

Proposed On-Campus Stadium Student Body E-mail

Sent Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Students-

I'll keep the survey link at the top, for those of you who might not read this e-mail in its entirety, but would most likely be interested to provide input via a survey ...here you go:

<http://studentvoice.com/colsa/ASCsUproposedoncampusstadium>

For the rest of you - Until a couple weeks ago, we only had four factual pieces of information related to the proposed on-campus stadium project, all directed by President Tony Frank from the beginning when the concept was originally unveiled: 1 - Protect the Intramural Fields and green space by not building there; 2 - Protect the views to the west; 3 - Project will be privately funded, no student fees, tuition, tax dollars will be spent; and 4 - Be conscious and consider the impact to the surrounding community. At the end of March, the Stadium Advisory Committee (comprised of representatives from all areas of campus and the Fort Collins community) met to discuss further details on the proposed stadium and report back to the community some developments in the product feasibility studies. There were a couple hundred folks in attendance at the meeting last week, only a handful of which appeared to be students. The four subgroups of the Stadium Advisory Committee reported their workings back to the group. These included Site Selection, Design/Best Practices, Market and Financial Analysis, and Public and Campus Engagement.

A summarized version of their reports can be found at this 'informational summary' of the project at <http://www.today.colostate.edu/story.aspx?id=7101>, and you can view their full reports online at the stadium website:

<http://www.colostate.edu/stadium>. At this point, we have proposed site locations for the stadium, some preliminary public engagement information, and information on what possibly could be included in the design of this facility. Take a look at the reports - they are really interesting reads.

Now that we are at the point where we have some preliminary information to take in, process, and formulate questions and comments

- we need your opinion. We need you to think about the information related to financials of the project, potential sites where this stadium could be located, and what might go inside it. And we need you to share that opinion with us. We have heard a lot of verbal comments from students about their opinions, but it is time to get that data on paper so I can bring it to the committee.

PLEASE respond to my e-mail with your thoughts and/or a simple "build it!" or "save Hughes Stadium". I have also attached a survey link to this e-mail with more in-depth questions for those willing to take a few minutes to respond. ASCSU will be on the Plaza several times throughout the rest of the semester with some simple forms asking for written comments. We will be contacting student organizations for comments. It will also probably be in the Collegian regularly. You know what - if you made it this far into the e-mail and respond with your comments on the proposed stadium project, I'll give you a Frontier Airlines gift card. Stop by my office (LSC Room 109) to pick it up.

In-depth survey on the proposed on-campus stadium (same link as above): <http://studentvoice.com/colsa/ASCsUproposedoncampusstadium>

This proposed project is a big deal for our campus, and it is our job as the current stewards of the University to influence the decision that is in our best interest. I can't give the student input alone. I

need your thoughts to do so. A decision on whether to proceed with the project or not will not happen over the summertime, however it is key for us to provide input now, while the process is still young. The next Stadium Advisory Committee meeting will be held this Friday, April 20 at 7:00pm in the Lory Student Center North Ballroom.

Thanks in advance for staying engaged in the process, and for being respectful to each other during it. We need to remember why we are here in the first place - to receive an academic degree. There is no cut and dry answer to the role of athletics in a public University, but I am confident that whatever the outcome of this project is, at least the process will allow all to be heard.

-eric

Eric Berlinberg, President
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Student E-mail Comments in Response to Proposed On-Campus Stadium Campus-Wide E-mail Sent April 17, 2012 by ASCSU President Eric Berlinberg

*All comments are printed below as e-mailed with no edits. All names and profanities have been redacted
(Comments are separated by an *)*

*RENEW HUGHES

*An emphatic "Save Hughes Stadium!"

*Build it!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!

*I have been a student here for 7 years now and have strong feelings against building a new stadium. The current stadium is in a location that fulfilled all of the statutes that Dr. Tony Frank listed : it does not block the view of the west, it protects the IM fields,etc. The location allows for ample parking which is imperative for the traditions of attending Rams games. Additionally, it affects a small portion of the city's traffic situation compared to other options.

I will be beyond disappointed to have a new stadium when the one we have is sufficient and money could rather be spent improving what is there.

*Build it

*Save Hughs!

*no stadium we already got one.

*Build it!!

*Build it

*I am definitely against this proposed idea for the on-campus stadium.
Here are my main reasons:

1). Shows the Value of this University

a). By building a on-campus stadium when many buildings on our campus have broken desk/chairs and equipment that does not work, shows that athletics are more important to this University than is Academics.

b). By looking to build a new stadium, when the one we already is not broken, perpetuates the values of a through-away society.

c). If our alumni are willing to donate money to the school for an on-campus stadium rather than better teacher, better equipment, shows that even alumni are not as concerned about academics and the

success of students outside of athletics.

- 2). Other ways in which this money could benefit this school
 - a). By paying teachers more money, we can attract teachers that are well known and are doing more research.
 - b). Parking is already an issue on campus, the parking lot system does not work effectively. (Possibly have less restricted parking would benefit the easy of travel on campus as well as the easy of visiting campus)
 - c). Many buildings on this campus have broken desk/chair and are in need of repair. (The Eddy building is a perfect example).

Thanks again for allowing me to voice my opinion

*Mr. President,

Greetings. I am a junior here and I strongly oppose the proposal for a new stadium on campus. I don't want the stadium because I think they spent so much money very recently on Hughes and beautifying it, too. I think Hughes has a great location in front of the mountains. I suspect that traffic from games would be very difficult to direct neatly and efficiently without bothering others from campus in the center of town. I think having a stadium off campus on the edge of town incorporates the rest of the Fort Collins community better than a stadium on campus could. It encourages the citizens of the city to come to a game in town by the mountains rather than be a guest on our campus for this game.

On a side note, I'm not so sure about this Onion thing. It was fun for the first few weeks, but it's not something I want to read every week, seeing as it's not real news.

Thank you for listening to your constituents and representing us well.

*Build It!

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*What is the best way to respond, the survey? I want to respond but i don't want to not be heard. Also, how many gift cards do you have to hand out?

*Build it!

*My opinion of the new stadium is don't build it. I think the university's time and money could be more useful directed into other things such as promoting our athletic teams and promoting student unity. As a freshman I speak from experience that when I started in the fall I felt like everyone promoted CSU unity right from the beginning but it didn't last long. Soon enough I stopped hearing about events and felt as if school unity wasn't taken seriously. I think if the university put more time into that, students would be more likely to participate and go to things such as games and other events. Just my opinion.

*Save Hughes!

* I'm interested in giving my opinion, but I'm gone for the day. I'm on a class field trip in Denver right now for my Plant I.D. class, and I was wondering if you will still be in your office or on

campus around 5 o'clock? That's when we're expected to be back. Please email me back and let me know.

*I have had mixed thoughts on the building of the on campus stadium. I feel like, ok, if Tony Frank is serious and it won't be built on the Intramurals, or block the view to the west, or be a disruption to the community OR come out of our pockets....then hell, why not build it??? However, at the same time, I feel like primarily, our football team is going to be the one's using it, but have they really earned it?? With the way they behave off the field, their low gpas, and the lack of wins the past few seasons, do they deserve this luxury? I may not know much, but I feel as though, the on-campus stadium should wait just a little longer to be built if you ask me....

*Build it. An on campus stadium will build csu's visibility on a national level, and also show the commitment to "a bold new era" in csu athletics. We've just hired new bball and football coaches, and building this stadium will demonstrate to them and to our community that csu athletics (and the visibility they bring to potential out of state students) are important and we're committed to doing this right-not just half way.

*At this point I do not think the on campus stadium is a good idea. I am really not convinced and it is upsetting to see the leaders of this advisory group shocked at the disapproval they are getting, but continuing to be vague about all the details. One of my biggest complaints about the on campus stadium is that our football team is not a high ranked team. They are under performing and quite frankly getting a lot of bad press lately. So why are we rewarding them with a brand new expensive stadium. I think in order to be comfortable with this stadium the football team needs to start proving they deserve it.

*Save hughes stadium

*In my opinion it would be great to see this on campus stadium, however, I feel as if building it we would be losing the atmosphere of a football game. There has been immense talk about parking garages and lightrails from Old Town to the stadium which is a good idea except that takes away what most people go to games for. The social tailgating aspect. My father was a former football player and my parents are currently RamClub members and they, as well as several other alumni and their families look forward to fall Saturdays because they can bring their RV's, trucks and camping chairs and get pumped for the game with their fellow Rams. Likewise, football games are the only time I ever see thousands of students up at 9:00 am bright eyed grills and coolers in hand. I strongly believe less students will be willing to tailgate with expensive prices in old town rather than pitching for their own barbecue, which it turn will lead to less of a student presence at a game. And that would make it pointless for a bigger stadium to be built.

Thank You so much for taking the time out to listen to all of our opinions

*Build it!!! This needed to happen a long time ago. It will increase student pride as well as attendance, which will lead to more of a home field advantage, helping us actually win a game

*I don't think it is a necessary project. Hughes stadium isn't that far away and its not like we have poor attendance to games so clearly people don't mind driving out there. Plus looking at campus something somewhere will have to suffer in order to complete this project.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!

*I think overall an On-Campus Stadium is a terrible and ill-thought idea. It makes no sense to abandon a football stadium that we have spent money renovating recently and that is still perfectly functional. By bringing the stadium on campus we will be disrupting many students and creating more problems for ourselves in the future.

1) By moving the stadium on campus you bring a lot of noise and traffic onto a small space. Students who don't want to go to the game or want a quiet day in their room studying will be forced to endure cannons, screaming fans, and loud speaker systems/music. This is not conducive to getting your homework done on a busy Saturday afternoon. Also the traffic that comes onto the stadium (both walking and driving) will be distracting, especially for people who live on the first floor of their building. I can see lone girls being harassed by people walking by their window if they have a curtain open. If you expect them to just close their curtains every weekend for the games, then you are taking away a natural light option for them and wasting energy unnecessarily with turning on the lights. This has the potential to make students uncomfortable in their own living spaces, which no one should be subjected to just to appease an Athletic Director and money hungry President. Also, we would be subjecting anyone studying at the library or any nearby community members to the use of cannons (if we were able to score). Or do we propose ending that tradition as well? We also can already see how badly the vehicular traffic gets backed up from people coming to our basketball games. At least when our football games cause traffic back ups it is on Overland, which is not a busy street by any stretch of the imagination. By bringing these games on campus you will block up many of the major streets in the area, which many community members use including College Ave, Shields, Prospect, and Laurel. This does not just affect the students.

2) The proposal calls for a potential location in the current locations of Edwards and Ingersoll Hall, or Newsom and Aylesworth Hall. All except Aylesworth in this list are halls that provide a cheap alternative to housing on our campus. Ingersoll and Edwards in particular have just had money poured into them in order to spruce them up a bit. By building a stadium there you are undermining the new windows, carpet, sprinklers, wireless internet, landscaping, and other various fix-ups that have been implemented on these buildings. Given that the number of community style living halls are slowly dropping or being encroached upon (as the business department is doing to Allison Hall) where exactly do we propose to give discounted housing to first year students? Additionally, we are at a maximum for housing beds at the moment. The last couple years we have beds overbooked at the beginning of every school year. Given the projections for student application rates increasing, I don't see this problem just going away. By getting rid of 2 entire halls we are putting ourselves at a serious shortage. Where will we build these new halls (since we shouldn't ruin the view or the green space)? Will athletics be reimbursing housing for the monetary value of the halls they are usurping? Or are we expecting housing to raise their rates at an even steeper rate and make college even less affordable to future students.

3) The proposal also suggests using the Z-parking lot South of the Academic Village structures. Again, this will be actively close and disruptive to students, especially in a complex that holds Honors and Engineering students. One of the appeals of AV for many students who live there is the environment. This will be utterly ruined every time there is a home game if a stadium is put right on their doorstep. Also, parking already is terrible on this campus. We pay a ridiculous amount of money every year for a parking pass that doesn't even guarantee you get a spot anywhere near where your class is. That Z lot is always at least half full even on the least attended days. By

taking that parking space away we will exacerbate an already troublesome parking conundrum. During the summer Housing has the conference season. This season brings in a significant amount of income for the Housing and Dining departments to make renovations and improve student life on campus. These conference goers come here expecting to get First-Rate treatment and that kind of treatment does not involve having to park half a mile or more away from the building they stay in. I wouldn't go spend money at a hotel that I had to hike in to and out of every time I needed to use my car. A veritable small army of students is employed every summer by Housing and Dining to staff these conferences. By discouraging conferences from coming here in years to come we would be decreasing the availability of summer jobs for students and taking away the opportunity for a very good leadership experience. I have heard that they are thinking of building another parking garage to compensate the loss of that lot, but why would we reinvent the wheel when we already have one that works perfectly well. For being so green we sure seem to be consuming a lot of materials and using a lot of gas guzzling construction equipment to create spaces that we already have.

4) Finally, we are putting a lot of faith in this stadium doing a lot of things for our athletics that are not guaranteed. I seem to remember when the indoor practice field was being built that we as a campus were told it would make a big difference for our football team. I have yet to see how THAT has helped. The amount of money it would take to sustain an ever growing athletic department would also be a huge drain on resources that could be going to increasing research and our academic reputation, things that actually have a chance of influencing future generations and making this world a better place. I understand at this current time there may be an option to sustain the department on alumni support and not student fees, but when we over-tap our alum for money for athletics we can't also turn around and ask them for more money for academics. Our academic donations WILL suffer from this. Without those donations a lot of the projects that help students learn to be successful in the world would not be possible, and that would be a big disservice to the students of our community. The potential for athletic scandal will also be increased as we have seen for a lot of the big conference players (Duke, CU are the most recent ones that come to mind). By increasing the prominence of our teams we are also increasing the likelihood one member of the team who misbehaves will end up splashed all over the media. We saw just this last week how the whole team was smeared by the Actions of Capi and Orakpu. We made it to national news briefly for the treatment of our freshmen. We also made it to the media for our mega-party and the fact that our football players were in attendance there. Do we really want to escalate this?

In sum total, I believe putting this much emphasis on an athletics department and an on-campus stadium is ill-advised. The locations chosen for the stadium all pose a myriad of problems and the disruption to campus life is guaranteed. We are doing a great injustice to our amazing Veterinarian program, our phenomenal Engineering department, and our scientifically prestigious Sciences.

Thank you for your time listening to my thoughts.

*"build it!"

*I'm a landscape architecture major, and I've been looking at some of the plans on the Stadium Advisory Committee website. I think that in each proposed area, there is going to be a huge problem with traffic moving into and out of the campus, not to mention the fact that all of the surrounding

roads would become extremely congested. Even if students walked, there would still be problems due to Alumni and others coming to view the game. The people of Fort Collins who aren't students would have to deal with this awful traffic right at the heart of Northern Fort Collins every time there was a game.

My opinion is that we should just renew Hughes. It's in an awesome part of Fort Collins with a great view, and it's far enough from campus that any of the congestion from traffic can usually be avoided easily by people who aren't going to the game. It's also very historic, and knocking it down or leaving it to fall apart would be a tragedy. There is always plenty of parking at Hughes, and students who choose to Tailgate don't run the risk of doing something stupid and hurting others because they are much farther from central Fort Collins.

*I have a number of concerns regarding the building of a new stadium on CSU's campus. First, allow me to preface my concerns by sharing that I am a Fort Collins native, and love both my city and CSU, and think of the two as inextricably linked as a community. I also love CSU athletics and am a die-hard supporter of the football team through good times and bad and have grown up attending games at Hughes Stadium.

That said, my first concern about the proposed on-campus stadium regards the "private funds" used to fund the project. Will said funds also cover the cost of rebuilding and relocating any buildings or parking lots dislocated by the stadium? The ever increasing cost of tuition increases has stretched my personal budget to its limit as it is (I pay my own way through work and loans). The thought of having to build, say, two new parking structures or new student housing angers me in ways I cannot adequately express. The amount of construction over the past decade has been disruptive in the extreme, with far too many projects that do not effect me whatsoever as a student. I am still particularly upset when I think about the uprooting of the on-campus tennis courts to make room for the Indoor Practice Facility. Despite the soothing words coming from Tony Frank and Jack Graham about the use of private funds, I know better. Ultimately, the cost to rebuild displaced dorms, academic buildings and parking lot will fall to the already beleaguered students to pay for out of pocket. Also, one of the proposed sites is right on top of the horticulture gardens and our awesome little mini-forest. Are they daft?? This university is rooted in agricultural tradition!

Another concern is the cost of policing events and campus security. How much funding will come out of state or students pockets to provide adequate safety to campus and the surrounding community during games? Traffic alone will be a complete nightmare, effectively shutting down the center of Fort Collins with College and Shield avenues brought to a screeching halt. This is to say nothing of the effects of thousands of drunk, angry or passionate students pouring out of the new stadium. Perhaps people are quick to forget CSU's rich tradition of rioting? Frankly, this proposed stadium seems like a logistical security nightmare for the combined CSU and Fort Collins police departments.

In the end, I am disappointed that the new administration at CSU is placing so much emphasis on having a high-ranked football team. For me, CSU has always stood for top-notch academics and excellent research. From solar cells to tuberculosis cures, CSU has been steadily approaching a reputation for becoming something of an MIT of the West! Now, however, it seems like the student body and the provision of an excellent academic experience has taken back seat to pleasing sports hungry alumni. Let's use those private funds to further enhance our veterinary, engineering and business colleges! How about a new visual arts or foreign language building instead? Why not attract

more top-tier professors, or fund more high profile research ventures? In the end, football is just a game. Our academics have the potential to change the world! Hell, take those funds and apply them to the cost of tuition for a few years instead of the inevitable hike in student fees!

Thank you for taking the time to look over the concerns I have, please keep seeking student input about this project!

*Save Hughes Stadium!

When I first came to CSU, one of the things that made me the happiest was that the stadium was built at a place where it didn't interfere with the daily life of people who did not wish to participate in the football tradition. Coming from a university in which football was the main priority and the stadium was in the middle of campus, every game day I would have to stay in my neighborhood because the traffic was just unbearable; it was impossible to get anywhere.

Please, take into account that not everyone is attending CSU for athletics. I am a firm believer that academics should always be the #1 priority of a university.

*I will gladly take a few moments out of my day to respond to you about my thoughts involving the on-campus stadium. To begin with, it's hard to know everything involving the stadium as there have been so many rumors circulating about it. Your email was very informational. My first thought is traffic. Having the stadium off campus allows for ample parking in the fields next to Hughes stadium, as well as tailgating, something that would probably not be possible on campus. Also, think of the extra noise pollution on Saturdays with the family's living around CSU. They already have to deal with much noise already during the week.

The other issue is academic. A lot of people believe that the stadium will attract more students which in return will attract more revenue for CSU. I don't think it matters how state of the art your stadium is, if you don't have a good team you will not receive any good attention. Also, stadiums attract more athletes, and not necessary academics. I think as a university we should be more focused on improving academics than athletics.

Lastly, the rule I was always told is "Waste not, Want not." Aren't we the green university? I think Hughes stadium is perfectly adequate for our needs right now.

Thanks for letting the student population share a little bit about their thoughts on the stadium, and thanks for everything you've done as our student body president this year.

*Save Hughes stadium!

*Save the stadium... I think we should not build a new stadium but instead revamp our current one and provide easy busing to the stadium on game days (like the new old town route but to the stadium and back) we should also just campaign to make Hughes an off season hang out... I saw the frisbee golf and I think that is a great start.

*I believe that the argument that placing funds toward athletics has the potential to detract from the university's academic goals is valid, but the fact that having more of an outstanding athletic role is something that has been missing from campus. CSU is behind other programs in this aspect and having more of this lively athletic environment, including a new stadium, also has the potential to attract more students, more athletes, and more interested investors or stake holders. Which could

give Colorado State the opportunity for growth and more focus within local and national circles. The committee has laid down great groundwork and I commend them for attempting to keep the environment and the university needs in mind.

*Build it!!!!

*Build It!

*Cancel the football program. No new stadium. Thanks for the chance to comment.

*Hi Eric,

I am also going to take the survey, but I wanted to reply to your email as well. Thank you for sending such a detailed set of information. It feels as though students have not been kept in the loop as well as other members of the faculty and community. Which is quite unfortunate. That being said, my two cents for whatever they are worth are to restore and save Hughes Stadium. As a "green" campus community we should commit ourselves to using the materials and resources already available to us to stimulate the growth of our athletic attendance. The proposal for a new structure, no matter how sustainable in building practices, is appalling when a functioning structure is already in existence.

Thank you again, for keeping us informed.

*In my opinion we should save Hughes stadium. I am a freshman honors student here at CSU and have had several conversations about this topic with my friends and fellow students. It seems to me that the goal purpose of this University, like you said, is to create the opportunity for students to excel in academics and gain a degree. I feel as though it's very sad that a private donor of the CSU community would give that much money to athletics, but no one will help us students out with tuition or scholarships or a way to help those of us who are struggling financially, which in these days of budget cuts seem to be many. Students are taking out more and more loans and working so many jobs just to begin to try and pay them all back. We have a perfect stadium already and I do not believe the success of the football team will depend on where it is located. The community here at CSU is great and we as a student body support all student groups, whether it be athletics, the arts, or any other student organizations here on campus. I feel the whole point of this stadium is to improve student support for our football team in order to make them better, but that kind of thinking it so round about and unsupported by a majority of the students I've spoken to. If the football team is going to improve then it's going to be because they worked their butts off, which in turn might draw more students in to their games. However, that has nothing to do with where the stadium is located. I am a freshman who rides my bike everywhere and my friends and I had no problem biking to Hughes stadium all season this last fall. I like that our campus is dry and I think putting a football stadium on campus would not help that cause. All in all, even though my student fees are not being put into this stadium, it makes me sad to think we live in a community who cares so solely about the success of one single male sports team at CSU. Our women's volleyball team is amazing, so why aren't we spending as much energy, time and support on them? What about the arts department? I am a choir student and students complain all the time about how they can't go to my concerts because the UCA is simply "too far away." The UCA is not far at all. So, my point is, if those students don't want to attend a choir concert they're not going to. If students don't want to attend a football game they're not going to, no matter where the stadium is located. Please take the student

voice into consideration before making a finite decision about this project. I hope that my opinion and feedback has helped. Thank you for your time.

