



# Student Government Association

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

## SENATE BILL 2023-24-03

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**A Bill to Amend the Senate Bylaws to  
Include a Legislation Title Rule**

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1 WHEREAS, The CU Denver Student Government Association (SGA) has a duty to enact  
2 focused and informed legislation to benefit the student body at large, and;

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5 WHEREAS, The CU Denver SGA currently lacks rules to ensure that legislation stay focused on  
6 the issues which they are trying to solve. These rules are commonplace in many legislative  
7 bodies which makes the current policy of SGA non-standard, and;

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10 WHEREAS, The Colorado State Constitution enshrines a Bill Title law governing the legislation  
11 of the State Legislature in Article V, Section 21. This law is often evoked to ensure that  
12 legislation remains focused on the issues that it means to solve, and;

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15 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The CU Denver SGA shall enact no legislation,  
16 except general appropriation bills, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly  
17 expressed in its title. Legislation can make multiple changes in one bill; however, those changes  
18 must be focused on the same issue.

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21 FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, The CU Denver SGA Senate Bylaws will be updated to include  
22 “Article VIII: Legislation to Contain but One Subject.” The text of the added Article shall be:  
23 “No legislation, except general appropriation bills, shall be passed containing more than one  
24 subject. This subject must be defined in the title of the legislation. If any legislation includes

- 1 subject matter that falls outside the scope of the one defined in its title, then the clauses including
- 2 that information shall be null and void.”

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