective school or educational department, and;

WHEREAS, schools, departments, and other related offices should be shareholders in the financial burden of funding large conference requests that are intended for professional development, and;

WHEREAS, reducing the large burden of financial obligation towards small select groups allows for more student-led events to be funded through focusing the majority of funding on events that are available to all CU Denver students, maximizing the student experience on campus, and;

WHEREAS, a significant priority for Finance & Funding is funding events that are accessible for a large number of students, and;

WHEREAS, the Finance and Funding Committee is committed to ensuring transparency, and will provide a reporting summary of all conference requests and the outcomes of these requests within the end of year report, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the CU Denver SGA will amend the Finance and Funding Bylaws upon enaction of this legislation to include a stipulation to cap conference spending at 40% of the total expenses of items that are procurable under the current Finance and Funding bylaws.

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