*My thoughts:

I feel that Hughes is a great stadium. You couldn't ask for a more beautiful location and tailgating in the fields is a huge part of the CSU athletics experience. CSU should find ways to better use the stadium we already have rather than building a new one. They should open up the gates more often and add some more features so that it becomes a place to go hang out and a valuable addition to campus. Have a shuttle from the dorms on weekends and have events. Its already used by the community for frisbee, catch, sledding, walking dogs, running and other activities. Building a stadium isn't going to help our teams win. That is up to the players and the coaches. They already got an indoor practice facility and that hasn't helped them at all. How is a new stadium going to change anything if all these practice facilities can't help them succeed? I grew up in sports and facilities don't help a team that can't help themselves. If they're going to be on the news for being charged with beating people, CSU is going to have a bad reputation.

Save Hughes!!!!!!

*Hi Erin,

The big issue for me is that the stadium should not be built on campus solely due to the traffic issues that would spawn. Parking is already bad on campus and the stadium would make it significantly worse. I also live right on prospect and shields meaning that the surrounding area would also feel the effects of the stadium with bad parking and traffic. On the north edge of campus people park past Mulberry. If the stadium comes in people could very well be parking south of shields. I know this would only happen occasionally, but the inconvenience would be huge. Other than that, i really don't care about a new stadium. I feel like our old stadium was perfectly fine and that the money that could go to the new stadium from private donors would be better put to something like lowering tuition or, persoanlly as an engineer, get rid of the sun ray servers which always fail and get something that's not junk. I do understand if some private donors would only donate towards a new stadium though.

Anyway, thank you for asking for opinions. I think it was a great idea and you definitely deserve the position as president.

I personally really like the idea of an on-campus stadium. I agree that it would provide CSU with more exposure and will bring in more students, which will increase the money CSU receives in tuition which can be put toward more academic advances. I looked over the proposed stadium location sites and I really like the two southernmost sites, located along W. Lake St, as I think they are the least invasive. The location just to the east of Anatomy/Zoology would be decent, too, but it affects a good amount of the agricultural school's property. I'm glad the committee finally has some solid information to discuss, thanks for sending this email.

*Build it!

*That money can be spent elsewhere. Save Hughes.

*Hi Eric, Save Hughes Stadium!

The on campus stadium is a great idea in theory, however I am a firm believer in academics first. I understand that the stadium will come from private investors, however these private investors are

also the same possible donators we are asking for scholarships from and other funds at CSU that are important to our education, rather than our mediocre football team (who also enjoy beating up on small students; sorry I had to mention that at least once in this email). I think the private investors need to focus on the amazing things this school has that still need more funding, such as our nationally ranked College of Business, College of Engineering, Veterinary School, and Liberal Arts program. The degree here at Colorado State is gaining more value each year, I think the on campus stadium will distract people from the amazing program we have here.

I want the investors to care about more things than the athletics program here, not building the stadium won't directly do this, but I think it is a good start!

*Eric,

I feel that the new stadium should not be built because we already have Hughes. My parents, who are Fort Collins community members are also opposed and fear the impact it will have on local traffic and access. This is not the way to build a winning football team.

*SAVE HUGHES!

*Build it!

*I believe an on-campus stadium would increase the depth of school spirit. The majority of students live within a couple miles of campus, and not only to the west of campus, so I think that it would provide the opportunity for students to go to football games. If attendance increased at games, it would show players that we are a school serious about our sports. I say, "Build it." (Just be sure that tailgating can still include beer or it will fail)

*Get us that Stadium Eric! See you in Negotiation!

*Eric,

I will tell you what I said in the survey - I feel that building a new stadium is incredibly wasteful. It frustrates me that the school focuses so much on the "money-maker" facilities that don't need work such as the library (new brick pavers - seriously?), LSC, and a new stadium, while more important academic buildings like Gifford and Aylesworth are falling into disrepair. The point of going to college after all is to get an education, not to have an A++ team (and I highly doubt that having a pretty stadium will make our team any better). I also feel like the building demolitions that would be required in the proposed area maps would be very disruptive to the learning environment (we are already currently known as "construction state university" on CSU memes). The major problem I see currently with Hughes is the fact that it is difficult for freshmen to get there if they do not have a car. This could be pretty easily solved if the university were to use shuttle buses for game day transport. I don't see the other issues that have been brought up (city revenue, team spirit, etc) as major issues.

These are just my two cents, thank you for listening. Are you serious about the frontier gift card?

*Stick with Hughes! We already have an amazing stadium

*Save Hughes Stadium.

*Renew Hughes Stadium. Thanks!

*Save Hughes stadium!! :) we can't even find parking at Corbett hall most days! I can't even imagine trying to find it at an on campus stadium!

*am a graduate student who doesn't work on main campus (I work at the foothills research campus), but I don't like the idea of an on campus stadium. I love the location of Hughes, and I think it is still in awesome shape and has great parking. I think building a new stadium on campus would be an example of waste and not being good stewards of what we already have. Also construction on that scale would most likely lead to air quality degradation on campus.

*Well here is my honest opinion. I will be living on campus for all 4 years of college due to a scholarship, and I enjoy some of the quiet that I find on the weekends, it helps me focus better. With an on-campus stadium, weekend traffic would increase tremendously (on weekends with home games), and then there is the tailgating and crazy people that come with athletic events. I strongly disagree with the idea of an on-campus stadium.. By the way, you won't find my opinion from many others unless you ask the freshmen who will be living on campus in the next few years.

*Don't build it. One of the highlights of my college career was tailgating in the parking lot of Hughes Stadium. I just don't see how that tradition can continue with an on-campus stadium. Does our football team really deserve a new facility when the current coach is untested? Maybe if they start winning games the proposal could be revisited.

*save hughes stadium

*Eric,

I got my undergraduate and will be graduating this spring with my Master's from CSU. In the recent past as you know CSU football has been quite frankly, pathetic. I know a lot is being done to change that and a hell of a lot of money has already been spent on coaching and the AD. I'm quite appalled that so much effort and money is being spent on our athletics meanwhile academics are being neglected, or at least I haven't heard of that much "new" money being thrown at them. I understand that an ideally good athletic program can bring a lot of revenue into the university. There are a few issues I see hindering this for CSU.

- First off, we suck! A new stadium isn't going to change that. Put this on the back burner and wait until we at least have one good season, maybe it'll be next year. Or better yet put those millions of dollars toward academics!
- Another serious problem would be traffic and parking. Parking at CSU is near impossible as is, and it is hard to believe that enough could be found to attract enough ticket purchasers to increase revenue on ticket sales (students who pay student fees don't count, the tickets are all included in their student fees, and student fees better not go up to pay for this! That would be an atrocity!)
- Proponents of moving the stadium on-campus say that it would give a better opportunity to connect with alumni and potential donor. My response would be, don't be so lazy! Get off your ass and go out to Hughes Stadium. As someone who is still enrolled but has one degree from CSU, trust me I'm being connected with more than enough by CSU asking for alumni donations.

- I agree though that it very well "could enhance game-day traditions, support recruitment of student-athletes and coaches, and increase national visibility among out-of-state students." but unless something serious is done about parking and traffic it's going to be very difficult to get significant attendance, not to mention our neighbors are going to hate us!

I think what this comes down to is that our football team sucks, should we invest millions of dollars on them? That quite frankly will be difficult to get back due to logistics, or should we invest it into academics? Where we can better fund research and education. Where innovations made with this money could potentially change the world or at least help it down a better path. Do what our politicians wont, invest in academics!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*want to perserve hughes stadium.I believe that the area surrounding campus is too congested to build a stadium . People around the area (if they are to perserve the fields) may lose their homes or business. I think these donations would be better spent on preserving a building we already have

*Save Hughes Stadium!

I think that an on campus stadium is a great idea and would bring nothing but great change to the campus of CSU. I say BUILD IT!

*I am opposed to building a new stadium on campus for several reasons.

1)Technically there is nothing wrong with Hughes Stadium, which is a historic field relating to the history of CSU. I remember touring CSU before becoming a student and thinking how interesting it was that the stadium was located away from campus and underneath the A. Wouldn't it be simpler and more in keeping with our green university to refurbish/renew Hughes as allowed for by the last renewal?

2) I lived a block from Hughes Stadium for two years and dealt with the traffic and noise first hand. That is not something that should be brought further into Fort Collins. Traffic around campus is already more congested than the rest of the city, even on the weekends. Adding to that by having a stadium in the middle of campus is not a good idea and if the numerous yellow yard signs reading 'Save Hughes Stadium' I see on my way to campus are any indication, the residents agree. Moves shouldn't be made which could affect the support CSU and its students receive from the Fort Collins community.

3) Aesthetically I don't see how a stadium and its accompaniments would fit into campus without violating the views and green space no matter where it is located.

4) Just to be honest, our football team isn't great and thousands of students have made the choice to come to CSU without a stellar football team. Even the football players. If the athletics department wants more prestige for CSU football, they need to focus on the team, not where they play.

5) This proposal effects minority of the student population of campus. Not to sound like a five year old, but it is just plain unfair for a student like me, a junior in the Fine Arts department to watch so much money and time be put into a sports team when we are waiting for new furniture. Still. I have heard this argument from other students as well. Don't misread me. I have nothing against our football team and would be more involved at the games if my work schedule allowed. I just don't think CSU needs a new stadium.

6) Enough construction!

I think that about summarizes the handful of discussions I have had on this subject. I hope you don't mind such a long response but this new stadium is something I feel is just a bad idea for CSU.

*Hello Eric,

Your e-mail is quite humorous. I appreciate it. I am strongly in favor of saving Hughes Stadium. The proposal for a new stadium on campus was wildly out of left field and quite offensive to the hardworking academics at this institution. I am a Psychology student with an interest in Cognitive Neuroscience and have prospective graduate work at Yale with my friend. I suppose my concern lies with the lack of funding to departments of passionate research and the undefined dollar amount going to a stadium that may ultimately clog the streets of the city itself. I am fairly certain that a ten minute drive to a stadium with the awesomely looming "A" for Aggies reminder has in itself a greater feeling of CSU pride than squishing a stadium into the middle of town with no parking and no place to tailgate.

Thanks for the Frontier Airlines gift certificate, if that is a real thing.

Good luck with your responses and the future of the stadium.

*Hey Eric,

I think a new stadium should not be built on campus. One of the things that makes this campus awesome is the massive intramural fields and the view of the mountains from almost anywhere on campus. Also, our current stadium has acres of open space for easy parking and tailgating. An on campus stadium would not have the space that our current one has. My two cents.

*save hughes!

*I took the survey offered. I noticed that many of the layout options take over current student parking. Parking is the main issue in my mind effecting the new stadium. I am going to be an alumni in one month and if its too crazy and overwhelming to find a parking place and have no tailgating before games, I probably won't be coming to games very much. At the current stadium, everyone can come and there is tons of room for tailgating, and parking. So..... are you really giving out Frontier Airline gift cards?

*save Hughes Stadium!!!!

Are you serious about the frontier airlines gc?

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!

*save hughes!

*Hey Eric, are you serious about the airline giftcard? Totally something I could use right now, and I'd be more than happy to stop by your office some time and have a 1-on-1 about the stadium. I have a lot of discussions about it with some friends of mine and I've come to realize that I feel pretty strongly that building an on-campus stadium might be a bad idea, or at least not a well thought out one.

I'm on my phone right now, but once I get to a computer I'll fill out the survey from the link and make sure my opinion is counted in this process, and I'll also read the reports on the stadium website to become more knowledgeable about the whole thing-- I'll admit I know probably very

little and my opinions are mostly fueled by emotions. Let me know if I should come by your office to talk, and if the airline thing is for real!

*SAVE HUGHES!

*save Hughes Stadium!

*Save Hughes Stadium

*If you build it, they (alumni) will come!

Thanks for the email, Eric. I am in favor of building the stadium on campus...especially if they serve lots of Coors Light!!! My detailed thoughts have been filled out in the survey. Keep up the good work while winding down your term!

*Save Hughes Stadium

*Save Hughes Stadium and use that \$200 million to fix, no, replace the horrid roads on this campus!!!

*SAVE HUGHES!! IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT!!!

*SAVE OUR STADIUM!!

A "green" university doesn't waste time, money, resources, stresses, and efforts to build, build, build; especially when we have a perfectly good stadium in a beautiful location that local people have poured money into to renovate for decades. What would we do with the TONS of discarded materials left by Hughes?

Just because we have a new "hot shot" AD & head coach doesn't mean we need to compromise the integrity of Fort Collins' true character and culture by doing what they say in order to follow the direction of an SEC-type school. That's NOT Fort Collins, nor CSU. Hughes means culture, community, camaraderie, history.. how could you take that away from such a wonderful city? I'm still shocked that people are even thinking of allowing this to happen-I will lose so much faith in my community and for the future of my beautiful home town.

SAVE OUR STADIUM!!

*Save Hughes Stadium. :)

*Build it!

*Hello Eric!

Here is my thought regarding the Stadium:

I find my academic department hugely struggling financially, and I cannot find a reason to justify the fact that Colorado State University is even considering a new football stadium. I completely understand the essence in a strong athletic program, and I was a former walk-on for the Colorado

State University volleyball team. It is indisputable that our football team can bring this community an unsurpassable amount of pride. However, I am concerned that we are financially centralizing too much on our athletic department.

As I visit every professor in their tiny cubicle, I cannot help but be amazed with their devotion to academia. How does a student explain or justify the financial discrepancy between our athletic and academic atmosphere? More importantly, what does this reveal about our value-system? One could argue that the drive for a strong intercollegiate athletic program is prominent on nearly every campus nation-wide, but do we really have to succumb even more to this standard? Especially considering that 67 percent of students said that the creation of a world-class athletics program is unimportant in a Jan. 2012 ASCSU survey.

I hear the typical adjunct professor simply worried about maintaining their job for another year. I see the willingness for Colorado State University to increase the pay of an athletic coach, but I also see Colorado State University having the inability to increase the pay of our academic staff. I fully understand that funding would come from private sources, but I almost find that to be irrelevant. The amount of time and money that has already been spent on this discussion is overwhelming, and I can only imagine what could have been accomplished if we devoted this same amount of energy to academia.

Sorry this was such a tangent, but I thought it would be worth sharing!

Hope all is well

*Hi Eric,

I don't think that an on campus stadium is necessary. Hughes is a great stadium and if changes need to be made to a stadium then make it to one that already exists and use the money that would go toward the stadium toward something more useful. Its nice having an off campus stadium because traffic remains further away.

*Save Hughes Stadium (please)

*Save Hughes Stadium!!!

*Save Hughes Stadium!!!

*Save Hughes stadium!

I do not think this would be a good use of resources. Also, I think it detracts from CSU's image more that it would help it. The purpose of a university is education, not to have a new stadium. Football is not CSU's strong point. Our strong point is the quality education, especially our natural resources programs. Building a new stadium would completely contradict our claims to be a "green" university and reflect priorities on football rather than educating with sustainability. I would be extremely disappointed if the decision was made to build a new stadium. Thank you for gathering student input.

*Unfortunately a new on-campus stadium is not going to suddenly make CSU a competitive football team. The new stadium is a fabulous location for noise, tailgating, etc. I strongly oppose building a new stadium in any of the proposed locations. I'll see you soon for my gift card :-)

*SAVE HUGHES!!!!

*Please save Hughes!

Dear Eric,

Thank you for taking the time to actively engage the student body in this manner. As someone who is personally invested in the outcome of this matter, I do have a vested interest complete with a great number of opinions.

In the interest of keeping this message brief, I will outline just a few.

I should start by saying that I am the manager of the Student Sustainable Garden at Plant Environmental Research Center, and therefore more than a little concerned about the proposed placement of the new stadium. As the last agricultural land on campus, I am shocked to realize that this area is not considered "green space" by the planning committee. Any number of research projects (some of which are even supported by the student sustainable garden) are conducted on this land, and it is every bit as valuable an educational tool to Colorado State University as the intramural fields.

On a more universal note, I share the concern with many students, faculty, and community members that placing too great an emphasis on athletics will stagnate the quality of the academic programs at Colorado State University. By no means am I undermining the importance of athletic programs at the university level. Of course a strong athletics program provides innumerable opportunities for many students, both athletes and not. However, the value of a research university is ultimately measured by the quality of the research that it is conducting. I would like to see some evidence or a financial plan that ensure that there will not be a disproportionate emphasis placed on the athletics program that will lead to a stagnation in the funding of research, graduate studies, quality faculty ect.

Finally, I fear that the planning stages of this project are moving at an alarming rate. I would like to see a long-term plan, that is backed up with evidence to suggest that construction of an on campus stadium is really the most constructive move that the university can make. I would like to see everyone involved in this decision taking more time to carefully evaluate the costs and the benefits. This issue was just brought to public in February, and the final decision is set to be made in August. With so much at stake, six months does not seem like nearly enough time to take into account every factor that might be at play.

I urge you, ASCSU, and every person involved to really consider this matter from every angle before making any rash decisions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

*save Hughes Stadium. It is an unnecessary spending of money to build a new stadium and the parking will be terrible.

*Eric,

I wanted to share some things I have typed up about the on campus stadium debate. The following link is to a note on Facebook that I wrote and has some opinions from friends of mine as well. Feel free to look over it. https://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=10150617816151187

If for some reason you can't view the note or want to ask me a few more questions about it, feel free to. Have a good one.

*Simple. Save Hughes Stadium. Hughes is perfectly fine. If there are any issues with it now, nobody has said anything. More construction on campus to build the new stadium? Nah, no way. There are more cons than pros, save donors money to improve Hughes or maybe even put some air conditioning in residence halls.

*Hello,

In regards to the building of a new stadium, I am not downright opposed, but I am concerned. I was happy to see that the protection of the intramural fields was on the list of priorities, because when I first heard about the new stadium that was stated as a possible location and I really think that would have been a bad idea. When I was a freshman we used to go out and play on them all the time, and the open space and view of the mountains really does contribute to the beauty of campus. I am also relieved to see that the project would be completely privately funded, I think that any other way would not be appropriate. I also am concerned about parking if there were to be a stadium on campus. I realize that it would only be an issue on Saturdays when there would be games, but I feel like it could be quite messy. Also, I am a football fan but I feel like the limited number of days that the stadium would actually be used really doesn't justify the immense amount of time and resources dedicated to the debate over it and its planning. I see that there could be benefits, but I really think that there is nothing wrong with Hughes stadium. It has its own history, its in a great location just under the iconic "A", and I really don't think that it needs to be replaced.

That's my opinion.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*Hey Eric,

My more-than-two cents: Save Hughes! Don't reward a football program that isn't performing, especially after we already just built them a huge indoor practice facility. Our club baseball team has made the playoffs almost every year and has a slew of championship titles, yet they still have to play at the public fields in City Park. Frankly, I've been amazed this whole time that we as a community are even considering this, amidst all the other intrusive construction projects and the volume of opposition. I think the fact that it is still on the table or ever was on the table shows a severe misdirection in the administration's and the university's priorities, and almost a pathetic desperation to kick start the football program in order to bring in more students and athletes. I think we are fooling ourselves if we think this is going to accomplish that. It just isn't CSU. Thanks for listening to my ranting!

*I'd like to keep the stadium we have.

*save Hughes Stadium!

*Hi Eric,

First if all, thank you for sending out this email. I firmly believe it is a terrible idea to build a new stadium on campus. I have a full understanding that none of the project will be funded by the public, but in light of the last couple years of budget cuts I think it is totally unfair to pursue such an expensive project. I work in housing and dining services, and all raises have been frozen due to lack

of funds. I am a student and see tuition rise every year as if it is a forgone conclusion. If only a fraction of the millions it would cost to build this new stadium were routed to the students directly it would benefit the entire university much more than a new stadium would. The prestige of our football program is irrelevant in my eyes and I am convinced that a new stadium would do little to encourage top tier athletes to join an organization with a legacy of failure. Hughes stadium satisfies all the needs of our community and moreover it already exists. Thanks again for reaching out to the student body, I just hope I'm not the only one who feels this way.

*RENEW HUGHES

*build it behind the hilton!

*Build it

*Eric,

Now is not the time to build a new stadium. When the team actually performs well consistently, this conversation will be relevant- but that is not right now. When the Hughes maximizes its capacity on a regular basis, this conversation will be relevant- but again, that is not right now. There are creative ways to increase student, alumni, and community engagement in CSU athletics. The stadium is just an expensive way and will likely not work, rather than a creative solution that will truly build community.

I am adamantly opposed to a new stadium that will take up valuable space on campus and waste financial, natural, and material resources.

