

**SENATE BILL 2024-25-18**

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| Date Presented: February 21, 2025 | **Allocation Request for the Know Your Rights Workshop** |
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**WHEREAS,** the University of Colorado Denver Student Government Association (SGA) is committed to cultivating an environment that is supportive, accessible, inclusive, and as safe as possible for all students on the Auraria campus; and

**WHEREAS,** this environment should support all members of the student body, regardless of identity markers such as immigration status, race, ethnicity, gender identity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, age, religion, and disability; and

**WHEREAS,** the CU Denver SGA passed Senate Resolution (SR) 2024-25-16 on January 31, 2025, reaffirming the body’s support for undocumented students, DACA recipients, and students from mixed status families; and

**WHEREAS,** the “Be it finally resolved” clause of SR 2024-25-16 included an ask for the CU Denver Administration to “organize a town hall or workshop style event for students, faculty, staff, and administrators of the entire Auraria Campus...” to “...discuss the current political climate, educate students on their civil and constitutional rights...and better understand how we can support our student populations in response to changes in immigration policies and legislation”; and

**WHEREAS,** the CU Denver Administration has yet to organize such an event; and the Know Your Rights Ad-Hoc Committee recognizes the urgency of an educational workshop for students, staff, faculty and community to learn about their legal and constitutional rights particularly pertaining to interactions with law enforcement and immigration enforcement; and

**WHEREAS,** knowledge of one’s rights empowers students and all community members to advocate for themselves, make informed decisions, and support their peers in critical situations; and

**WHEREAS,** hosting this workshop will encourage a culture of awareness, care, and civic responsibility in our campus community; and

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED,** that the Know Your Rights Ad-Hoc Committee is asking the CU Denver SGA for an allocation of $2,500 to support the organization and implementation of a Know Your Rights Workshop on February 26 from 5-7pm; and

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the allocated funds will cover costs, including the workshop materials (such as printed resources, Know Your Rights guides, take-home materials, and a survey), refreshments, and food.

**LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED,** that any remaining funds will be returned to the CU Denver SGA’s operating budget; and

**LET IT BE FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the CU Denver SGA will work in collaboration with other campus organizations and offices, legal aid groups, and advocacy groups to ensure the success of the workshop.

Ratified by the Senate:

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| Savannah Brooks, *President* | Mitchell Mauro, *Vice President* |