

To whom it may concern,

The Undergraduate Student Government is responsible for the safety and well-being of the student body which should be done through advocacy, support, and transparency. With a lack of transparency, students lack the advocacy and support that the Under Student Government should provide. With a lack of advocacy and support, students feel unsafe within the given environment which affects their well-being.

Pillar 1 - Safety and Well-being

Given the status quo, the administration of the University of Denver hasn't even met the minimal requirements of resources, such as having a fully staffed Title XIII office, which is required under federal law. We are committed to making sure the University of Denver provides students with better safety and well-being resources for its students, from safety training classes to well-being workshops like yoga and support groups. It is necessary and vital to ensure these resources are available in plenty for students because the only way to have a functioning society is to have healthy and happy civilians, or in our case, students.

Pillar 2 - Advocacy and Support

The status quo fails to successfully stand up for the student population when an incident occurs, creating a disconnect between the Undergraduate Student Government and the student population, whom Undergraduate Student Government is responsible to serve for. Although promoting is a good first step in all issues, the student population needs to know that the Undergraduate Student Government is fighting for them.

We will work to ensure that students have a voice in important decisions that impact their lives on campus. In this case, creating a network of allies within faculty and students is crucial to create a safe environment where students can feel heard when they raise their concerns. On top of that, although the status quo does provide resources for students, these resources are underfunded and need more support to be able to accomplish their goals to support the student population.

Pillar 3 - Transparency

Ranging from money that registered student organizations can utilize to run events, to passing bills that change the way that University of Denver would work, the Undergraduate Student Government fails to promote these resources and opportunities to the population that it is serving. The student population lacks updates of resources and bills from the Undergraduate Student Government to the point that students don't even remember that the University of Denver has a student government.

Sincerely,

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