Thanks for your time

Save Hughes! This is ridiculous, are we not a "Green" university? Wouldn't the "green" option be to renew or take our existing stadium and use it as intended? Privately funded means, among other things, soliciting our alumni foundations, which could potentially subvert donations from academics to athletics. Do we actually think our football program is more important than our students or faculty? Do we think that our football team is worth a new stadium? The vast majority of students don't come here for our athletics. Let's not sell out our educational values for a "shiny new" stadium that we do NOT need, so that it can economically stimulate a select few.

*Dear Eric Berlinberg,

I think we need to save Hughes!! There's already WAY to much construction on campus. And rammies love to tailgate. That's half the fun and if the stadium is on campus theres no drinking, no tailgating. Let's save Hughes.

*Eric,

I would like to vote to save the stadium. As much as a new stadium would be beneficial, the feel of driving out to the mountains on game day is invaluable. It gives students a chance to get out of the daily grind on campus and meet at the foot of our A to cheer on the rams. That unity and connecting to our mountains, which students rarely get to visit in their daily busy schedules, is a part of CSU and something I feel all students should have the chance to do during their time here. Living down the street from Hughes, I am aware of the little use this place gets and am worried if a new stadium is built, our current stadium and this end of town will be long forgotten. This area of town,

in my eyes, is too spectacular to be forgotten.

*Save Hughes Stadium!!

*I personally believe building the new stadium is a mistake. Even if we only use private funds it will still muck up campus no matter where we build it because let's face it there is no room. More so why are we spending so much money on a sports program that isn't that good. If we were in a better economy I could understand it. But we have buildings such as Glover Gifford and Visual arts that are just in a constant state of mess and disrepair. Why don't we take some of that money and work on fixing our classrooms so there aren't broken chairs in each one? I picked csu to come to because I like the school not for the athletics. What is the point of building a new stadium when our football team still is terrible. Even if we get a better team Hughes as far as I know is only used for football, so why do we need an on campus stadium that would barely be used half the year. I think we would be better off spending money on either a bus route or a just a trolley that would run to Hughes from campus. this way we still would be able to get to it from campus but not undertake the huge monster of building a new stadium on a campus already clogged with construction.

*Build it!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Use the money to get better players because they will make the team better, not a new stadium

*I'd prefer to save Hughes, but PLEASE DON'T BUILD ON THE PERC GARDENS! They are one of the last pieces of agricultural land on the Ag school campus and are incredibly valuable!

Thanks for getting us involved!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM! Despite what Tony Frank is projecting, any football stadium on campus is going to impede views of the mountains and take up space on our beautiful green area. Once that stadium goes up, there will be no restoring our campus to its former beauty. Instead of focusing on building a new stadium, we should focus on revamping Hughes Stadium, including creating a means of efficient transportation to and from games that is available to students. I think that everyone would like to have a nationally recognized sports program, but the truth of the matter is that a new stadium isn't going to make us win games OR get us nationally recognized. Sure it might improve morale for the time being, but as soon as we start losing games again, how long will that spirit last? A new stadium is not the way to try to create a cohesive student body. The financial and creative resources that are being put toward the planning of this new stadium should be being utilized to create school spirit that is not based around our athletics.

*save Hughes Stadium!

*Save Hugh's stadium!

*save hughes stadium!

*Save Hughes stadium!!!

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*Save Hughes!

*Don't build a stadium. Keep asking questions via email or online surveys to get even us busy students involved.

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*Save Hughes Stadium

I understand how attendance could be higher if the stadium was on campus but I think that it not necessary. Use the money that would be put into a new stadium to improve the old one. I personally don't really like sports and don't understand the draw of watching them. Use the money to add things that would draw students like me to games rather than simply making the stadium closer. For example, Professor Boulter suggested adding a concert to the end of games. Even local bands or cover bands would be an improvement in my opinion. It is just something that would increase interest in the games for people who don't follow sports. I'm not saying that is necessarily the best idea but it is a good example of how to make the games appeal to more people.

*Save Hughes stadium

*BUILD IT!

*Save Hughes Stadium!!

*Eric,

Please build the new stadium. We need it!

*Save Hughes Stadium

*Save Hughes Stadium!

stop excessive spending

*"What brought me to CSU?" There are a variety of reasons why I came to CSU to continue my education. One of the primary reasons was the reputation of the program I was interested in and the other, in-state tuition was cheap. Although I believe that the stadium could be constructed and financed without the use of state funding this has absolutely no bearing on the future costs to students. I understand the draw of having a nationally recognized football team at a university. However, the programs and specialized education is what brings the most people to CSU currently. Freshman have been consistently over capacity since I've attended CSU. While I understand generating more revenue by bringing in more students interested in the school because of a spectacular football program, the cost of tuition will go up as it has every year. I think that the veterinary school and other specialized programs bring more honor and distinction to the school than any football program ever could. This is only further characterized by the recent articles about a fight off campus involving members of the football team. Does anyone really think this juvenile

behavior deserves reward and the inevitable funneling of funds away from academia and towards football? CSU is known for academic excellence in specific programs, I suggest that attempting to make a nationally recognized football program (which is in no way guaranteed no matter what coach you bring on or how much money you put into a stadium) would in no way benefit the CSU community at large. I'd also like to mention that CSU has spent millions of dollars renovating the 'parking lot' at Hughes Stadium, which students did, in fact, pay for. That money, plus all the money it will take to make the land that Hughes stadium currently occupies into something else will ALSO cost the students millions of dollars. We have a football stadium that is rarely filled now. The student section is always fuller than the non-student section. Engage your community first. Win some games first. Then discuss broadening the horizon of the football team. Until then I would encourage anyone on the committee or Tony Frank himself to take a hard look at what draws people to CSU and consider getting \$100,000,000 for those programs before pouring it into a football program that has not yet shown any merit, or given rise to attendance or prestige at this school.

*Build it! Turn the old one into a track!

*I think that the stadium idea is a waste of money. We have a perfectly good stadium at the base of the beautiful rocky mountains. Why change it? Besides isn't there a lady in fort Collins that donated a huge amount of money to csu to help build Hughes stadium? Has anyone took her thought into consideration? Building a stadium on campus would just create more chaos for both on campus students and off campus students. It could also be more dangerous..

*Eric,

I say build it. In the long run, I see it being beneficial. But what happens to the old stadium?

*Save Hughes stadium

*Hey Eric,

Here are my thoughts on the on-campus stadium; (1.) Good incentive for future students, (2.) Proposed site being the South-West part of campus, (3.) Additional issues with the on-campus stadium.

(1.) In my opinion, having an on-campus stadium will influence a greater number of students to come to the game (given that the student tickets remain free), which could serve positively to the football team and Colorado State University's football program. This might also serve as an incentive to new Colorado State applicants. An on-campus stadium is aesthetically pleasing and may increase overall school spirit.

(2.) There is very little space that could be used for the on-campus stadium. Given that the "View to the west" wants to remain open, that makes an on-campus stadium almost unattainable because of the number of buildings on the east side. Therefore, I propose that somewhere between Summit hall and including the 240 'Z' lot would be the best location.

(3.) Having an on-campus stadium brings up many other problems that require a solution. Parking is a big problem around campus and if empty space is taken up by a stadium, not a parking lot, this might not sit well with the students. At the same time, the on-campus stadium has the potential to create additional parking spaces (with the possibility of a raised stadium). An on-campus stadium also has the potential to cause more congestion to the central part of campus as well as the surrounding streets, I do not have any suggestions on how to fix this, I just know it could be an issue.

Overall, I am all for the on-campus stadium and I am excited to see what will be the final decision.

*I'm against the proposed on campus stadium for various reasons but am currently interested in something I picked up from the survey.

In the question about the location of the stadium, the text mentioned that several of the sites are currently occupied by buildings and that they would be relocated if the stadium were selected to be placed there. If this were the case, how would the relocation of said building be financed?

I am hopeful that this would also be privately funded, but am interested to know if this was included in the estimated cost of building a new stadium, and if not I believe it should be.

Thank you for your time and I hope you are able to provide a response to my questions.

*Build IT!

*Save Hughes Stadium, but here is why:

How much money is the planned stadium? How much money went to buy a new head coach, sports directors, etc.? When was the last time facilities people got a raise? When was the last time Professors got a raise? When was Clark last made over?

Ever since taking office Tony Frank has been working overtime to fix things here and there for the school. I commend his effort, but condemn what he chooses to spend it on. What is a University? It is a place for people to learn and become better people. A more educated population will make better decisions and provide value to the community and country.

Think about the state of our country right now. I believe that Tony Frank's attitude towards building the stadium, which is clearly already made because the architect has been consulted AND he promised it to one of the new hires for sports, reflects what is wrong with our country as a whole. We are willing to spend money on trivial gladiatorial things (football, basketball, baseball, weapons, invasions, new rec center, an indoor training field) but not willing spend money on things that promote human capital. It seems that our society is preoccupied with distractions instead of things that matter.

Imagine a world, or even more attainable, a university president that was working as hard as Tony Frank is to lower student tuition cost, gets raises for facilities people or professors, update some of the older buildings (Clark, Stats, or Music). Imagine if our president was working to be the president

of a top notch university at the forefront of x, y, and z fields and not the president of a top notch(at least in our dreams of dreams) foot organization.

I think that this is the crux of the matter. What does CSU want to be? Do we want to be a place for higher education that knows the value of learning and puts our resources where our knowledge is, or do we want to be a top notch sports school that shuffles children through partying in a new location for thousands of dollars of their parents money for four years of their lives? We have a choice to make and that is between learning and sports. Do we really want to labor under the delusion that trickle down from the football team will reach the students?

Let's say that the football team starts to win and the new stadium is built. What kind of students will this attract? I know as an undergrad and as a graduate student applying for colleges, the sports team had zero impact on my decision, obviously or else I would not have chosen CSU(no offense to our teams). I believe that this kind of situation does not attract students that are using the university for what it was meant for: learning. These students will come and get ok grades(maybe) and spend four years partying and tailgating. If the university is just looking to increase its bottom line, then I am all in favor building the stadium and even cutting things in the budget for academics and transferring them into the sports budget(new SUVs for prospective football recruits!).

The choice is simple: do we become a university like MIT that strives to make the best education possible, with a president that seeks private money to bring in new profs or make improvements to campus that are actually related to learning, or do we become a Penn state where students take to the streets and riot(possibly in SUVs choosing random people walking about) when their coach gets sacked for buggering children all because the football team might suffer.

*Don't build it!

*Eric,

I took the survey regarding the new stadium, but I would like to send an email to express my concern about losing even more Z parking for off campus students if a new stadium is put on campus. At this point, Z parking is very limited and has steadily been decreasing over the past years - especially last year. But off-campus students are still required to pay the same high price for less parking. This is not fair and I would be very disappointed to see even more parking taken away because of the location of a new on campus stadium.

Besides this concern, I think it would be just as useful to apply the private funds towards a Hughes Stadium renovation. We already have a location that was just updated LAST year! I also heard from an ASCSU member in the business school that although private funds would pay for the construction of the new stadium, students would have to pay for maintenance, up-keep, and a lot of other fees for the new stadium in the long run that Tony and other boards are not mentioning to the students. There should be a very detailed email expressing what these costs would look like for students in the future.

Hope this input helps!

*Build it! - - - It would be incredibly short-sighted not to do so

*Save Hughes Stadium.

Hi Eric,

I agree that Hughes Stadium is by no means an elite football stadium, and there is a lot of room for

improvement, but I think with a commitment from the athletic department it could be updated to a great facility.

In my opinion, the best thing about CSU football games (besides the football) is Hughes Stadium's location below the dam at the foot of the mountains. This location really speaks to the culture of CSU, and seeing the stadium with the mountains behind it on televised games really markets the University as a great place to live and go to school. I have great memories of attending football games in the afternoon and watching the sun set behind the foothills. If you take away the location, I think it would be difficult to create a stadium near campus that is as memorable of a place to play, and I'm not sure CSU has the resources to build a standout stadium without help from the beautiful location at the foot of the dam.

Personally, I feel that the resources would be better spent updating the current stadium, and the balance could be applied to developing programs to boost attendance such as a free bus from campus to Hughes, and tailgate activities.

Hope this helps.

*Hi Eric,
I am strongly opposed to the idea of a new stadium.

As for your query at the end of your email, the proper role of athletics in a public University is simple. They should be secondary to education and research, little more than an amusing diversion between classes.

Thanks for taking the pulse of the student body. Here's hoping Tony Frank comes to his senses and realizes that in addition to wasting so much time and resources on this issue, he is coming dangerously close to alienating the entire surrounding town. The very idea of a land-grant college is to give back to the community, not torque it off through tin-eared and ridiculous displays of wealth.

Stop this foolishness.

*Hi Eric,
I filled out the survey and I say "build it!"
Were you serious about the giftcard?

*In a town that has a stadium within short distance of campus, building a new stadium seems fairly unneeded and would most likely complicate my life by adjusting what ever commutes I have that will be interrupted by the construction work.

What is the relative validity of the frontier airline gift card? I have several places I would like to be flying to this summer.

*Save Hughes stadium!!!!!! :-)

***save Hughes Stadium**

*I want the option to renew Hughes Stadium to be included and taken seriously in this discussion...why is this not happening? It seems like the option is there but it isn't actually being discussed as a viable alternative, given the questions on the survey. Is it not cost-effective to renew Hughes Stadium? It is in a beautiful location and would save another area from being taken over by a new stadium. Plus it would keep construction largely off campus. This expansion seems absolutely unnecessary.

*I think the stadium is a great idea to make CSU's athletic program more attractive. It's apparent that major athletic programs bring in substantial amounts of money to a university. Let's Build It!

*Save Hughes stadium!

*Good Morning Eric,

I am a graduate student in the Soil and Crop Sciences department. I am against building a new stadium for several reasons. As is, we have a hard enough time filling the seats at Hughes Stadium. I think we should focus on improving our football team first which would then lead to improved attendance. At that time, we can consider building a bigger stadium. Even if we decided to build a new stadium, I believe the current location of Hughes is an ideal spot because there is plenty of parking and doesn't cause too much congestion to the downtown area which is not capable of receiving much more traffic than it currently experiences. Another reason for not building a new stadium is that we just renovated Hughes. If we want to spend money on a football facility, why not just put more money in Hughes making it more energy efficient by installing solar panels; after all we are the green university. Not only could we install solar panels, but also additional renovations for a fraction of the cost for building a new stadium.

Lack of space and waste of resources are my main concerns when contemplating building a new stadium.

*Build It! - I don't believe this is an issue of our football program I believe this is an issue of changing the culture at CSU. Having lived on campus as a freshman last year I was amazed at how many students went home on the weekends. It was practically a ghost town. I strongly believe if there were events on campus such as concerts, sporting events, etc. this would drastically change. I also agree an on-campus stadium would bring alumni back to campus and greatly increase their involvement both through financial donations as well as school pride.

*save Hughes Stadium

*Hi Eric,

Thank you for the email, I think its imperative that students share their opinion- and I think they will. I am a super senior Health and Exercise Science major and I was glad to be able to share my opinion about the proposed on-campus stadium. (which I think is a terrible idea) Anyway, my vote is to SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!! Are you really giving out Frontier Airlines gift cards?

*Why spend time and resources (even if it really is all private funding, which I find awfully naïve to believe) on a sports program that doesn't bring in a substantial income to the university? I realize

that this private funding likely will not go to improving education/professor salary/tuition/etc. if the stadium were not built but it sends out a really loud message about priorities. Furthermore, what will become of the old stadium? I suspect whatever is done (renovation for something else or torn down) it will cost money. Where will this money come from? Finally, the renovations and tree plantings that were done last spring at Hughes stadium I suspect were not from private donors. This is more money that will essentially become wasted in the wake of a new stadium being built. If these private donors and Mr. Frank truly wish to improve CSU I would like them address the student body personally and explain to them why it is most beneficial to have a new stadium. Obviously this benefits the private donors, though I think investors is the more appropriate word, how does it benefit students and staff?

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!

My reasons:

We recently poured funds into that stadium. It's not just about using private funds instead of student fees. In my opinion, wasting is wasting regardless of where the money comes from.

Furthermore, Hughes is a GREAT stadium. I am a Fort Collins native and current CSU student, and I have been going to football games there since I was a small child. Change is hard, but it's even harder when it isn't necessary. Preserving the heritage associated with Hughes is important. Even when I did not have a car on campus, it was easy for me to go to football games at Hughes whenever I wanted to. I usually just hitched a ride with a friend who did have a car.

On the more practical side, traffic in Fort Collins gets pretty bad during football games, and it would be a disaster on campus and in the busier sections of town surrounding campus if the stadium was built there. As a student, I have never complained about sports being a priority at CSU, but I would be upset if a stadium was built on campus. I feel it would be disruptive to the academic community that already resides there, and that is why I would be offended. Parking and traffic on campus are barely manageable under current circumstances. Adding a stadium to the mix would just be too much.

*Save Hughes Stadium!!!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM

This is what I put in the additional comment portion of the survey:

I understand the potential benefits of the stadium concerning visibility, admissions etc. But as an out of state student - my decision to come to CSU had absolutely nothing to do with the athletics. I do not speak for all out of state students, but I think that may be partially true. There was an alum who spoke on those statistics in the Collegian yesterday? Not sure. And something else to add - I just do not think athletics has a high place over here in Colorado, or even in the region of the country - and some parts of the midwest. Texas (my home) the east, and the overall south - its just different. We are trying to hard to create a culture of athletic excitement where it just doesnt exist. And I dont think its worth it to put money in this "cause". If it were a Big 12 (non existant conference) school - sure, you might need an on campus stadium. Colorado State? Fort Collins? Come on people.

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*this is sadly a very biased survey.

I sincerely doubt you will count the "against the construction of an in-campus stadium" emails since it is obvious that your posture (or the posture of the association you represent) is towards the building of the new in-campus stadium.

Building a new stadium will not "cause" our football players to win more games, it will be laugh worthy when you have the stadium on campus and CSU loses to CU in home.

My main reason to be against the new building is because traffic will be very bad on prospect, college, shields and mulberry st. All the community realizes this, is not only me being the party pooper. So doing this new building will surely get you to lose the sympathy of the habitants of Fort Collins. If CSU wants to be nationally recognized it needs to be by the quality of their alumni and the quality of classes and students, like Harvad or Yale.

*Build it! An on campus stadium would be GREAT for CSU. Hughes stadium is decent, but it is not part of campus. Having on-campus game-days would be amazing for the on-campus life here at CSU!

*Eric,

I am a senior at CSU, I will graduate in the fall with a construction management degree. I am interning with Mortenson Construction and I hope to hire on with them when I graduate. I have heard through their Denver office that they are planning on bidding on the new stadium project at CSU. Even as a prospective employee of this company who would be getting work from the stadium build, I am not for it.

My freshman year is the only year since I've been here that we've been to a bowl game. We are not a football school and never really have been. I do go to games and I help set up the tailgating spots at Hugh's and I really enjoy the location of it. It is a little remote but that is the beauty of it. The foothills are a staple of Fort Collins, and the stadium in my opinion is in fine condition. There is plenty of parking space out there and isn't that inconvenient for me to drive there.

I hope my somewhat lengthy opinion helps.

As far as the Frontier gift card, how soon would I need to report to your office to pick it up? If it's

too late I understand, I still wanted to voice my opinion.

*Save Hughes Stadium!

it's not far off campus, and the parking lot is big, and if there were to be a new stadium, would it have that big of a parking lot?

*Build it!

*Save Hughes stadium

*I think we should not build an on-campus stadium. Having the stadium on campus will not help our abysmal football team. There are no feasible locations on campus to build a stadium and an area large enough for parking and tailgating. In addition, CSU claims to be a dry campus and I question whether drinking while tailgating would even be allowed. Attendance at games would severely decrease if that were the case. The construction would be a pain in the ass for both the students and community members. Traffic during games would be ungodly.

Are you serious about the gift card?

*Eric,

As you said, our first priority here is to learn. This is an academic world with athletics to bring in a few fun things to do outside of studying. Hughes stadium is great. There's plenty of parking, it backs up to the "A" and shows a little more of Fort Collins. We already have a system of getting a large number of students to and from the current stadium. Campus is already full of construction and has been for the three years I've been attending thus far. I'm absolutely sick of the construction and I know my fellow students are as well. Even though I won't be here **if** it gets constructed, the students who are, won't appreciate going to school around a huge construction project. And let's face it, it won't be done in a summer time. It's already taken over a year to get this far on the glass cube. If I had known how much construction would be on campus while I attended, I probably wouldn't have come to this university. Also, I think it's ridiculous to provide the football team with a new stadium when they pull stunts like the three who were involved in the fight. If they're going to act so childish, why should we reward them?

We keep updating buildings and constructing new ones. I've noticed many of these don't add to the learning environment. The rec center was completely re-done, Corbett and Parmelee are being refurbished, the cube isn't adding much and I haven't heard anyone who likes it. Buildings like Glover, Eddy, Clark C and Weber need to be updated. The chairs are falling apart and the rooms have been mismatched for years with a new chair here or there.

A new stadium is not going to bring in more students. A new stadium is not going to make a bad team better. A new stadium will block views wherever it is placed. A new stadium does not enhance the learning and education of students. Which is what we all are first and foremost - students.

*I think building a new stadium near campus is a fantastic idea, but ever since I've heard about that proposal I've been confused on how the community could agree upon a location if it means tearing down a neighborhood. And with the limitation of the im fields, and the western view that leaves the

north and south sides of campus, both of which are pretty heavily populated. This whole time ive just been wondering where everyone could agree upon. But other than that, a new stadium is a great idea.

