## Quarterly Issues Programs Report July 1, 2016- October 9, 2016 90.5 KCSU-FM

## Fort Collins Listening Area Issues:

Note: KCSU-FM had a change of leadership during this period, which resulted in the late filing of this issues report. The professional chief operator and general manager of the station, Mario Caballero, retired in May 2017 without filing a report. Because KCSU is an educational radio station, the next chief operator was a student, Sam Bulkley, who was not properly trained by Mario Caballero. Sam did know he was supposed to complete the issues report, nor how to do so. In August 2017, a new full time professional chief operator and general manager, Hannah Copeland, was hired. Hannah Copeland compiled the following issues report.

- Section I: The following issues were selected because they affect KCSU-FM's listenership of CSU students and Northern Colorado residents
  - Issue 1: Colorado State University student athlete experiences and their effect on the listening community.
  - Issue 2: How the upcoming presidential election is shaping the opinions and policies of the KCSU listening area.
- Section II:
- Issue 1: Colorado State University student athlete experiences and their effect on the listening community.
  - "Ramblers," a CSU sports call-in show welcoming listener commentary and discussion about seasonal sports such as volleyball and football.
  - Example: How will the building of a \$220 million football stadium on
     Colorado State University campus affect the culture of sports in

Northern Colorado? Construction started in Fall 2015 and it is said to open on August 26<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Air dates: 1-hour weekly from 8/17/2016-10/9/2016

Total duration: 8-hours

- Issue 2: How the upcoming presidential election is shaping the opinions and policies of the KCSU listening area.
  - "The Rocky Mountain Review," a news talk and listener call-in show analyzing how national news effects local issues.
  - Example: August 30, 2016: Presidential Candidate Jill Stein appeared on the Rocky Mountain Review to answer questions from Colorado State University students about the election.
  - Example: October 4, 2016: The Rocky Mountain Review covered presidential candidate Trump's visit to Denver for a supporter rally.

Air dates: Tuesdays 3-4pm from 8/23/2016-10/4/2017

Total duration: 7-hours

• Total duration of programming: Approximately 14-hours