

**SENATE BILL 2024-25-17**

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| Date Presented: February 7th, 2025 | **A Bill to Establish the Know Your Rights Ad-Hoc Committee for Immigration and Civic Rights Education** |
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**WHEREAS**, the threat of mass deportation has become a pressing national concern, impacting communities across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, as representatives for the student body of the University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver), it is our duty to educate and empower our constituents about their civic rights and

protections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Student Government Association (SGA) approved unanimously of Senate Resolution 2024-2025-16, titled “*Resolution to Support and Increase Resources for Undocumented Students, DACA Recipients, and Students from Mixed-Status Families at CU Denver*” on January 31, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative is a passionate priority for members of the CU Denver SGA across all committees, the formation of an Ad-Hoc Committee will centralize information and ensure this effort is visible and accessible to the public and other members; and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of this committee will not detract from the existing responsibilities of its members, as it is designed to complement and enhance their current roles within the SGA.

**THEREFORE, BE IT** **ENACTED**, that the Student Government Association hereby establishes the *Know Your Rights Committee* to lead this critical initiative; and

**BE IT, FURTHER** **ENACTED**, that the membership of the Know Your Rights Committee shall consist of the following individuals:

Justice Heather Chrisman

Representative AnnaRose Craig

Senator Jackson Elliot

Senator Michael Leaser

Director Unsu Mwambo

Senator Sara Peshimam

Civics Chair Cesar Rodriguez Munoz

Director Jess Shelton

Director Elizabeth Thomason

Civcis Vice Chair Jalissa Vega

Chief Justice Laura Zabaleta Arias

Ratified by the Senate:

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