*Save Hughs

*Save Hughes! Keep our main campus open and green.

*PLEASE SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!

There is no need to build a new stadium on campus. We don't HAVE to be a huge football institution. I don't want to see CSU rise to the level of corruption and spending that comes with being such an institution. The corruption and spending is inevitable since building the stadium would be the first step toward an unstoppable habit of "throwing more money" at any problems that arise with the football program (and we ALL know they will).

Please save Hughes!

*Hi Eric,

I appreciate the time you are taking in asking the students. Here are my thoughts:

1. If they want to build a new stadium, then fine. But don't pretend to be open minded when it seems like the decision is already made.
2. What on earth are they going to do with Hughes Stadium if a new stadium is built? I don't see the possibility of renting it out (to a football team at least), as there are no other big football programs in Fort Collins.
3. When it's stated that no tuition will be taken to build the new stadium, will there be any increase intuition after the stadium is constructed for purposes of maintenance and/or taxes?
4. What wil be done about congestion on streets like Prospect or Shields during game day?

*Save Hughes Stadium! How is this even a point of debate still? The reason people don't go to the football games isn't because we don't have a fancy stadium on campus but because the games aren't fun if our team is always losing. Get the team back to its former glory and the rest will follow. And as far as connecting the stadium to campus goes why not design a shuttle or light rail system that takes people to and from the games? This would reduce DUIs and it could pick people up on campus and drop them off their too so that it still feels like it's a part of CSU. To take it a step further why not build classrooms out on that side of town and connect them with said light rail or shuttle system so that the Stadium is part of campus.

Finally I'd like to address the question of parking on campus for the stadium. Because it's not just an issue of where to put the stadium on campus but also where are we going to get all the additional parking that would be needed. I can't believe we still have to be talking about this. And what I can't believe more than that is that despite student body and community protest this project will probably get the green light and despite good ol' Tony's protests to it having any effect on tuition or monetary funds that CSU receives I'm going to have to disagree and say that after a few months of building we'll receive a bad news email from Mr. Frank saying that tuition has to go up to cover the costs of the stadium.

*Eric,

Thanks so much for the email encouraging student involvement. I'm a non-traditional student and own a home right on Prospect fairly close to some of the proposed sites. That said, I am very against building a new stadium on campus... mostly because it will mean my own home value goes to crap. Where will people tailgate?! On my front lawn?? Save HUGHES!!!!

Anyways, that's my \$.02. I'll be stopping by today to pick up my Frontier Airlines gift card. ;-)

*Save Hughes! Why do we need a new stadium when we have a great one already available for use. Hughes is also in a great location because of the scenery, the large tailgate area, and at its location the games don't disrupt traffic in the center of town. As a life long Fort Collins resident, a CSU student and fan, and a contractor that has put in hard work renovating the stadium I would be distraught to see the stadium fall to the wayside. Save Hughes!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!

*Save it!

*Hi Eric,

I was indifferent to the entire issue of building a stadium on campus, but now that I've thought about it more I say keep Hughes stadium and don't build on campus. My reasons are simple. CSU has a beautiful campus. It has a peaceful, classic feel to it and while building a stadium on campus might be economical for students who would be able to walk to games, I think it would be wise to maintain what draws so many students to CSU in the first place - the beautiful campus. Honestly, I wouldn't be upset if they decided to build on campus - it is time to update the stadium at least, but Fort Collins is already a little on the crowded side. Adding a big ol' stadium in there might not be the most appealing. So again, I vote keep Hughes, but I'd be ok either way.

*All I have to say is "save Hughes stadium!"

*save Hughes Stadium, put the money to better uses...

*Save Hughes Stadium! Advise private/alumni donors to enrich the academics of CSU, not athletics!

*Mr. Berlinberg,

Colorado State is a tremendous university that is known for many things; world class research, a high level education and a campus community unlike any other. Unfortunately I do not think that a costly (obnoxious) on campus stadium is what our community needs. We are not KU. We are not Penn State. And hell no we are not CU. Hughes is what makes CSU, cSu. There are no other stadiums that have a view or are located at the base of the foothills. Let us protect the things that are unique to our university so we don't become the next big box school.

I have participated in the CPD forums and have taken part in the surveys. This is a rare opportunity for students and the community to take part in the decision process, I hope that our words and

thoughts do not fall upon deaf ears.

This is something Colorado State does NOT need. Let's put our fund raising and donations toward something we all value- EDUCATION.

*save Hughes Stadium!

*Eric,

Without having read the official reports from any committee meetings etc... My immediate gut feeling tells me to SAVE HUGHES STADIUM. I plan to take the survey and read as much information as i can, but as i said before my immediate reaction to an on campus stadium is not a good one. I do want my opinion to be heard, and I appreciate your willingness to reach out to students.

*Save Hughes please!

*"save Hughes stadium"

Please do not build an on campus stadium.

*Save Hughes Stadium. Maybe the football team should have a winning season and clean their act up before we hand them a new venue. I am a huge fan of football and love the sport don't get me wrong but in my opinion, to get this amazing new stadium in return for giving us a losing season is pretty crazy. If we can actually win some games this season under Coach Mac then by all means build it; until then, save Hughes.

*save Hughes Stadium

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM PLEASE!!!!

*Just keep hughes we don't really need an on campus stadium

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*Build it!

*Save Hughes Stadium.

- CSU's focus needs to be academics.
- Building a new stadium is a waste of resources.
- It will cost more in the long run and maintenance costs will end up being paid for by the students (see the recent Coloradoan article).
- A new stadium will NOT miraculously cause the football team to be good.
- The recent behavior of some of the football players should not be rewarded with a new stadium.

- Most importantly, CSU needs to be a good citizen within Fort Collins, and an on-campus stadium will disrupt traffic throughout almost the entire city. It's bad enough with the current traffic disruptions on the edge of the city. Bringing all of that traffic into the middle of the city is ridiculous.

*Save Hughes stadium. It's a landmark in fort Collins and it was built off campus for a reason!

*Save Hughes Stadium

*I am opposed to building on campus. It seems like a waste of space, will cause more construction, and will lead to tons of traffic after games.

*Renovate Hughes

*Save hughes stadium! Its a great stadium. Our campus already has way to much construction going on.

*Build it! Our campus needs to step up!!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!

*I think at this point in time, the new stadium is a bad idea. We seemed to have gotten this idea in our head and then ran with it full speed out of the gates. I feel the campus has not done enough to involve the community. This stadium will not just affect the campus and it's students. It affects everyone in the city.

Also, I think we should have one winning season before we even begin to think of a new stadium. The income from having a good football team AT Hughes can help go towards a new stadium. The football players can earn it by playing good football and then see the rewards with a new stadium

*build it

*Save it!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM! our football team sucks anyways, and half of them should probably have felony assault charges. This is not what CSU is about at all, and this is why many students CHOSE CSU over CU. WE DONT GIVE A SHIT ABOUT OUR FOOTBALL team and we sure as hell dont want a stadium on campus. CSU already does more than enough to waste our hard earned money, and if this happens, myself and many others will lose the respect we had for this university.

*Build it!!

*Save hughes stadium. Chasing athletic gold is a foolish pursuit!

*I say build it.

*save hughes please!

*I wouldn't mind an on-campus stadium - mostly because I'm going to be out of here probably before they even start building. My main concern is how can we be sure it will be privately funded? I haven't read enough about the conversation on tuition increase this year to rule that out. Also, I can't think of anywhere the stadium could go, without replacing something already built. But if it's completely privately funded and built in a location that's not a consequence to anything else, what's to oppose about it?

Thanks for the email!

*Don't Build a new stadium!!!! My reasons are the same as those voiced by others. I will also do the online survey.

*Hi Eric,

Thank you for soliciting this input. I agree that it's so important for students, as well as administrators and community members, to be heard on this issue.

Please put me down as strongly in favor of renovating our existing stadium. I believe that choice is so much more in line with the values of CSU, and the kind of experience I want to have (and want future students to have) at CSU.

Also, are you serious about the gift card?

*save hughes stadium, and convince your donors that education is more important at an EDUCATIONAL institution.

*BUILD IT!

*Do not build it. It is a waste of money that could be used for other things, e.g., more TA-ships for graduate students that are struggling to make it through their programs

*Eric,

It seems that ever since the new football coach and athletic director have started working for CSU they are only focused on building this stadium. What they need to be doing is building a respectable football team, improve CSU's terrible record. Once this is accomplished then talk about a stadium should be made. Most people I talk to on campus dislike our football team very much because (1) they are terrible, (2) they are disrespectful, (3) they have turned into a lot of thugs. With no respect for the football team from the campus, I have not heard anyone interested in building a stadium on campus, other than this Stadium Advisory Committee. Then wanting to put stores in the stadium, trying to make it like a professional stadium is just getting absolutely ridiculous.

I and many students are so tired of construction on campus, having dirt blow in our faces day in and day out when traveling to class. Building this stadium will require taking down existing buildings, building those buildings elsewhere, and then building a stadium. This one task to build a stadium requires more than three separate construction projects. Before tearing down of existing buildings

can be done a parking structure will need to be constructed, unless CSU would like to really mess with students and pursuing their academics.

There is already a great stadium for the football team. The reason there is not much student participation is that the football team is terrible and disrespectful every day on campus. I've had my fair share of problems with them, as well as many other students. Why not just make the current stadium larger, if that's what everyone really wants, a larger stadium. It can be done, and will be a lot cheaper in the long run. The stadium is already in a beautiful location, right at the base of the foothills, underneath the "A". Without the football stadium under the "A", the "A" will become pointless to incoming freshmen. It will lose it's meaning.

I hope that you actually take these opinions into consideration. I am voicing for a number of students in this email, not just me.

*I think CSU should build the stadium.

It will force the university to address student parking sooner rather than later, as well as the driving situation on campus.

It will positively benefit all the businesses surrounding CSU and make it much easier to go to old town after a game.

It will continue creating jobs for students and Fort Collins residents, as all of our construction projects do. Pumping more money into the local economy.

It will increase our visibility nationally in football, a program that brings in a lot of money annually for CSU.

It will increase alumni visits to games.

*Eric,

Has ASCSU made an official position regarding the construction of another stadium? If not, are there any plans to make such a position? Is this what my input would go to? How will my input be used?

*Good Morning Mr. Berlinberg --

First off, I would like to thank you for writing a professional, coherent email to the student body. It was nice to feel that my opinions as a student were respected.

Second, I support Hughes Stadium. While I understand that in some cases an on-campus stadium can add to the atmosphere of the campus, I feel that at CSU, that is not the case. We pride ourselves on our status as the "Green University," and I feel that an additional building on campus would be yet another nail in the coffin of that title.

Third, thanks for the offer of a Frontier gift card, I can't wait to do a little traveling this summer.

*Save Hughes Stadium and stop spending un-Godly amounts of money of the University athletic programs. What is the focus of education? To create well-rounded citizens that contribute positively to our world. Notice football was not mentioned in that answer.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUMMMMM!!!! I will disown CSU if another is built.

*Erin,

Please know that I am a CSU Alumni and current graduate student, I am also in full support of the new stadium as long as it is built on campus and tied to mass transportation. It is my opinion the new stadium will attract the focus of athletics back to the heart of the CSU campus. I feel many do not even know where Hughes field is and why it was built there in the first place.

*Eric,

I am a senior here at CSU. I have a job working for the university to help bring in funds from alumni. I have had the chance to hear a lot of opinions from the alumni, and from friends of the university. Some opinions I agree with, some I don't. Though I feel both sides bring up valid points. I will tell you that some alumni feel so strongly against the stadium, they refuse to contribute back to the university.

In any case I agree with these alumni, I do not think having a stadium on campus would be beneficial. I believe it will bring on some unnecessary complications and distraction to our campus.

Thank you for keeping us students updated on the status, and thank you for hearing our opinions.

*The new stadium is a terrible idea. And the survey does not allow students who are anti-new stadium to voice their opinions as much as it allows students who are pro-new stadium.

*Hi Eric,

I'm a second year graduate student in the Dept of Atmospheric Science. When I moved here, I knew that the athletics success at CSU had not been great recently, but I've attended many CSU football, volleyball and basketball games regardless. I enjoy the games and enjoy supporting my school.

I did my undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In the past 10-15 years, Wisconsin has been consistently nationally ranked in football, men's basketball and men's hockey, among others. The venues nearly always sell out, with 80,000, 18,000 and 15,000 fans, respectively. Money from donors (myself included) rolls in and new and improved venues are built. This was not always the case, however. In the 1980s, the Wisconsin football team was dreadful and fan attendance at the on-campus stadium was very poor. People showed up for the band more than the football team. It wasn't until a new coach was hired and the team actually started winning (e.g. the Rose Bowl in 1993, 1999 and 2000) that people started showing up, donations increased and new facilities could be built (new basketball and hockey venue in 1998, expansion of football stadium in 2005).

That said, I don't think having an on-campus stadium is necessarily a bad idea. However, I don't think it is a guaranteed catalyst for gaining fan support either. Although I admit I don't have as close a connection to CSU as I do to Wisconsin, having grown up in the state and attended school there for 4 years, I do care and hope the Rams succeed. My opinion is this: A new, successful football coach has been hired. Wait a few years to let him built up the program and get back to actually winning games. Then reassess the feeling on campus. If the team is winning, I don't think there will be any problem getting students and fans to travel the two miles to Hughes and donations will easily

come in. Maybe building an on-campus stadium now would help, but it's also possible that it won't. Winning first, not new facilities, gains support.

*The thought of building another stadium is idiotic. Why would a university that prides itself on being green waste millions of dollars and a million tons of raw materials to build a new stadium, when the university already has a perfectly good one. Our current stadium is right on the foothills, with excellent views, has excellent parking/tailgating space and doesn't pollute the view on campus. The inter mural field/rec center area is one of the staples of this campus. Large open grassed space and great views of the mountains are something that may not be talked about often, but if it taken away, the value of this university will not be what it was. No offense to our football program, but the only people who come to CSU for football, are the ones on the team. This University's image is build on outdoor recreation, academics, and the "go green" movement. Football makes no difference to the majority of the students on this campus, and therefore it should have no place disrupting the university's open space and image as a leader in energy conservation.

*Eric,

Save Hughes Stadium! As a Resident Assistant at CSU, I have concerns about first year students that live in the residential halls and how it would impact the on-campus community. It seems like it may make it easier for residents to tag along at the tail gating parties and come back to the residential halls maybe intoxicated more frequently than they do now. It's not a huge concern but a thought. Maybe conduct in the residential halls will increase or maybe it won't. The thought of an on-campus stadium is nice for residents that do live on campus and don't have transportation, but at the same time I've never had a vehicle here and it's not difficult to find a ride to Hughes. Plus Hughes is a CSU tradition with the A over it. It makes CSU, well CSU.

That's my input!
Thanks!

*Save the stadium!!

*Dear Mr. President,

For the past couple of months I have been involved with the Center for Public Deliberation faciliating numerous small table discussions on this topic. When I initially heard of the idea I was very against it. I felt that it is not the culture of this town to have a stadium right here on campus. However speaking with some students who have been born and raised in Fort Collins, I realized that in years past the community has truely rallied behind our athletic teams when we have been competitie. This made me re-think my position and I was leaning in favor towards a Stadium. Facilitating the CPD discussions has also made me rethink my position however. The more and more community members, both old and young I speak to seemed to be very opposed to this idea. I think one of the great things about CSU is our relationship with the city of Fort Collins (its not something you see in every college town). Therefore I feel that in moving foward the university really needs to be aware that this proposal could significantly harm our university and city relationship with community members. I personally value this relationship more than the idea of an on campus stadium, however I do see both sides (the problem with facilitating this discussions is I hear great arguments both for and against). So simply put, I value our relationship with the city more than and on campus stadium, therefore we should not build it if the proposed site brings is viewed

as a bad idea by the majority of the community. Personally I will always come back to main campus with or without a stadium, I love going to games at Hughes and have no problem with it. Sry for such a long response.

*Save Hughes Stadium! I love that is it nestled into the foothills.

*Thank you for taking the time to write this email and sum up where things currently are at in this process. I have been a student at CSU for 5 years and throughout that time I've attended numerous CSU sporting events at Moby and Hughes. The bottom line is that the fans make the event fun, it's not the venue. If we didn't have any stadium but 2500 students hung out in a field and watched a game I think it would still be a fun event. The truth is the facilities we have are great however attendance at football games is down due to lack of success and and community involvement. My freshman year I went to almost all the home games, it was a community event, we had a decent record and it was tons of fun. That quickly changed in following seasons and it's not an issue that a change of venue would help improve. Honestly throughout this whole debate I have yet to hear a clearly stated problem statement that started this whole process. I could write a much longer email however I'm at work and I feel you will be getting a lot of these in the next few days. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this more in depth I'll be by your office tomorrow around 11:00 to pick up a frontier airlines gift card.

Have a great day and thank you for all the work you do to represent students.

*Eric,

Please let the stadium people know that it would be silly to build something new when there is a perfectly great stadium already in place. There's barely enough room on campus to find parking let alone build a stadium, and the idea is simply ridiculous. I love CSU the way it is, and I came for the character of Fort Collins, and the Equine Science program. If there are people coming to CSU simply for an on campus stadium and a football team that plays there, then maybe they should go elsewhere because CSU is first and foremost a college, not a sports arena.

And come on, we all know that moving the location of the football stadium will in no way improve our team. But we still love them! Go Rams!

*Save Hughes! This is ridiculous, are we not a "Green" university? Wouldn't the "green" option be to renew or take our existing stadium and use it as intended? Privately funded means, among other things, soliciting our alumni foundations, which could potentially subvert donations from academics to athletics. Do we actually think our football program is more important than our students or faculty? Do we think that our football team is worth a new stadium? The vast majority of students don't come here for our athletics. Let's not sell out our educational values for a "shiny new" stadium that we do NOT need, so that it can economically stimulate a select few.

*Build It!

*Save Hughes Stadium

*we don't need a new stadium. there is no point in spending money where we really don't need too. we have a stadium that works just fine. the emphasis of this college is on academics and not athletics so why do we need a big new shiny stadium. it won't make our football team play better and it is an

extra expense that we really don't have to worry about. Hughes really isn't all that far away. then there is the issue of traffic. now when games get out at least a majority of traffic is not in town. if the stadium was on campus then there would be major traffic in town. the closer the traffic is to College ave. the worse it will be.

we do not need a new stadium and if funds are raised they should be put towards Hughes and fixing and problems there.

*Save Hughes Stadium.

*Since you did leave an open invitation to email you back, I'll try to keep this short. I am really amused though at the offer of a reward for actually reading an email; glad someone has an idea of how many people actually read emails from CSU...

Anyway, from the information I've gathered about the Stadium-shenanigans; CSU has a perfectly functional stadium (or close to it) and bigger issues to deal with. There are arguments for it (i.e. it would bring more people to CSU) and arguments against (but we already have housing issues) and for me, the arguments against win out. It's like taking out a second credit card to pay off the first one; we don't need to barrow trouble to solve our current issues. It's just the easiest/fastest way and therefore it's the one people look to the most. It's lazy and it'll screw us all over before the new stadium's even out of construction.

Thanks for the email, so far it hasn't seemed like anyone actually cares what students think about this, it's all been higher-ups making decisions for us.

*Mr. Pres.

I think we should keep Hughes at its current location. Apart from the restriction Dr. Frank attached to the stadium, it would become necessary to find adequate parking for the new stadium. If Durward or Westfall residents leave and a basketball game starts, they (we) cannot park to get to our rooms until the game is done. While this is avoidable with planning it is not something that should have to happen, the parking situation would only get worse. This is in addition to what we would do with the 'old' stadium if the new one was built. And while I know student funds cannot be used for the stadium, if something that we currently use (i.e. dorms) were torn down, who would be the primary group paying for the replacements (honest question)? Thank you for your time.

*Build it!

*No stadium.. the kids literally almost kill a freshman and now you want to build a stadium for them, not even considering that were the worst school in the MWC. Haha

*save Hughes Stadium

*Building a new stadium, especially given the bad press surrounding the football team currently, would give our school a reputation as one that cares more about sports than academics. Being known for athletics is important, but not more important than our academic integrity.

*Save Hughes!!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!

*Save Hughes Stadium! How is this even a point of debate still? The reason people don't go to the football games isn't because we don't have a fancy stadium on campus but because the games aren't fun if our team is always losing. Get the team back to its former glory and the rest will follow. And as far as connecting the stadium to campus goes why not design a shuttle or light rail system that takes people to and from the games? This would reduce DUIs and it could pick people up on campus and drop them off their too so that it still feels like it's a part of CSU. To take it a step further why not build classrooms out on that side of town and connect them with said light rail or shuttle system so that the Stadium is part of campus.

Finally I'd like to address the question of parking on campus for the stadium. Because it's not just an issue of where to put the stadium on campus but also where are we going to get all the additional parking that would be needed. I can't believe we still have to be talking about this. And what I can't believe more than that is that despite student body and community protest this project will probably get the green light and despite good ol' Tony's protests to it having any effect on tuition or monetary funds that CSU receives I'm going to have to disagree and say that after a few months of building we'll receive a bad news email from Mr. Frank saying that tuition has to go up to cover the costs of the stadium.

