

Quarterly Issues Programs Report

April 9, 2016- July 1, 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 during this issues period 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. Based on research, 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: The effect of Colorado State University sports on the listening community.
 - Issue 2: Local issues effecting student life.

- Section II:
- Issue 1: The effect of Colorado State University sports on the listening community.
 - "Ramblers," a CSU sports call-in show focusing on player experiences and how that shapes games and CSU sports culture. Specific sports include track, field, softball, and football.
 - Air dates: 1-hour weekly from 4/9/16-5/6/16
 - Total duration: 4-hours

- Issue 2: Local issues effecting student life.

- “The Rocky Mountain Review”
 - A news roundup show featuring local and national issues from the student perspective, and welcoming local listener commentary and calls.
 - Example: The Rocky Mountain Review explored “U + 2,” a Fort Collins housing rule that only allows one adult to live with two other adults who are not family members. This creates a problem for students looking to share housing with more than three adults in order to save money on rent. With a statewide booming population, rent prices in Fort Collins have risen steadily in the past three years.
 - Example: After reported murders of unarmed black men by police officers around the country, the “Black Lives Matter Movement” has made its way to Fort Collins. Students gathered in protest last semester outside the CSU Administration Building calling for greater awareness to the struggles of students of color. The Rocky Mountain Review continued to cover the movement as it progressed.
 - Example: With the upcoming 2016 presidential election, The Rocky Mountain Review delved into the qualifications of candidates and how CSU students view them.
 - Air dates: Wednesdays 7-9pm from 4/9/16-5/6/16
 - Total duration: 8-hours

- Total duration of programming: Approximately 12-hours