*Eric,

I am opposed to an on campus stadium for a number of reasons. One is that we cause enough traffic in a fairly underpopulated west side of town when the football games are at Hughes stadium. I can't imagine how much traffic and frustration would ensue from football games being in the middle of Fort Collins. It wouldn't be fair for us to do that to the citizens of this city. Another reason is how we appear as an university. I came to CSU because it is a phenomenal research university and I am so proud to tell everyone I encounter about all the brilliant things we do as a successful university. I would be ashamed to admit how highly the university prioritized football and all of the money, energy and resources that were fueled into an unnecessary new stadium. Hughes stadium is performing well as our stadium and there are very few times when it gets too full. Finally, we have a beautiful campus and I think that a giant stadium does not belong on our Aggie campus. My grandpa went to school here and I was inspired by his memories of his green and lush campus. It's frivolous, unnecessary and I would not want an on campus stadium.

*SAVES HUGHES!!!

I can't think of a better view or space for parking!
Thanks for the update, Eric!

*Save Hughe's Stadium

*Hello Eric,

I would love to be a part of this decision by giving my voice to the matter, as you requested. If I understood correctly, you wanted us to respond to this email, so here it goes! :)

I believe that we should SAVE HUGHES STADIUM! I think we have a wonderful location as is, and I don't see the need to rebuild a new stadium. We have a wonderful view of the mountains, and

a perfect location to tailgate before the game. CSU is very unique in the way that the stadium is off campus. I have been to the on campus stadium in Boulder and I think it is very inconvenient. The students don't have the option to tailgate and it makes traffic around campus AWFUL!

I've heard plenty of rumors as to why we are building a new stadium to begin with, and one of them is to encourage the attendance. With all do respect, I think that I can speak for a lot of the students when I say that the location of the stadium is not the issue. The issue is that our team is difficult to root for if we are doing poorly. I have never missed a football game during my time at CSU, and I 100% support this "bold new era" and I hope that it encourages attendance and participation from the students and fans. Hopefully this new coach can improve our team and bring more wins in for our upcoming season to give students a reason to come to the games. I don't think an on campus stadium will attract quality coaches and athletes, I think a chance of winning games will attract them. Our location is not a part of that equation.

I would agree that it can be a pain in the butt to get to the stadium for those students who don't have cars, but I don't think that building a new stadium will fix that problem. If we are going to spend money to fix the problem, then maybe the money should be spent on fixing transportation issues, like providing more shuttles that run more often to and from campus or around Fort Collins. I remember when I was a freshman without a car the bus was too packed and became inconvenient. I think that fixing the transportation issue would make it easier for students to make it to the games. I know myself and my friends have considered riding our bikes to the game as well, but I've noticed that there is no where to actually lock my bike. We should accommodate our bike-friendly community in building racks to encourage the attendance. I don't see how building a new stadium that isn't even technically on campus will help any transportation issues, it would be the same as having it where it is now.

If we are interested in building a bigger stadium, then maybe the money should be spent on rebuilding the existing stadium to accommodate the new things that are needed from a new stadium, if that really is the case. We should make more accommodations and make more use out of the land and location that we have. We should promote the fact that we are a green university and not waste our money building something that is unnecessary. We can make GREAT use out of what we have now by hosting more events there and providing transportation to that.

*Dear Eric,

I am a graduate student here at CSU and I have enjoyed every game I have attended at Hughes stadium. Given CSUs commitment to being a green and sustainable university I find it to be irresponsible to needlessly construct an endeavor such as a stadium. Especially when we already have one that sits dormant for 360 days out of the year which we spent millions on in renovations in the last year. If the stadium is built I will see it as literally having 725 days a year of vacant property for "games" few recall. Part of the luster of CSU is that it captures the true beauty of Colorado with mountain views from the library to a roaring crowd in a stadium nestled into Colorado's mountinness identity. Considering we have already defaced the landscape with one concrete monstrosity which we are considering abandoning to lie in ruins. I cannot help to think that the construction of an additional stadium cements an identity upon this community of excess and a lack of appreciation for what we already have.

The demolition of on campus buildings in order to construct yet another oversized building on campus dedicated to football also seems contradictory to the aims of an institution dedicated to higher learning. If the university is willing to make such allowances for sporting events that have no

consequence on the future contributions of its graduates to our global community besides providing frivolous entertainment, why is it not willing to also consider such an elaborate endeavor to elevate CSUs status to a world class institution for the advancement of science and technology? This is especially true when private and government funding can exceed hundreds of millions of dollars as well as providing opportunities for CSU to secure ownership rights to patents of revolutionary technology with unbounded revenue potential.

I agree however that there will be no stadium lights on to draw a crowd on Saturday nights and flood the streets of old town in the fall. In all honesty though I don't think the small narrow streets of our sleepy town could really handle the traffic. So for the same reason Denver lost the bid for a winter olympics, Fort Collins should not have an on campus stadium. We just don't have the infrastructure for all the traffic it would create.

Save Hughes Stadium!

*Eric,

I want to start off by thanking you for taking the time to reach out to the students like this, I feel a lot of people have strong opinions on this matter but aren't sure how to communicate their thoughts. Having personally grown up in Fort Collins I have come to know and love Hughes Stadium, especially its location and the fact that every game begins with the tailgating surrounding it and ends with (whether or not CSU is victor) knowing that Fort Collins is a beautiful place to be. Living on campus for the past year I have also come to the conclusion that there is no logical place to build a stadium. As it stands our campus fits together like a tightly knit puzzle and attempting to jam another piece in will only disturb the balance. Although this new stadium could potentially draw more students to games strengthening our team would also do the same, additionally renovating Hughes to be more weather friendly could also have the same effect. In my opinion saving the money and dedicating it to Hughes would be a much better investment for the university.

Thank you again for your time and encouraging the voice of the students,

*Build the stadium!!! Go rams

*Build it

*BUILD IT'

*Save Hughes Stadium

*Eric,

I am writing to you on my opinion of the construction of an on campus stadium. As I commented on in my survey, I have been completely dissapointed with CSU's football team since being on campus for the last two semesters. The football team has done the complete opposite of how a team should perform and act to deserve the consideration of the construction of new facilities. They constantly act immature on and off campus and have not performed at their highest potential on the field. While the events with the players regarding the beating of students has been center stage in our campus' news, I have heard multiple stories from students that further my disgust of their behavior. My friend works in a dining center on the north side of campus and during his late night shifts has

had multiple encounters with players who disrespect staff and the dining center. I have also witnessed and heard of similar stories of players arriving at parties and causing fights that have involved local authorities arriving on scene. The football players have continued to act immature throughout the year and have brought a negative image to our university.

While I am aware that the construction of new facilities has the slim potential to bring talented players to our university and create a high performing team, there have been academic and other athletic teams that have performed extremely well nationally with poor to average facilities. Our university's meats judging team is a prime example of this. The Animal Science building is outdated compared to other universities with similar programs, but the team has placed either reserve champion or champion throughout the last few years on the national level. The students on this team make it the success it is regardless of how poor their facilities are. Months ago, I also read in the Collegian that Moby Arena would be receiving renovations and I agree with a decision such as this. The men's basketball team and women's volleyball team have performed well on the court and have acted mature as every successful team should. They deserve the renovations Moby will be receiving because they worked to deserve the consideration.

Until the players can act maturely and perform well because of their own hardwork and dedication, I will not support the consideration of a new stadium on campus. The players need to promote a positive image for our university and serve as true campus leaders. Fellow students and staff should hear stories of players being positively involved on and off campus instead of stories of immaturity that surround the team. Once they have made this change, I will then at least support the consideration of the construction of a new stadium on campus and begin to evaluate the other factors that are involved with this idea.

I want to thank you for taking the time to listen to my opinion and hope that your colleagues and yourself will make my voice, as well as other students, heard within the administration of our university. The construction of a new stadium on campus, regardless of the private funds going into this project, is a decision that should not be taken lightly by the administration and students.

*Save Hughes! Seriously though, we should focus on our academics, renovate our existing stadium, leave precious room for further expansion, keep our heritage, and not worsen traffic and party problems for the surrounding community. We definitely don't have the road or land capacity at our location to facilitate such a project.

*Save Hughes Stadium. The money could be spent elsewhere.

*Save Hughes! Hughes is home. Hughes is CSU.

I just finished taking the survey that you had emailed out to students, and quite honestly I think it was a very poorly put together survey. Each question seemed to assume that the stadium would be built no matter what and why my opinion of dealing with it is, as well, every question seemed to be trying to twist my arm into believing that the stadium should be built. It was a very biased survey that, as a person who is adamantly AGAINST the building of a new stadium, didn't consider my perspective nor give me a chance to say out right that I was against it. The building of a new stadium brings up numerous questions, particularly with the arrival of Hughes 50th anniversary coupled with the fact that our CSU football team has obviously proved that they are in no position that warrants receiving a brand spanking new place to lose games (and surely the fact that part of the team beat

the shit out of an under-class man a few weeks ago, clearly the 'community' aspect that keeps trying to be promoted isn't a huge concern for the CSU football team). I appreciated the fact that a survey was sent out....however, it seemed as if you were trying to force my hand in acceptance of the stadium....

*Save Hughes stadium

*save hughes stadium

*To whom it may concern,

I believe that before we can continue the discussion of an on-campus stadium, as a university, we need to candidly discuss the role of football at CSU. I have lived in Fort Collins for nearly all my life and I have witnessed the decline of football at Colorado State University. This university has not had a strong football program in several years, however there was a time when we did. Those teams, under the direction of Coach Lubick succeeded, not because they had the best stadium money can buy. It was because they worked hard, showed commitment to their roles as CSU athletes, and were leaders.

I will speak candidly. Our current team and those who have recently left have not shown the work ethic, commitment, and leadership of past teams. I am not only referencing recent events of this year, which must be given serious consideration, but years of poor behavior. I work at Durrell dining hall and have held that job for nearly four years (as I worked in high school). Each year we served meals for the August football training camp and every weekend I work in late night Durrell Express serving many football players. While I sincerely feel bad for lumping the few upstanding members of the team in with the rest, that is unavoidable because all are responsible for presenting the team in a positive light. Working at Durrell, I have taken years of abuse at the hands of the football team. They are rude, inconsiderate, and attempt to provoke employees on a regular basis. I have watched them steal from Durrell, coerce employees into giving them special treatment, and intimidate other students. This type of egotistical behavior was not only permitted by Steve Fairchild, it was modeled on a regular basis. I am certainly not the only person in Durrell, CSU, and Fort Collins who has been on the receiving end of this behavior. To add to that, their record on the field has been far from ideal. Thus, it is no wonder why there is such opposition to the new stadium and the football team, overall.

I sincerely hope that Coach McElwain and Director Graham will change the culture and success of the CSU football team. I wish them the best in raising our team up to the standard set by their predecessors. I believe the way our team conducts themselves off the field translates directly to their performance on it. In the meantime, what I, and many others, need to see is a football team that deserves not only a new stadium, but our admiration and respect, neither of which they now have. During this process, we need to collectively realize that a stadium does not make a bowl-winning team, rather it is a bowl-winning team who stimulates the community to want to build a new stadium. I am not opposed to an on-campus stadium and I think it could be an improvement to the campus, but now is not the time. If a stadium is constructed, unaccompanied by serious changes in the way our football program is run, it will speak volumes about the integrity of Colorado State University Football.

Thank you for your consideration,

*Hi Eric,

I wrote you an email this morning concerning my opinion about the stadium proposal. After your email and taking the survey this morning I have done nothing but ask my co-workers (I work on campus) their personal opinions and research local opinions on the topic. When doing so, I came across this forum regarding our staff and their input- <http://www.cpd.colostate.edu/staffinput1.pdf>. I'm sure you've seen it, but if you haven't, I think it's much worth your while to cruise through it. There are 111 pages of comments from our own faculty and staff with only a hand full of people pro-stadium. It's appalling and quite honestly a "slap in the face," as one staff member put it, to throw 200 million dollars into a new stadium for a football team that has failed to measure-up, when our own staff hasn't received a raise in four years (even if it's paid for by private investors and donors). The bottom line is, is that our University's first priority needs to be the education of our current and future students (including football players- who's first priority should be their education); most of whom won't benefit from an on-campus stadium. I urge you to encourage whoever you can to truly take into account the opinions of not only the people of our community but the very people who make this University what is- the students and faculty/staff. It seems that the decision to move forward with this "idea" has already been made and that gathering local opinions is just "good PR." However, I hope that is untrue and every one's opinion equally weighs on this decision.

Thank you for taking the time to hear our thoughts.

*Save It! I see no need to waste money building a new stadium for a losing football team when we already have a perfectly good stadium. where would the money actually come from? I can't afford another hike to student fees. I am an out of state student and tuition is more than enough as it is, Any more raises and I would probably have to transfer back home. In the email it says the plan is to not use public funds. If this is the case and we have a pile of money sitting around, we should spend it on something more important than building a stadium when we already have one.

*I am a Senior at CSU, graduating next December. Talking with friends who are also fans of football and CSU, we all agree to some extent that a on-campus stadium would increase attendance because of closer location for student where they don't have to drive and worry about having sober drivers. Hughes Stadium encourages driving to the game due to a large parking lot, drinking while tailgating and beer served inside. Maybe a on-campus stadium can cut down on drinking and driving to games. Students without vehicles will also enjoy a closer location to view the Rams play football. To ensure CSU stays competitive, a new stadium would benefit recruiting and attendance.

*Hughes Stadium just recently underwent a multimillion dollar renovation. To build a new stadium would be to neglect our most important goals as a university. Building a new stadium is an irresponsible waste of resources, both financial and material.

*It's not actually that dramatic, I'm graduating, but I am not thrilled about these proposed plans.

I chose CSU along with 27,000 other students not because the athletics were something to brag about. I'm also not entirely understanding the link between building a stadium on campus and magically having our football team win every game that next season. I have to be honest, there are so many students doing more incredible things than athletics. No one wants to say that. Everyone is afraid of offending someone. I am sure the football team has their fair share of impressive scholars who give back to the community. The chance encounters I have had of them show me it is a group of communication majors who beat each other up on the weekends. That is harsh, but honest. So its

no wonder I am not jumping for joy over the idea of rewarding them with a stadium closer to their gym.

I see the competitions of the engineering students on the plaza and think: "wow this is really a campus I like to be a part of." I see the run down art building and just know there is amazing talent in there that is not being seen. I listen to the needs of the professors in the Animal Sciences building and have faith our students could make a difference if they only had the lab space to do it. I am ashamed to think the university who offered me so much over the last 4 years is taking short cuts. I do not care where the funds are coming from. Sure, I probably would cause even more of a stink if it was coming from student fees but seriously. Come on. We as an entire COUNTRY have lost sight of what should be the focus. We are sacrificing what is important to what makes us more money. We are doing it here, we are doing it overseas, and for once I'd like to see some people who yes, have the opportunity to make more money, invest their time into finding people to invest in the thousand other programs CSU offers in regards to clubs, organizations, cultural centers, and academics.

Do not make the mistake of throwing the integrity of my school out the door for something that is going to benefit people on a surface level. Make a statement. Let these funders/grantors/whoever know that we want to focus on making the academics and athletics simultaneously better. I am a tour guide and when I tell people on the tours that students get free tickets to home games and there are busses to take them to Hughes, not one person, ever, has complained. It has also never, to my knowledge, been a determining factor to attending this university, whereas the shape of some of these run down facilities in Eddy makes them stop and consider. It makes *me* stop and consider how much work there still needs to be done on campus...And how that does NOT include a stadium.

Thank you very much for asking for the opinions from the students. It means a lot and I am interested in hearing more opinions and proposed plans as they continue to formulate.

*Eric,

I read your e-mail in its entirety, read the reports, and also took the survey (I even read the linked whitepaper Tony wrote about Athletics). Thanks for taking the time to solicit these opinions, and I hope they help! I did make one comment, if you are interested, I'll include it here. The survey references "athletic success" and athletic reputations boosting CSU's national image, somehow in relation to a new stadium on campus. I fail to see how athletic improvement is at all related to building a stadium on campus. Merely because we move the location of a building, how will that ensure our athletics are successful? Or even better? Until I am provided with research proving a correlation between the two, I think that is fallacious logic at best and should be removed from the stadium discussion. Our athletic success hinges on MANY other things before the actual facilities (coaching, athletes, recruiting, conference, etc.)

Two more things: I am an online student, hence not able to attend the public forums, so love these electronic feedback avenues. Further, since I'm not physically on campus, I was wondering if there would be an alternate way for me to snag a Frontier Airlines gift card? Or was that a joke? :)

*A new stadium is a waste of money!!

*Hello,

As I student, these are my opinions about the proposed stadium after looking over the maps and possible sites for it.

1. All but one or two of the possible locations would reduce housing availability for incoming students, this would inevitably create a call for more housing on campus, which would lead to more building and more money.
2. All of the possible locations would reduce the available parking on campus something that is already a growing problem.
3. A few of the locations would completely remove the arboretum. One of the few large, beautiful, natural areas on campus, and the only place on campus with that number and diversity of trees and shrubs to enjoy. I'm currently working in the arboretum on an independent study and I don't speak alone when I say that it would be sorely missed if it was replaced with a large, unnatural stadium. Another point on this, it seems to go against CSU's views of "being green" to tear down a bunch of beautiful trees and replace them with an unnecessary stadium. Also, there is a large population of environmental and natural based majors that use the arboretum for classes and studying.
4. Why not just renew the existing stadium? Do the pros of an on campus stadium outweigh the cons? I would venture a guess that they don't.

I could write a lot more but those are the main issues that I see as a student at CSU.

*Eric Berlinberg,

I just wanted to send you a quick email on my thoughts regarding building a new stadium. As a fan, I have been going to every home football game since I was little and although Hughes stadium has always been a great stadium, I think building a new stadium would be a great idea. Having a stadium on campus would be awesome for students and alumni and I think it would bring in more fans. Also I think it would put our athletics in a position to improve and bring in more talent.

*Build it!

*Build It!

*Hi Eric,

Just a couple quick thoughts on the stadium. I am a strong proponent of building it for a couple of reasons:

- It's free to us - Tony Frank has already said that the stadium will not use student or public funds, so as a student, there's all benefit and little cost.
- It's an upgrade - I've been very engaged in discussion throughout the process, especially on newspaper websites and message boards, and the thing that irks me the most is when opponents say we have better things to spend our money on. As addressed above, this money is coming from private donors. The donors either give the money to the stadium project or they keep their money; it's not like they're donating, and then we have a choice of whether to give it to athletics or academics. There's no doubt that a brand new, state-of-the-

art stadium would be an upgrade from Hughes. I'm not against Hughes entirely, but no one can deny that a new stadium would have countless improvements (including other features, such as a stores), that would serve fans better and draw interest from recruits.

- Community view - The other comment I hear from a lot of opponents is that we don't need a new stadium, and that it's a waste of money. Again, the money aspect has been debunked. The way I look at the necessity of it is this: No, we don't NEED a new stadium, but if any department on campus was given the chance to build a new, better facility, they would do it in a heartbeat. And while a football stadium is bigger than say a chemistry building, the community's input is not needed to build a building on campus (although I think it's good that Frank and Jack Graham are trying to be transparent and open to hearing the community's thoughts).
- Wait until we earn it - I've been at CSU the past five years, and have spent all 23 years of my life in Fort Collins. I love the town and bleed green and gold. I agree that there are many more deserving teams, programs and student-athletes to receive an upgrade of this magnitude than a football team which has gone 9-27 over the past three seasons. However, the time is now. First, as Frank has stressed, the football program--not any other team--is what draws national exposure to the university (and not just athletics). It's the moneymaker for CSU, no matter how poor the performance on the field is. So is the football program as deserving? Maybe not, but it's where the focus needs to be. Additionally, we can't wait until we "prove we can win". With conference realignment and shifting changes, we need to show our commitment now, so we don't get left in the dust when we earn it.

Thanks for your time, and listening to my thoughts. I'm excited for this new era in CSU athletics, and the idea of what an on-campus stadium can bring to the community and alumni base. Even though I will no longer be a student when the stadium is being used, I like the idea of coming back to campus and showing my family the entire campus and all of its changes, while attending a game next to my classrooms, dorm, etc. Not to mention all the other things the stadium can bring, besides football.

*Eric,

The biggest opposition I have heard is speculation on raising ticket prices and no longer offering free student tickets. Building an on-campus stadium will do nothing if noone can come to the games. The 'die-hard' fans will go to games regardless of location, but the target audience will not go (even if it were on campus) if students had to pay for tickets and if all tickets were increased. This would hurt the image of Athletics more than help it.

Also, the city should not change zoning in regards to parking behind closed doors.

*Save Hughes stadium

*save Hughes Stadium

*I think realistically, while it would be fun to have the stadium on campus, it would ruin the wonderful atmosphere that surrounds campus right now. Fort Collins still has the small school feel even though it's a huge university and it would be a disservice to everyone around it to change that. Best of luck with all this!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!

*We do not need an on campus stadium. If anything they could make improvements to the existing stadium.

*Save Hughes stadium! It has a beautiful location, plenty of space for parking and is a beautifully built stadium.

*SAVE HUGHES!

*we do not need a new stadium. save Hughes Stadium

*Keep Hughes Stadium.

We need to be focusing funds where they actually matter, not on a new stadium we don't need.

*Don't build it! We have a perfectly good stadium already. Yeah, it's a little far away but that means everybody isn't trying to crowd onto campus for every football game. There isn't room here on campus for all the cars, people, and everything else involved with a college level football game. Don't be wasteful, redirect the private resources if we can. But don't waste our time and campus space with a new stadium!

*Hello,

As a CSU student and 17 year Fort Collins resident I think the stadium is a terrible idea. There is no way to build it on campus without having a major impact on the area surrounding the stadium. Hughes is perfectly adequate and there is no reason to build a replacement stadium.

*Save Hughes stadium!

*Save Hughes stadium!

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*Eric,

Thank you for the time you took in composing this email. I can empathize with how tough it must be to truly want the opinion of a group of individuals who won't respond easily. To that end I'll let you know what I think of this on campus stadium idea. I understand you must be quite busy but I hope that quick opinion will help you to see that most students who give the stadium some thought will find it to be a rather poor idea. Thank you for your time and attentiveness.

This idea of an on campus stadium has several major flaws. Fort Collins traffic and parking are already stretched around and on campus, how would a new stadium do anything but hurt that situation? Putting the stadium on campus would require that some buildings be moved to a different location; where will that be? Are students going to be required to get off campus to a different building in less than

ten minutes? Who is going to pay for the upgrade the roads in both Fort Collins and CSU will have to undergo in order to handle the amount of game day traffic the stadium will create? Who will pay for the maintenance to the roads? What will happen to the current stadium and how will a massive stadium affect the look CSU has carefully cultivated for so many years? I understand that CSU is hoping to attract more money via more students and re-energizing boosters and alumni using a more visible athletic program (specifically football) but the money being given to CSU could be much better spent on upgrading the classrooms, increasing the amount of alternative energy sources on campus, and increasing our endowment fund to the university down the road. This is first and foremost a university, not everyone wants to participate in the athletic events but everyone here is (or should be) focused on receiving an education. I believe this goal of education should be the first thing we spend our money on, not building a new stadium when we cannot fill the old one up currently.

*Save Hughes stadium!

*I think the overall idea of the project is fantastic! However, the parking issue needs to be addressed very seriously. There is very cramped and extremely limited parking on campus as it is.

A few new parking garages would alleviate this (The Academic Village Lot(s), the Engineering Lot(s), Military Science lot, etc could all be made into parking garages. it's worth looking into.

*Hi Eric,

I went to undergrad at CSU and am now a vet student here. I have lived in Fort Collins for most of my life. I would like to thank you for asking for student's opinions.

I think building a new stadium is not a good idea. It will congest campus and surrounding areas even more than they are now. I feel that having a super star football team and stadium is not a necessity to be considered a good university. If someone chooses not to come to CSU because our football program is not good enough, I don't think we've lost out on that individual. People drawn to CSU enjoy the outdoors and wish to continue their education in beautiful Fort Collins, and adding a football stadium in the middle of our community would only take away from that. Even with good intentions, there is no way that this stadium and the future games will not disturb the residents near campus and will affect traffic in a very negative manner. As someone who hopes to spend the majority of the rest of my life here in Fort Collins, I am very opposed to CSU building a new stadium.

*It is important that the university and community realize the lower opportunity costs for building a stadium today versus 10,20, or 30+ years in the future.

Today we have historic low interest rates, and there is a need for construction jobs, as home building has slowed. I suspect construction costs to only increase in the future as our economy rebounds.

There may never be a more economical time to construct an on campus stadium for CSU than today.

The question should really be, whether we EVER want to have an on campus stadium, and if so,

now is the time.

Constructing a stadium west of Overland, was a mistake.

It may have been beneficial for city residents living near downtown in that they are not inconvenienced as much by noise, but the university must make decisions to better CSU. Home football games are only 6 times a year. If residents don't like living near a university they should not have chosen to live where they do.

Building an on campus stadium is a logical growth step for CSU, that should be part of the master plan to help grow the university to support the growth of Colorado's economy.

*Save Hughes stadium, we are supposedly a green university, I don't think building an unnecessary stadium for a crappy football team really goes with the green image we try to portray.

*The proposed locations are the only places the stadium can go, but they are still very poor locations for a stadium.

One of the locations occupies some green space, which was supposed to be "safe".

All proposed locations take away on-campus parking. Finding a parking space on campus is already a nightmare and often causes students to be late.

Finally, and what I feel the most strongly about, the proposed location that removes the arboretum completely is the final thing that shatters the history of our university. I am a forestry student here at CSU and each year I since I transferred from UNC, I have utilized the arboretum to assist with my academic achievements. I would be extremely disappointed for myself and future forestry students if this area was taken away from us. As a land-grant college, CSU exists because of the agriculture and forestry students. Now, forestry students are housed in the smallest college at CSU and are treated as such. This is the last piece of CSU's campus that forestry students really embrace as theirs. It would be shameful to see it go.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM

*Hey,

I really like the idea of an on campus stadium for CSU. I think that it is an important thing to have as a D1 school, and it would only bring us closer to supporting the CSU rams as a community and football team.

I have been trying to think for a long time of where we could possibly put it, but not a lot seems to work. I don't know what all of the financial aspects of it are but as far as room is concerned I can't think of a good solution. I really enjoy having the open space in the middle of campus with the lagoon, and the IM fields and would prefer they not be taken out. Then I begin to think about if we had one on campus, what do we do about parking?

If you look at Hughes the big parking lot seems to work out very well and we just don't have room

My suggestion is a little far fetched because I dont know if it is possible but it would be cool if we could expand campus somehow. This would require obvioulsy taking out homes, and businesses for the stadium and parking lots. But if somehow it is possible, I think it would be perfect really.

I would expand it anywhere besides East because of the train tracks. West might block our wonderful view but it might still be worth it.

Anyway, that is my input and thoughts on the subject. I look forward to seeing what happens.

*Build it!

As a student, I would rather "tailgate" at my home near campus or at restaurants/bars in Old Town and then bike/walk to the stadium rather than driving to Overland. Also, I feel it would make the campus/downtown area seem more alive on game days.

*Eric,

As a student from CSU with a strong involvement with the Fort Collins community, it is apparent to me that this issue of the stadium seems like it will have a greater impact on the community than the students.

That's why it is important for the community of Fort Collins to be diversely represented. It isn't novel to think that Fort Collins is a grass-roots kind of a place with many sustainable, local, fair-trade, green, and environmentally-conscious practices. It's obvious when Fort Collins is one of the best places to live in the U.S. But, possesses people to come here is it novel to them.

It seems inevitable that a new stadium will be built at some point, so use this stadium as an example of how CSU can follow the practices that the Fort Collins community employ. That will create a strong bond with CSU and the community, and attract people to Fort Collins.

CSU ruined their reputation for failing to be "green" when, after further inspection, found their water use to be wasteful and non-sustainable.

Let's make CSU, Fort Collins, and their resources "symapicto".

*"save Hughes Stadium" !

*Eric

I think that we definitely should build a stadium on campus because it'll get the students more behind the football team and it'll create so much more spirit here on campus. The best thing about CUs campus is that they have their stadium in the heart of campus. There are definitely a lot technical things that need to be considered first though.

*Hi Eric,

We've corresponded previously about this topic...thanks again for your thorough and thoughtful responses.

In brief, I don't want a new stadium because we have a perfectly fine stadium -- abandoning that facility (granted, it could be used thoughtfully for other activities/teams) and building a new facility sends the message out that we have endless resources and need not think about conservation.

This is not the message that we can afford to continue to support as a society: resources ARE finite, we need to care for what we have and start learning how to constrain our consumption and desire to constantly GROW. It is not sustainable. If the old facility were in complete shambles, I might be able to see good reason to build a new stadium, but I'm not convinced that Hughes is a substandard facility or that there are insurmountable maintenance costs associated with keeping that facility safe and functional (I could be uneducated about this, however...).

I think it is important to consider what will be done with the Hughes Stadium if the new stadium plan moves forward. THINK HOLISTICALLY and thoughtfully about ALL outcomes that are associated with the new stadium. If you can bring the Packers in for spring training, well, that's a different story :-)) (GO PACKERS!!!)

*Save Hughes Stadium

*Eric,

Save Hughes Stadium

Thanks

*Eric Berlinberg,

I am in the camp of "Save Hughes Stadium" in regards to the possibility of building a new stadium. Seeing some of the proposed building sites worries me in terms of parking and the disturbance to the fort collins community, especially as someone who lives fairly close to campus. I think there are too many what-ifs in this project. I'll admit that I have not followed it religiously nor am I familiar with the more specific details of the project but from what I know now, I don't think it is a good idea.

Thanks!

*save hughes enough construction on campus already

*With all of the restrictions placed on the new stadium, I dont think the school will benefit by trying to place the stadium within the school's boundaries. I 100% agree with every one of these restrictions as well. In my opinion, the best place was and is behind the hilton off of prospect, but

I'm still not 100% convinced that even that would work.

there are also many ways to make the stadium not infringe on the skyline, something like Iowa's stadium, where it is dug into the area as to not be very high off of ground level. I know that there would be a need for sump pumps and the like, but i think it could be a viable solution.

*Save Hughes Stadium! It is ridiculous to build a brand new stadium when we have a great one already.

*Save Hughes stadium! The intermural fields are gorgeous and we need them! Not some stadium when we already have a nice one.

*Save Hughes Stadium

*Save Hughes Stadium. A new on campus stadium is an unnecessary use of space, money and time in my opinion. I associate the CSU football experience with Hughes stadium and the drive down to near horsetooth.

And while I'm against the new stadium in general, I also think it would set a bad precedent at the time considering the recent behavior of certain members of the football team. The football team this year have not been good representatives of the school and should not be rewarded with a new stadium at this time.

*Dear Eric,

Thanks for your request. I vote "Save Hughes Stadium"!

As an RA on campus I forsee many issues with an on campus stadium. For 1, the university spends a good chunk of money to dispell incoming first year students' perceptions of alcohol use in college. I think the AlcoholEDU program that each first year student is required to take has done a good job, but putting a stadium on campus would quickly reconfirm, instead of dispell these myths. The first weekend of football, there would be a large number of intoxicated students in the near vicinity of students' homes. I think this sends the wrong message to students about what it means to be a CSU Ram. Furthermore, it might lead to off campus students disrespecting on campus students' space.

*Hey Eric,

Thanks for the email about the stadium and for posting the reports. Honestly, I was against building the new stadium because I thought that it would be completely unnecessary and would be paid for out of my tuition- obviously I haven't done much research on the project yet. I found your email really informative and after learning of Tony's four proponents for the stadium project, I'm all for it.

I'm graduating next year and as a future alum I think I will be much more willing to fund a university that is innovative and interested in bettering the campus as a whole. Even though we can pride ourselves on academic achievement and an academic mission, little or no harm has come to other schools that support their athletics as well. My family is from Oregon and as University of Oregon

alumni, they have loved watching their football team become one of the leading teams in the nation. I'd be down for that when I'm old and watching Ram football.

Hughes stadium out in the boonies is great, but I only went to one football game this year because it was so far away. Without a car and a sober driver, the trek to Hughes is made much more challenging, quite nearly impossible. A closer facility will definitely increase Ram spirit and hopefully get more of the Fort Collins community involved with supporting CSU athletics.

Anyways, that's my bit about the stadium. I say build it!

*Save the stadium. Building a new one is so beyond idiotic. To have a winning season isn't based on the stadium, it's based on the team. Stadiums don't win games, players do. Plus there is no room for it. The proposed places would mean knocking down something, this is counter productive I believe.

*Hi Eric,

Thanks for emailing and putting together that survey. I really think that's the best way to get student opinions. I know that I have really wanted to attend the meetings about the stadium but the times never work out with my schedule, so I really liked the survey set up. I really don't think that we should build an on-campus stadium. The reason I chose CSU, being an out-of-state student, was because of the community-small town feel of Ft. Collins and the academics of CSU, NOT the sports. I don't think the football team has in any way earned a new stadium. I think that if this were to be considered, it should be after the new coach and team prove that they are worth the expense. And I read that only private funds will be used to build the stadium, but what about the funds needed to rebuild the buildings that will be torn down in order to make space for the stadium? Will those be reconstructed using public or private funds? I think it is a complete waste of money to knock down so many buildings for the sake of one stadium. I think we should just renovate the one we already have because the land and space is already there, so why not take advantage of it?

*save Hughes Stadium

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!

*save hughes

*Eric,

I'd like to say thank for trying to get and keep the students involved. As for my comments and opinions, I do support building the on campus stadium largely in part because of the private funding. I am concerned about the placement of the stadium however, and until that is finalized, I won't be giving my full support. I read in your email that you would be giving out frontier airlines gift cards, and while that is not the sole purpose of my feedback, I am curious. Could you provide with a little more information regarding the gift and if I am eligible?

*Dear Eric Berlinberg,

I have read through many e-mails sent out by our president Tony Frank and others and I have a few concerns I hope you can address. I am currently a freshman at CSU, almost completely here on scholarship, so you can imagine how a potential money sink for the university would worry me. I understand Tony Frank has promised he will not be using public funds for this project. I also

understand raising enough private funds will require a lot of time and effort on the part of Colorado State employees. Does this mean there will be less time for employees to gain money for scholarships and such?

Also, I noticed on the map of potential places for the stadium to be located there are almost always residential or academic buildings. Will the budget for the stadium also pay to "relocate" these buildings? And if a residential building is taken out, where would that be placed to ensure that there is enough housing for incoming students that is close to their classes?

In addition, there has been a lot of talk about how much this stadium will increase Colorado State's presence in the athletic community. A shiny new stadium is not everything; athletes must work very hard to be competitive on a national scale. Will a new stadium mean more money to support the training of our athletes in the form of equipment, coaching, and recruitment? Although I think this would be an important follow-up step were CSU to get a stadium, I am not sure this is in my best interests as a student. This would require more money be funneled off to the athletic program. In many schools the athletic program pays for other activities, but I do not actually know that this is the case here. If yourself and Tony Frank believe this stadium would help our athletic program which would in turn provide funds for the rest of the college, I would be interested in supporting this project. I would like to understand more about the time frame involved before I make any decisions though.

*Keep Hughes Stadium Alive and in use. There's no reason for a new stadium when the current one has nothing wrong with it. Land was cleared once, please ensure what land is left remains available for outdoor enjoyment. NO TO A NEW STADIUM

*Keep Hughes Stadium. Why build another one when we have one that works PERFECTLY well? It would be a waste of time and money. We could put the private fund to use, like fixing up classrooms (in Clark C for example).

*Build It!

*Save Hughes! It's a great facility already in place, and I love the scenery on campus as is. A stadium would take away from our already beautiful campus, and would require even more construction. We don't really have room for a stadium on campus and some student groups would suffer. The parking lot below Hughes is a perfect spot for tailgating and a way for all students, alumni, and families to interact. We'd lose that atmosphere, too. Hopefully other students will agree with me and we can preserve CSU's natural beauty!

*Build it!!

*Dear Eric,

I'm not sure how much one voice matters but I'm really bothered by this on-campus stadium. I think it's incredibly hypocritical for CSU to claim to be "green" when it has failed to consider the sustainability implications of tearing down one stadium and building another. I understand all the reasons why having an on-campus stadium makes sense but environmentally speaking this is an awful idea. I'd like to hear the plan about what will be done with the Hughes Stadium debris after the proposed tear-down.

*Mr Berlinberg,

I am not a supporter of the stadium being rebuilt at all! Regardless of this, I feel that the university is pushing towards an on campus stadium which is ridiculous. Beyond this absurdity, they are proposing to waste millions of dollars and resources and build a huge stadium on our student run organic garden and greenhouses. President Frank said, "nor will it be placed on any green space",

which surprises me because sections 2 and 4 on the proposed map are even "greener" than the intramural fields! To tear down the organic garden, the natural plants and selected plants that are growing in section two is absurd and if chosen would really show just how "green" CSU is NOT-- furthermore, to tear down the PERC greenhouses would do just the same, an amazing plant development and research facility should not be one of the locations for a new football stadium. IF we are going to be spending money on a stadium, we should spend money on remodeling the one that already exists. Fix that up and get it good to go, there is no need to waste all of these resources for something we already have. Part of the glory and wonder of going to games is being next to the foothills--it really sets the stage for a Colorado State University game. This whole stadium proposal goes against all facets of sustainability and being "green"--as CSU claims it is so brilliant at. IF CSU wants to be nationally noticed, try being a more sustainable campus opposed to an economically, and athletically driven university. If CSU wants to be noticed, they should NOT tear down a student run organic garden and plant research facilities and attempt to make the school one of the more sustainable and efficient campuses in the country. I hope they will reconsider this and I hope there is a way we can not only get our voices heard, but actually listened to. Thanks for your time.

*Definitely Save Hughes Stadium!!! This is a great stadium that serves its purpose extremely well. It is set up and works perfectly the way it is. There is plenty of parking and places for tailgating. Parking here on campus is already too crowded, and there is not enough land on the main campus to allow for the construction of a new stadium without serious damage to what is left of the beauty of the already building crowded campus.

*Save Hughs Stadium!!! If it isn't broke don't try to fix it!

*save Hughes Stadium

*Save Hughes Stadium.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!

*Build it! All of the oppositions stand points can easily be over come and are not as much of a problem as they make them out to be. This will help our university to grow and continue to improve. Academics will never be sacrificed at Colorado State University... Ever! I can say that as a current student and it is unbelievable that people would even question that.

*BUILD IT

*Eric,

Overall, I see the conflicting views in building the stadium, however I think that the on campus stadium should be built. I believe that not only will it improve attendance to the game, it will also create a positive atmosphere and environment throughout the community which will get people excited to support our up and coming team now that we have a new coach. I believe that building this stadium on campus will give our football program a chance to grow into being like other large, successful college football programs around the nation

*Please, please, please don't build the stadium! It is a complete waste of money, will be a HUGE disturbance to the surrounding community, and is so so unnecessary given our already poor-performing football team. My main objections:

1. CSU doesn't revolve around athletics. Nor should it. Academics will make us a superior school, not petty sports agendas.

2. Fort Collins doesn't revolve around CSU. Building a stadium on-campus, in close proximity to Old Town and City Park, will mean unprecedented noise pollution, light pollution, and traffic.

3. Even people who are die-hard CSU football fans will not benefit from an on-campus stadium. Where are they to tailgate on a dry campus?

I see absolutely no good to come from building an on-campus stadium. As someone who has grown up in Fort Collins, I know this town and how it will be effected. And as someone who is a fan of CSU (I'm the third CSU student in my family), I am severely disappointed in the administration and the Stadium Advisory Committee. An on-campus stadium is the stupidest idea I've ever heard, and frankly I'm surprised it has even made it this far in the planning process. Sure, I know, bigwig university supporters and alumni need their ego fix and need to erect monuments for their legacy-building, but why not redirect those funds toward something we actually need and want?

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!

*Build the stadium! It will bring in so much revenue for our school and connect the community.

*SAVE Hughes.. When it really comes down to it, it's the only option that truly makes sense.

*Hughes is fine. The football team does not deserve national recognition, the students of CSU do. Get 200 million in private money to go towards tuition, or something that actually benefits the average student. The average student could not care less about CSU football. I work at PERC which is one of the proposed sites for the new stadium. Why would I want to loose my job so the football team can have a new place to win one or two games in a year. Its hard enough for CSU to fill the seats with drunk fans, imagine how hard it will be to fill a stadium full of sober people to watch a small football program with a huge sense of entitlement loose almost on a weekly basis. 55 public universities have agricultural colleges in the US. Agriculture is the best way to set CSU apart from other schools, not an attempt at making a nationally recognized football program. The indoor practice field has not produced wins, why would a stadium?

*Dear Mr. Berlinberg,

Thank you for asking us for our opinions. It makes the students feel involved with this project (it is our campus, after all).

I vote against the on-campus stadium. Hughes is a perfectly good stadium. It is close enough for the students to get to, yet far enough away from the community that it is not an issue. Let's be honest, fans can get crazy (whatever side they are on) and why would we want that right on campus (with the students that chose not to attend the game because it is too insane)? Hughes provides a nice buffer zone.

Hughes is also in the perfect location. It gives our visitors a beautiful view of the mountains and a great perspective of Fort Collins.

Besides, there is not any room. I know they would tear down current buildings, which is silly in my opinion. I live in Ingersoll Hall right now. I spend a lot of time in Edwards Hall. Why on earth would we tear down perfectly good dorms? That's about 800 students just gone from the university. And even if they build new dorms (again, where?), where is that money coming from? I know

everyone emphasizes that only private money will fund the stadium, but what about the new dorms? Will the students be expected to pick up that tab? I do not really agree with that... I feel that might be an important issue students would want to know about. Or for that matter, any of the other buildings they could tear down are still used. What about the in-service building on the edge of campus on Pitkin? I go there to pick up Ethanol for work all the time. They would have to move that entire center.

As to the argument that the university would attract more students if we had a good football team, I have several bones to pick. I have heard that CSU-Pueblo gets all of the good football players anyway. Even if that is not true, why would a new stadium draw good players here? It would not. Do you know what draws excellent talent to schools? The whole package. Academics, money, location, athletics. Not one single thing. No one is going to want to come to CSU and the new stadium if our football program continues to be awful. I know we have a new coach but maybe we should win a few games before we even discuss a "reward" for the football program. And I still feel as if everyone is missing the big point. People come to college for academics. (I know there are people who come to party and whatnot, but how far do they get in real life? Not far...) Colorado State University should pride itself on its academics. Let's be better than anyone else. Let's be better than Boulder at least, right? haha But seriously, please, CSU, we are at college for a real degree. Make people want to come for the professors and wonderful subjects and classes.

Well, that is it. That's my argument. I do not know if anyone will read this but you, but thank you for giving me (and students across campus) a chance to voice their opinions. We all really appreciate it.

* Save Hughes! When any of my family comes to visit, their top spot to go look at is the stadium, they think it's so unique and cool! It makes CSU stand out!

*And also, why should we put a stadium on campus when Parking is already a huge deal at csu. It's like a 1:10 ratio when it comes to parking in Corbett. It's ridiculous!!! Be productive and build something we need rather than what he wants.. What a waste.

* Hey Eric,
I say "build it"

Being the sports fan that I am, I believe that is the next step CSU needs. I have such a great passion for CSU and want the world to know about it, and I also know it is hard to do without a sports program that is known nation wide. The on-campus stadium would attract top players to come top CSU and hopefully allow us to create a successful program for years to come. We have the coach now we need to be able to compete with other universities and their facilities.

* I am very much against the building of a new stadium. At first, it had a lot to do with the financials of the project and I'll admit that learning that it would be privately funded has calmed me a bit. But even with this information, I'm very much against the new stadium. For one thing, it would require a lengthy and tedious construction process on campus, and I've quite had my fill of maneuvering around construction crews on my way to class, thank you very much. I appreciate Tony Frank's desire to keep the mountain views and greenspaces unaffected, but from what I remember of the map of potential sites, the only places left appeared to be in residential zones, which would mean a

large displacement of students. I'm sure the committee would have a way around that, but no doubt it would require building new residence halls, and then the problem becomes where to put *those* and how timely a manor they can be built. In short, it all seems like a lot of effort to fix something that "ain't broke". The current location of Hughes's stadium is ideal, because it is still very close to campus which makes getting there easy for alumni and students alike, but it also takes all of the congestion away from campus and the heart of the city. If the stadium were on campus, it would become flooded with all of the foot traffic and regular traffic that normally flows out of town on game day. Parking is another issue, because there is simply not enough room on campus for a stadium PLUS adequate parking, in my opinion. I'm not the professional, but I do have eyes. Furthermore, I don't think putting a stadium on campus would be fair to the entire student body. A lot of people don't wish to go to games; whether it's because they don't like sports, or they don't like crowds, or whatever their reasons are. Many people use the weekends during the day for study and catching up on things. You'd essentially be bringing the party to your quiet neighbor's backyard. There would be tailgating, raucous celebrations if we win and raucous celebrations when we lose. It wouldn't be fair to the student body who wish to separate themselves from such things.

I am a huge football fan, and I don't want you to think that these are the opinions of a bitter anti-sports person. However, I fully believe that there are far better enterprises the university could be spending it's time, resources and money on. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

* save Hughes Stadium.

* save Hughes Stadium

* Save Hughes Stadium and remodel it!

* I think we should build a campus stadium. It was particularly good to hear the concepts that Tony Frank gave in the decision process. I especially agree that the stadium should be privately funded. Having the tuition raised in order to pay for it would make it seemed forced upon students. I am glad that it turned out to be the way Tony described. The only worry I have is that it will be crammed in a space. I saw the map of potential areas of the construction. The areas that I liked the best were on the west side of campus, where the housing is. I think the space where Ingersoll and Edwards are is the space I see the stadium the most fit. Please make this decision process more public. Run a campaign for it! Make it known.

* Save hughes!!!! Traffic on shields, laurel, college, and prospect is already insane during the normal school day. Putting a stadium on campus will make it 10 times worse... at least now hughes is way over on overland so the whole town isnt affected by the traffic football games cause.

I like the personality of our campus now, and I think a stadium would change it. Drunks would be walking around during/before/after games. The oval would become trashed, which is a precious and historic part of our campus in my opinion, and I think of the administrations opinion too. CSU should be known for our academics and research opportunities. Not the size of our biceps, throwing and tackling abilities. This is a university for earning higher degrees, not athleticism. Remodel Hughes or don't. Just don't build on campus.

* SAVE HUGHES! :)

* Ok, when i first was deciding between CU and CSU. I DID NOT make my decision based on campus, because CU's campus destroys ours. Ours is so blan and flat and uninteresting. I can't stand it! CUs campus is beautiful and ours needs to step it up. I feel a stadium will definitely catch some

eyes and add a lot of spice and style to our campus. And don't make it just a stadium, slap some solar panels all over that thing, put up some windmill power generations and make this addition a very appealing and modern look. Our campus needs some desperate moves to start comparing to schools like CU. Also, we don't need the ocean of intramural fields we have. We have plenty of grass on the west side of campus. The IM fields are a super eye soar to me. They are hardly even designated as fields, we have one sign on the south end of them and it's incredibly depressing for how large they are. If we keep these fields in favor of a stadium (boo) then we better add some sort of entrance to our fields. That way I can take them as fields with a purpose instead of just large open areas with grass. Alright after taking the survey, I noticed that we wouldn't put it on top of IM fields...a little bummed, but still in favor. I want our campus to have some architecture to marvel at.

* I'm a junior at CSU, currently abroad in Thailand, but love to stay connected to my amazing home university as I will always be a RAM! I've been keeping as updated as I can about the discussion of a new on campus stadium. After reading through the arguments for each side, receiving Tony Franks emails, and watching videos of his responses to major concerns, I've come to the conclusion that I would likely not support this project.

*I agree that academics should be more important than athletics and we should focus on gaining national visibility for something (in my opinion) more admirable. One of the arguments for proponents of the stadium was that a better athletic program and visibility would draw in more out of state students. As an out of state student myself (NH represent!) I can say that I did not choose CSU for its football team, but instead for its location (in Fort Collins), its academic opportunities, and its title as a "Green University." So here is at least one student whose pride comes from CSU as an institution that cares about their surrounding community, that has a commitment to sustainability and the environment, and of course that puts its energies into increasing and advancing the students' academic opportunities.

That's not to say that I don't see other perspectives on the issue. I understand that athletics are an important part of university culture and have the ability to bring in revenue for the students. I do not want the athletic department to suffer (I myself participate in a "form" of athletics). However, I think with more research and creative thinking, the goals proposed can be accomplished without an on campus stadium. Just because something works for other universities does not necessarily mean it will work for us.

Anyways, this wasn't supposed to be a long email, just a short one expressing some of my current views on the issue. I will be keeping updated as time goes on and really appreciate the updated information from ASCSU, CPD, and the CSU website. I think as I continue to engage in the conversation (as much as I can from Thailand) and more information and data are available, my views could change, but for now, this is where I stand.

* Save Hughes Stadium!

* Save Hughes Stadium

* I am against the new stadium being built on campus. I think that the proposed areas to build the campus are detrimental to current and future students - we already have such a high demand for parking and housing, and tearing out these areas to build a stadium would only further these needs. As an off-campus student, I know how difficult it can be to find parking on campus, which is incredibly frustrating when we have to pay so much for a parking pass. Losing parking lots means

even more fighting for parking spaces from day to day, as well as increased charges to obtain those parking passes. I don't know that the long-term needs of students are truly being taken into consideration in these deliberations. Hughes is a great stadium, and I see no real need for a new stadium, whether it be on campus or otherwise.

I hope that my input is helpful in future meetings.

* People go to watch a football team, not check out the stadium. No one has complained about Hughes but they've certainly had a lot to say about the rotten football team. No one wants to pay to watch losers! Keep Hughes, Fix the team!!

* Don't build a new stadium.

* As a fellow student leader (I was President of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association this past year), I was shocked to learn that CSU is considering supporting the construction of a new football stadium when we have a perfectly good one in place. I am unsure how much undergraduate tuition costs at CSU, but I can assure you that the Professional Veterinary Medicine program tuition is putting hundreds of students a year into debt that it may take up to 25 years to pay off.

*It's comforting to know that no tuition dollars will be spent on this project. However, it is difficult for me to understand how a person or organization with such incredible financial resources as to be able to spend money on a 100% unneeded stadium can sleep at night knowing the financial distress that many undergraduate and graduate students are currently facing. If this donor was really looking out for the well-being of the student body, they would put the money where it is actually needed: into scholarship funds that can benefit students who are trying to better themselves by completing a degree.

Another concern that I have over the idea of building this stadium on campus is that there is already limited parking for the buildings that we currently have. Have you tried getting a parking spot for the new Rec Center during peak hours recently? Since removal of the parallel parking spots in front of the Rec Center, there is only one (rather small) Z pass parking lot within a reasonable distance from the gym. Building a new stadium will require a lot of additional parking, something that CSU seems to already have a difficult time facilitating. Also, if a residence hall is removed to facilitate more space for this new stadium, that only puts more of a financial burden back onto the students who will have to find housing off-campus. Finally, as if the traffic in Fort Collins isn't already frustrating enough, especially around the campus during morning and afternoon rush-hours, this stadium will undoubtedly exacerbate the heavy traffic during game times. This becomes exceedingly frustrating for Fort Collins residents who want nothing to do with football games, which probably includes quite a few students who decided to attend college for the learning opportunity, not to support collegiate football.

I am rather surprised that Tony Frank (or any other CSU leadership for that matter) would support such a superfluous project when it is clear that additional funds are desperately needed in so many other areas. The idea of building a new, completely unnecessary football stadium makes me question whether the leadership is really putting the students first, or rather, trying to appease private donors who have forgotten, or may have never known, the financial struggles that students face. Please encourage the stadium-building decision-makers to put themselves in the shoes of the students who are desperately trying to attain a degree, and who (hopefully not unfortunately) chose Colorado State University to achieve that goal.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion on this issue.

* BUILD IT! Its way over due. Get us into the Big XII!

* dont build it

* Personally, I am absolutely all for an on campus stadium. It would put a heartbeat back into the CSU community, alumni togetherness, CSU traditions, local businesses and really promote the city in a way that I think cannot be replicated. We have an amazing University and town that I feel hasn't been recognized or really tapped into in its entirety. The stadium would act as a kingpin that would really solidify the togetherness and communal pride of the University and all around the nation because it would set in motion "the bold new era" and so many of the things that CSU has been trying to do for decades that really set it apart.

LETS START BUILDING!

* I say save Hughes

* For the love of all that is good, SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!

* Save Hughes Stadium.

* I'm not sure how much one voice matters but I'm really bothered by this on-campus stadium. I think it's incredibly hypocritical for CSU to claim to be "green" when it has failed to consider the sustainability implications of tearing down one stadium and building another. I understand all the reasons why having an on-campus stadium makes sense but environmentally speaking this is an awful idea. I'd like to hear the plan about what will be done with the Hughes Stadium debris after the proposed tear-down.

* As a member of the marching band, I like when our team wins because it makes everything more fun. However, I don't think the conference we are in matters at all , especially when we clearly don't have the skill right now to compete with "better" teams. The stadium is in a beautiful location and it's very convenient for a variety of people to get to it. Most of the people who attend games seem to live off campus and I don't think I've heard anyone complain about the drive. As it is I don't think Hughes is used to its full potential The marching band leadership has to bargain with the athletics department to let us practice there during band camp and that's just ridiculous.

I think the new leadership in the athletics department should focus more on improving our programs. We need a stellar football team and a competitive basketball team to make the investment of a new stadium worth the cost. We also need students to actually come to the games. Sometimes the marching band / pep band is the biggest fan section! Especially at the women's basketball games. That's just sad. I wonder what our loyal fans think of the current students?

Also, I am graduating in May and would like to keep receiving emails about this issue. I hope alumni are on the list to get these, at least those of us who were at CSU when the issue first came up.

* Save Hughes Stadium!!

* Thank you for asking us for our opinions. It makes the students feel involved with this project (it is our campus, after all).

*I vote against the on-campus stadium. Hughes is a perfectly good stadium. It is close enough for the students to get to, yet far enough away from the community that it is not an issue. Let's be honest, fans can get crazy (whatever side they are on) and why would we want that right on campus (with the students that chose not to attend the game because it is too insane)? Hughes provides a nice buffer zone.

Hughes is also in the perfect location. It gives our visitors a beautiful view of the mountains and a great perspective of Fort Collins.

Besides, there is not any room. I know they would tear down current buildings, which is silly in my opinion. I live in Ingersoll Hall right now. I spend a lot of time in Edwards Hall. Why on earth would we tear down perfectly good dorms? That's about 800 students just gone from the university. And even if they build new dorms (again, where?), where is that money coming from? I know everyone emphasizes that only private money will fund the stadium, but what about the new dorms? Will the students be expected to pick up that tab? I do not really agree with that... I feel that might be an important issue students would want to know about. Or for that matter, any of the other buildings they could tear down are still used. What about the in-service building on the edge of campus on Pitkin? I go there to pick up Ethanol for work all the time. They would have to move that entire center.

As to the argument that the university would attract more students if we had a good football team, I have several bones to pick. I have heard that CSU-Pueblo gets all of the good football players anyway. Even if that is not true, why would a new stadium draw good players here? It would not. Do you know what draws excellent talent to schools? The whole package. Academics, money, location, athletics. Not one single thing. No one is going to want to come to CSU and the new stadium if our football program continues to be awful. I know we have a new coach but maybe we should win a few games before we even discuss a "reward" for the football program. And I still feel as if everyone is missing the big point. People come to college for academics. (I know there are people who come to party and whatnot, but how far do they get in real life? Not far...) Colorado State University should pride itself on its academics. Let's be better than anyone else. Let's be better than Boulder at least, right? haha But seriously, please, CSU, we are at college for a real degree. Make people want to come for the professors and wonderful subjects and classes.

Well, that is it. That's my argument. I do not know if anyone will read this but you, but thank you for giving me (and students across campus) a chance to voice their opinions. We all really appreciate it.

* I applaud you and ASCSU for being more interactive with the student body on the topic of a proposed on-campus stadium. However as grateful as I am of you conducting this survey, I have reservations regarding the impact of the student voice. I won't pretend to know the breakdown financially of what contributes most to running this university. Of course, as students paying tuition we are a large part of the financial flow. There is no doubt there. Yet, one can safely assume that another large portion of funding comes from outside donors and alumni. From my personal perspective, I feel as if with such heavy stakeholders in play here I don't have much faith in our president as standing his ground if the majority of the student population disagrees. Although I

think highly of Tony Frank, I have strong concerns as to how much of an impact the student voice may have here compared to the alumni/donors. One may simply dismiss this concern, placing faith in our president but why not give it some thought? It's not out of the ordinary to have doubts that Tony Frank would turn away copious amounts of money that would be going towards his university, whether academic or not. As president of the student body, I hope that you can make the concerns known of those individuals making up the student body – this being one of them. I'm sure I'm not the only individual to voice this specific concern.

As far as whether or not to build the proposed on-campus stadium, I am strongly against it. Colorado State University has been my home for three years now and have loved every minute of it. As it was initially branded "The Green University", since being here I have learned of the many ways that it does not live up to this title. Building an on-campus stadium would add to that list of hypocritical actions the university has taken while still preaching its ecofriendly status. Ethically minded or not of the environment, the resources needed to construct this new stadium seem wasteful in every sense of the word. Although Hughes Stadium may not be traditional in the normal sense, in my mind I see it as a tradition, the home of the "A". Not to mention, does the university sincerely wish to place athletics as our primary target of improvement? I understand those donors are contributing solely to the athletic fund but why make such a contribution diminish other aspects of the university? This proposed idea has already become the hot topic for the past several months and I am ashamed of that - at a university with such needs of improvement. As well as these few key points, I am concerned on a number of levels how this will impact the community at large. The concerns as I'm sure you have heard from others are endless including but not limited to rising noise levels, traffic, privacy of neighbors, livelihood of older residents who may not wish to live near such a high flux environment. I won't go on as I'm sure you have many other emails to read through but I wanted to voice my major concerns so Colorado State University how much longer will it be until we start living up to our greenwashed slogan of "The Green University"?

* I read your email, finished the survey, and even though I'm a senior, and currently abroad, I just wanna say thanks for all the work you're doing! In my 4 years at CSU (and I was a part of ASCSU for a bit too) I never saw someone in office work towards goals and actually help the administration. Thanks!

* Thanks for all the work you are doing for CSU, and I really appreciate you going out of your way to learn how students are feeling about the stadium. I think we need to focus on building facilities for the CSU institutions that actually bring us visibility. The CVMBS college, for example, provides a great deal of notoriety academically, and the sub-sciences within this group (Microbiology, Biomedical Sciences, Environmental Health) etc. are all located in very old, shabby looking, technologically limited buildings. One of the largest majors on campus, Health and Exercise Science, doesn't even have it's own facility. We literally have a one-of-a-kind environmental toxicology program...which nobody has heard of, based partially on the lack of funding for professors and facilities keeping it limited to a very tiny program. Our Veterinary and Occupational Therapy graduate programs are nationally famous, and yet the sciences that provide the necessary background for such a career are all lacking in facilities and funding.

Although CSU attracts many students with our athletics, we also attract many with our academics. When students come to visit, they are persuaded by a nice building where they can begin their science/art/history/natural resource academic careers- not a shabby old dark building. I wish that this discussion wasn't revolving around "athletics" because it really seems to be about the football team. We have very nice training and playing facilities for a majority of the sports at CSU. Hughes stadium has its cons, but there is nothing about it that stops the football team from winning. The argument that having a new stadium will automatically turn the team into one that can win some games and therefore attract bundles of money and students just doesn't make sense to me. If the football team can show us they deserve brand new facilities and new funding, then great. A new football stadium isn't going to get us into a new conference..the sports teams who participate are. As of right now I think we need to focus on what currently makes us an attractive and successful university, and fund the departments that are stuck in old buildings and with limited budgets. If donors are willing to pay for a football stadium, they are willing to pay for buildings we really need.

*I have been hearing a lot of talk about this on campus stadium and I think my main idea is that if it improves moral and school spirit then I'm all for it! I know the traffic and noise will be something to deal with but tons of other campuses do it and I think the benefits will far outweigh the negatives. After all, its not like there are that many home games anyway- and if people are concerned about noise then they can go for a hike for a couple hours on a Saturday. I think an on campus stadium will improve our school spirit, it will decrease drunk driving, and will overall improve the moral and school participation on campus. I am definitely for an on campus stadium.
Thanks for the email Eric, talk to ya later!

* I believe that academic institutions have a moral responsibility- an obligation- to put the quality of our education and research as well as the health of our community above the bottom line. The bottom line should only be maximized as a means to maximize these ends. Of course, there are pressures in our world that make these practices unavoidable on some level, and having no experience with this sort of decision making myself, I can only imagine how difficult the juggling must be in order to find and keep the balance.

However, from my perspective, for what it's worth, this is a huge business venture being run towards irresponsibly and enthusiastically with dollar signs and pretty buildings in the eyes. I, nor some experts (of which I am not), am not convinced it is even a well-conceived notion, and where the money comes from makes no difference to the sensibility of the idea, nor to the financial obligations the venture brings us into. Starting out on this venture could easily be a first giant step onto a slippery slope- leading to waves of decisions that must necessarily be made from this purely financial perspective in order to continue to support the decision to build the thing. And on top of that, the financial ties made from the proposition will inevitably be one more pressure affecting decision-making somehow in the future.

But, either way, even if it does turn out to be financially sound, I have a hard time believing that the impact that the financial gain would have on the quality of CSU would somehow be enough to counter the impact of taking our focus further away from academics, research, and community service.

I believe the entire philosophy being spouted in support of building the strongest possible athletics department that preaches that the greater the athletics program, the greater the school is just plain false. Not that I don't recognize the kernel of merit to it, but it is quite oversimplified and then being

used in a successful attempt to justify and spread the expensive tastes of a small faction of the university.

* SAVE HUGHES!

* I personally believe that we should put more effort into improving the dorm halls, providing more parking for each hall and improving the academic halls also. We have a perfect stadium at the moment, instead of building a new one why don't we offer more busing to the stadium on game days.

* DO NOT BUILD THIS STADIUM! What a waste of funds and space for a craze that is sweeping through the nation; football. I am a freshman at CSU and I have biked, walked, caught rides with friends, or taken the shuttle to many CSU football games, without ANY diminishing of my RAM pride or motivation to go to games.

I think it is wasteful to not use our perfectly functional stadium for our team, which has not even proven itself as a valuable asset to our school. I also think it is ABSOLUTELY horrid that the school would consider sacrificing research fields (specifically, my research lab's field for the study of speciation of tomato plants) for a stadium we do NOT need.

We do NOT NEED a stadium. Some want a stadium. So, should we give up our already stellar record of research and academic scholarship for a couple of boosts to our athletic ego, which is lower than low (at the current moment)?

I am very sure that the funds that are being raised for this stadium could be put towards renovating Hughes or enriching the students' well being by providing more money for them to actually attend college and/or finance their academic endeavors.

* Overall I am really excited about the prospect of having a stadium on campus. I think that my concerns with the stadium are addressed in the 4 points that Dr. Frank made. I want to make sure that the amazing views of the mountains are preserved as well as the im fields. Hughes stadium is honestly embarrassing and if we really want to grow our program we need to have great facilities! It would be a great way to attract fans to these if we didn't have to drive across the city to attend a game at a sub-par field.

I also want to make sure the stadium is more than just for football. What about a dining hall and resident hall in the stadium.. I would also love to see a division 1 men's and women's lacrosse team here at csu. These teams can use the facility as well. This is a great opportunity to make a mark on csu in a positive way!

Thanks for considering the students

* Save Hughes Stadium!

* I hate to say that I'm on the fence, but I am.

*What I love about Hughes so much is it's romanticized tradition. It's where we've always played. The image of the A right above stadium brings a sense of love and pride to players and fans. We

advertise our school as being right next to the mtns (which it's not) and then we have our football stadium right at the base of the foothills. The tailgating scene- it's not like that at any other school that I've been to/know of; we have this big open field where students, rival fans, and CSU alumni all park their cars together and socialize. I've never seen any negativity in that diverse tailgating community. And with Hughes being on the west side of town, there is more space for all the fans (students and alumni and rivals) to go. If we have a stadium on campus, will we be able to recreate all of this there? By the time this stadium is built and functioning, I will be an alumni, and I want to come support my school in a place that's not just for current students, but also future and past students.

*On the other side of the fence: Progress is only achievable in the future. Tradition is fabulous, but the refusal to move forward is what has wiped some cultures off the map. I'm a believer that change only brings more and better opportunities, and moving forward, continually improving, is what CSU strives for. (So says Tony Frank.) I see a lot of potential in having a new stadium, especially if classrooms were added in.

What will happen to Hughes if a new stadium is built? And will there be restrictions on the stadium because it's within city limits?

I vote for the south east corner of campus, where all those dilapidated apartments are- I don't want to see the green houses go.

* I feel like we should have a solid, winning football team prior to spending dollars to build a new stadium.

* Save Hughes Stadium! I think protecting the IM fields and the views west are far more important than building a new stadium!

* save Hughes stadium!

* **DON'T BUILD A NEW STADIUM!!!!** I do not like the idea of building over existing buildings. Building the stadium on campus will just make campus feel smaller, and will in no way effect the number of games I will attend. I love the location of Hughes stadium currently and would be very disappointed to see the stadium moved.

* My thought on the stadium may seem a bit farfetched but aren't most good ideas? I propose building it where the Jack Christianson Track and some of the maintenance or heating buildings are. The Stadium could be built elevated over the railroad tracks, and the train could go underneath it in some type of tunnel. The crowd would get louder when a train goes underneath and we would win the game.

* Well... since I'm a remote student (first semester on a Masters in CS, living in Washington DC) -- well two things. First, you'd have to give me the gift card before I swing by your office (backwards causality in my case).

Second, it's pretty darn difficult to have any useful perspective from so far away. Considering that it wouldn't affect me much if at all, either financially (in theory) or physically, I'm not sure how much input I can rightfully give.

That said, I really like what I hear about you trying to get local students engaged on this. So many decisions are pushed through this

world without asking those transients who pass through the halls if they have thoughts on the matter. So keep it up!

* Build it!!!!!!

* I already took the survey, but wanted to reiterate: keep Hughes Stadium! I feel that having an on-campus stadium would ruin the feel of the community around campus. It would boost traffic congestion and create noise that would certainly be a detriment to the more friendly and peaceful feel of the surrounding neighborhoods. I live two blocks from campus right now and I can see how parking spaces fill up during the week. An on-campus stadium would not only continue this problem into the weekends, but I imagine it would be far busier than the weekly parking as well.

Moreover, an on-campus stadium would most likely boost the university's appearance as an athletically-focused institution. Perhaps that is where CSU is headed, but I would think that a horrific shame. This school was built as a land grant university for the purpose of educating students in practical fields of study, not to cater to an athletic program. At its core, CSU is an *academic* institution. Though I feel that there are many wonderful aspects to the athletic program at CSU, I don't believe that an on-campus stadium is the right way to further their efforts.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion.

* It seems wasteful to build another stadium when we have a perfectly good one that can be restored. In addition, we have the tradition of the Hughes Stadium to think about. I don't believe there's room for a stadium on campus. If we need to expand into some of the open areas in the future, I think it would be wiser to expand the academic buildings as needed, rather than have a stadium with the huge parking and other needs that it would entail.

* I am not for the new stadium, so Please SAVE and Renew Hughes!

* I don't want the stadium on campus. There's not enough room and I think it would ruin the beautiful view to the mountains.

* Building another stadium is a waste of money and resources the university could put to better uses.

* I was the only student at the public meeting held today. we need to get more active student support of the stadium

* Build it.

* Save Hughes Stadium!

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!

*Whether you are asking for further explanation on my view point or not, I'm going to let you know. If you would rather not hear it then let it rest at save hughes and stop reading.

As a student of CSU in a program that already gets put on the back burner, hearing that there are proposed construction plans for an already, in my view, privileged group of students, I am irate. I do not care about football, I do not think having a stadium on campus will encourage student

participation, and I sure as hell do not think an on campus stadium will make a better football team. If the talent and the coaching is not there why bother glorifying them any further. If I wanted to go to school because of the football team I would not have chosen to come to CSU.

While I realize the funding for this project would come from private donors, I can think of much better uses for the money. I also realize my uses for the money are biased because of the program I am in, but here are a few. I am an art major and as such I deal with light fixtures that leak any time there is weather that amounts to more than a sprinkling of rain. I deal with studios that flood because pipes have frozen or have not been maintained properly. I deal with a building that has no heat in the winter and rarely runs the ac when it is warm. I deal with poor security around the building because external lights do not work, even with complaint after complaint. The response is continually that the part is on order. I deal with bathrooms that do not lock or have no locks on the stalls, and are constantly vandalized (which seems to be excused because it is more normal to occur in the art building according to a Collegian article that appeared last semester shortly before the studio next to mine flooded, which, not surprisingly, was not news worthy). I deal with being promised a renovation of my studio every semester, only to hear that it has been put off again because of budget cuts. Fix one of those things.

This may just seem like the rantings of "the artist type", emotional and impractical, but imagine being in that situation. Now imagine watching the mediocre football team receive an indoor practice facility, payed for by student fees that the general student body is rarely allowed to use. Imagine hearing that Moby arena is under proposal of renovations. Imagine hearing that the athletic director has been fired, the football coach has been fired, and any other number of professional staff we have gotten rid of this year, and we are still required to pay them their salary, yet tuition continues to increase. Imagine hearing that there is not enough money in the budget to provide for students in cramped studios, but there is enough money to build a stadium. Again, I know the money is coming from private sectors, but imagine spending five years here and not having your program receive any kind of support from the campus at large.

No, I don't want an on campus football stadium. No, I don't think it will increase student activity. No, I don't think a football stadium will make a better team. No, I don't think we people should waste their money when there is a perfectly good stadium already.

***SAVE HUGHS STADIUM!**

* I'm taking some time out in studying for my O-Chem test tomorrow night to say that Hughes Stadium should be saved. I understand that the athletics department needs a new venue, I understand their supposed reasoning behind building a new stadium, but I would like to say that this is a bad idea. My main reason is that it would be burden on the community having it on the campus grounds in town. In every town that I have lived in, or visited when a stadium is built in the middle of a community, the land value drops exponentially and the quality of people drop. The surrounding community becomes polluted with trash, noise, light, and excessive crowds. I see that as a problem that is being glossed over.

Instead the money should be being used for the renovation of Hughes stadium, and expansion. When people come to Colorado they think mountains, and the positioning of Hughes stadium does that idea justice, but by putting it in town we will be taking away from that thinking. The positioning of Hughes Stadium allows for traffic to easily get to the stadium with out the overloading of Fort

Collins infrastructure, if the stadium was moved to the interior of town College and Shields would become nightmarish to drive upon during game days.

I'm sure I could go on for sometime, and with better arguments but all I can think about currently is whether an S_n2/S_n1 , or $E2/E1$ rxn will be taking place.

* save hughes stadium!!!!

* BUILD IT. #TWAICE

* Terrible idea, I believe.

*Save Hughes Stadium that a whole bunch of money was just poured into!

*BUILD IT!

*Seems like it's more trouble than it's worth. I say save Hughes. But then again I only attended one football game this year.

*Save hughes stadium.

*Build it!

I think the stadium is a great idea. The opportunity for CSU to expand its marketability to potential students is great with this project. The stadium can be and should be used for extra housing and it would provide a unique opportunity for students to live in these dorms. It would draw more students to games because with it on campus, the noise will draw students no matter what. It will also help the businesses in Old Town because fans will be so close to that area while on campus.

*At your request for student response, I wanted to give my support in building the on-campus stadium. In my opinion, and the opinions of most students I have discussed this with, CSU can't have a successful Division I football program without a Division I stadium. This stadium is not Hughes. I know that in the future, as an alumni, I will be proud to say I went to Colorado State, and even more so if we have a more nationally recognized football program. Without a doubt, I will be more likely to visit campus for football games and other athletic events with improved facilities. I would imagine that with many other students having this view, it will be more likely for alumni to become donors if we have a great stadium to return to on our visits, and be reminded of the exceptional experience we had at this great institution that continues to strive to be the very best.

*Save Hughes Stadium

*Build a new Hughes, but keep it under the A. It is scenic, representative of both FC and CSU. If the stadium is designed correctly it can showcase the front range, and bounce sound off the mountains. Then put a parking garage in place of the old stadium, or pave the lot. A tram could also be built from campus to the stadium.

*Build It! And please the sooner the better!

CSU has for far too long been a second rate athletic institution, an on campus stadium can really send a message that we are serious about competing. CU has an on campus stadium and was taken in by the PAC 12 even though their teams at the time were in the cellar of the BIG12. CSU needs to get into a better conference, and become a prominent athletic program in order to help bring the universities overall image to prominence. More people will attend games on campus, that is obvious. A stadium 5 miles from campus is not a "home field advantage" at all.

And anyone complaining about the traffic being bad in fort collins needs to understand that is only for 5-6 staurdays per year. Big picture that is less than 2% of the entire year. Please see the big picture in this

*Build it! I really do feel it will bring more school spirit. I always feel that CU has more, partly due to their stadium being on their campus. I am a senior graduating this May, so I can understand if people don't want it built for the sake of having parking spots, as they are already limited.

*I think we should build an on campus stadium. My biggest reason is to bring people onto our campus, this allows visitors or alumni to actually see our campus and check things out rather than go to Hughes Stadium and not even see Colorado State University.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!

*SAVE HUGHES!!!!!!

*I completed the survey as well, but I think I would have to know more about alcohol restrictions, parking, and tailgating related to an on-campus stadium before making a decision on whether to save Hughes or not. I think an on-campus stadium would be used more, but there is a lot of issues with an on-campus stadium as well. It may not fit into CSU's culture.

*Build it!

*I am responding to this email, to say that I am opposed to the stadium! I think building an on-campus stadium is overall detrimental to the image and vibe of CSU. Yes, I understand that higher education is hurting for funding, and it the long run athletics opens up opportunities to wine & dine alumni and people with big bank accounts. BUT athletics is not the heart and soul of CSU. Many students come here because it is NOT a football school. If we wanted to party and walk to football games we could have put on black and gold and went to CU. I love that CSU is not some athletic obsessed school, I love the fact that we focus on our other amazing teams: Volleyball, Basketball, Disc Golf (Did you know we just won the NATIONAL championship?!). CSU is better off

focusing on other things like the amazing academic and research school it is.

Quit trying to be something we are not. I seriously have not met one other student who feels differently than I do

Please don't build a stadium on campus when we have a perfectly good one. Why don't we put all those private funds into scholarships or something useful?

*Save Hughes Stadium!

I vote for saving Hughes Stadium. I honestly love football, but from my college football experience, hanging out in the parking lots tailgating before the game starts has been the most memorable for me. If we move to an on campus stadium, you would get rid of most of the tailgating. As the video said, there are various parking lots that we already have on campus, but we don't have one big lot that everyone can come together and hang out in. With having the off campus facility, we aren't worried about trashing our beautiful campus. If we put the stadium on campus, who is to say, our buildings, parking lots, etc won't become trashed and damaged. Also with the parking lots comes the question of will the stadium go with the dry campus policy? If you get rid of the tailgating you take away most of the college football experience.

Where is this stadium going to go on campus? I watched the video and took away that there aren't very many sites for it to go. Yes our campus is big, however, I feel it is not big enough to house a football stadium.

Who is going to fund a new stadium? You say this isn't coming from taxes or student fees, so who is going to fund it. And not only do you have to think about the costs of building a new stadium, you have to think of the costs to take down the building and to fix up the land it would go on. Where would this money come from?

I personally enjoy having Hughes Stadium off campus. It gives a nice break from being on campus all week and makes you feel like your not going to school. It is in a beautiful location next to the mountains. Also I always say "if it aint broke don't fix it." The structure may be 50 years old but it is still intact. If you need to, put some money into fixing it up like you have been doing so far. It would cost a whole lot less to fix a few things here and there then tear something down and build something completely from scratch.

*Save Hughes! Building a stadium on campus would be excessive, superfluous, and wasteful use of funds. I honestly find it hard to believe that no student funds will be used. A council person talked to a class of ours today and stated that it may even cost the city money, for surrounding roads.

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*I am actually wondering: who created this survey? I took the survey, but I noticed that it is unbelievably slanted (as are some of the other CSU surveys). I do not believe it is fair to trick the CSU community into providing data that favors a particular position. If you would be willing to tell us who developed the survey, I think it would be wise for them to try and be impartial, and there are survey experts that would love to assist in making the actual views of CSU members count.

*I am opposed to a stadium. I am a struggling science major, a member of this community for more than 7 years, and a mom. I am opposed to this stadium, as I am opposed to any hugely disproportional amount of money being invested in any one group on campus. I should have been an athlete, when instead I flex the muscles given me to advance drug research and development. I live next door to some football players, and I wonder sometimes how they afford their lifestyles with fancy cars and extravagant lives. I notice that we may be different in our abilities, but note that we both do have abilities. Admittedly a socialist, I still try to realize the contributions that both athletics and science offer the world and I fail to see the reasoning behind celebrating this boy so much more than me. Yet this is a shallow argument based mostly in my ego.

Let us state it on a larger scale.

Science has become a competitive sport on campus. Millions of dollars in grants are fought for every day. Teams of scientists write papers, and pit their brain power against other teams from around the world in order to "win" a chance to better our understanding of the universe in an attempt to better humanity as a whole. Some of us can throw a ball, but not all of us. Many of us appreciate the wholesome nature of a pass time like football. Many of us also appreciate the majesty of great minds who are being forced into retirement due to a lack of funding from outside, government sources. These great minds are pushed aside, the university has made it clear by allocating funds to some groups over others, that athletics is far more important than research.

Then the slap in the face.

All of the proposed sites for this stadium are in areas obviously allocated for scientific learning and research. Many experiments are run on an every day basis, science does not take the weekends off. In the southern part of campus, where we very recently received a source for food and coffee, they would like to make a little room for a stadium?! Why should our Colorado State researchers, as well as post docs and doctors from around the world have to work around a distraction like that? It's like having a close talker with bad breath suddenly spit in your eye.

This May I will attend a speech about transitioning to retirement given by one of the smartest people I have ever had mentor me. He made me understand how lipoarabinan was associated with the peptidoglycan layer of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. His research, his papers and his data bases, all woven into the web of scientific research knowledge has aided in drug discovery on many levels. Did I mention that he rides his bike to work most days? He is a wonderful person, who has dedicated his life to help improve and save the lives of many people. He will never see the true wealth of his contributions, as they will grow in magnitude long after he has gone. That to me is the meaning of legacy, the type of legacy that the university and everyone involved with it can be proud of.

Were you serious about the gift cards?

Either way, thank you for asking for student opinion. I hope to hear that the permanent, established

residents of Fort Collins will be allowed some way to weigh in on this matter either in the form of a vote or an extensive public opinion poll. The community is really who has to live with a permanent alteration of their landscape after everyone has gotten their degrees and moved on.

*I read through your entire email and I thought I would help your cause by giving some feedback. Personally, I think that building the stadium closer to campus is a great idea. It's much easier for outside travelers to find it if they can associate it with the University's location, and since most students live close to campus, there would most likely be more attendance of students knowing the stadium could be within walking distance! I say build it!

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*save the old stadium

we don't need more construction going on for the next few years

*Build it. That is my opinion. If all criteria is met and all 4 points are followed then I think it should be built.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!

*Building a new stadium is not a practical idea. It will be a waste of money that could be going into better areas on campus. And if you want to support the ATHLETICS on campus, and not JUST the FOOTBALL team, then a new track (indoor or outdoor) should be built and/or a new swimming pool for the swimming and diving team needs to happen FIRST.

New construction for an already usable and amazing stadium is ridiculous. The swimming pool on campus is against regulations for NCAA, so therefore the swimming and diving team, as well as the water polo team are not able to use their own facilities for competitions. They must travel more and waste more money from the university. If a new pool was built, then two teams would be benefiting, instead of just the one football team. Also, the track team is highly recognized for their amazing talents, their support should occur before the football teams. The track team needs to be awarded for their amazing hard work.

And if people think a new facility will help the football team win, that is not acceptable. It depends on recruiting on the culture of the team and how those players work hard with each other. Not about where the facility is located. The Hughes Stadium is an amazing facility, that just had money spent on new landscaping FYI. Why waste all that money???

Sorry if this email is too harsh, but someone needs to put their foot down and help out other athletes on campus, instead of just the football team.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!

Until this football team proves itself on AND off the field...they don't deserve a new stadium. Neither does this coach until he builds a legacy here. I think the sites proposed for the stadium are absolutely ridiculous. What is the point of putting a stadium where 2 residence halls currently are (Ingersoll & Edwards) when those residence halls were JUST renovated last year? What a waste of money. Also, I am a science student, and I have heard that the air quality in the Physiology and Anatomy/Zoology buildings is worse than a pig farm. I find it offensive that the air I breathe during my classes is probably toxic and no one is doing anything about it - but our football team that hasn't had a winning record in three years might get a new stadium just because their new coach is from a competent conference. This university needs to get its priorities straight.

Thanks for listening. In spite of my frustrations, I do really appreciate you keeping students updated with information through your emails and the survey.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM

I don't think moving our football field's location would improve their scoreboard. There is nothing wrong with the current Hughes Stadium, and whatever money is being projected to build a new stadium should be used to better CSU's academic programs!

I find it very hard to believe the students won't be paying for this in some way, shape or form. Thank goodness I'm graduating in May.

*Save Hughes Stadium!

*As a sophomore going on junior I believe that this idea of an on-campus stadium is not only stupid but a waste of money as well. While the money is from private funds, everyone has seen in one way or another how truly bad our economy is and how it has had an impact on higher education programs such as pellgrants and general tuition increases. Knowing this, why not invest the money into financial programs through the school that could help those students who are struggling financially but still wish to attend a prestigious school known not for it's athletics programs but for its academic programs? Additionally it would also be cheaper just to renovate Hughes which has been a part of fort Collins's culture. You asked for my opinion so you got it. Thank you for listening.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM PLEASE

*save Hughes Stadium!

*I may not go to games often, but I wouldn't go to any more games if the stadium were on campus. Instead of wasting our money building a new one, why don't we fix up the old one? No use in moving biuldings that are already on campus to make room for a stadium that serves the same exact purpose as the one we have right now. If this plan goes into effect, I'm glad I will be graduating soon so I wont have to put up with the increased construction that would be on campus. There already is too much construction that is taking too long to finish (the cube). I came here before this was Construction State University, and I came here because it was a great green school, with various trees and big green spaces that make the campus feel like a big open field. I did not come here to see construction worker build things when the room in the Chemistry building has desks that are broken, or that the room in Engineering has flickering lights. I completely disagree with this plan and I hope it does not go into effect.

*Save Hughes Stadium! It would be a waste of money and time to build a new building when we already have a perfectly fine and usable stadium!

*I am for saving Hughes stadium and using half of the money to renovate the stadium and put the other half of the money back to the students. Last time I checked school was about learning and bettering yourself, so that you could succeed in the 'real world,' not about sports. I have heard that

even though the stadium is going to be 'privately funded' our student fees are going to go through the roof. Plus, most of us aren't even going to be around for its completion. I am doing a paper about the stadium and hosting in-class surveys asking students if their for or against the stadium. Currently the results are showing the same feels that I voiced at the beginning of this email. Please let me know if you would like to talk further about this topic.

*Please, do NOT build an on-campus stadium, it's not a good idea. Fix up Hughes instead!

*I appreciate your efforts in encouraging student input in this matter. For what it's worth, I am strongly opposed to putting a new stadium on campus. I am honestly surprised that this idea was entertained to the point of forming a (what I'm sure is very expensive) committee to investigate feasibility. My main concerns for a new stadium are the following:

- Parking/Game Attendance: I feel the parking situation on campus is poor enough as it is, I can't imagine trying to accommodate game-day crowds. I've seen the parking lots at Hughes fill to the street, I'm guessing there is not even half that amount of parking space available on or around campus. Also, what kind of impact will this have on the roads during this time? Overland, Prospect and Drake already get overwhelmed with traffic, I can't imagine trying to redirect all of that down College, Shields, Prospect and especially Laurel. I think the mere headaches created in the logistics of attending games would serve to lower attendance.

- Hughes Stadium: We already have a stadium with a great location, plenty of space, and good atmosphere (it's at the base of A mountain for crying out loud! How cool is that?). I would suggest renovations to Hughes rather than investing millions for a new eyesore on campus.

- Let's face it, we're just not that good at football: Let me preface this section by saying I'm a big CSU football fan (I've attended as many games in the past 8 years as I could), but I have a very difficult time justifying spending so much money on a bottom competitor of an average conference. If you want to blow millions of dollars and justify it by saying that it will improve CSU football and improve recognition, here's how you do it... Screw the new stadium, take that money and hire the VERY BEST COACHES! Go offer Urban Meyer \$40 million for 6 years. You aren't going to get more talented players to CSU by building a shiny new stadium right in the heart of campus, they can get that anywhere. But they will be willing to come to a school with an average stadium (1-2 miles away from campus... God help us) to play for the best coaches. By the way, I'm still waiting for the team improvements and increased talent that giant indoor practice field was supposed to produce. Seems like this new stadium is a

similar idea... just saying.

Anyways, sorry to rant. I'm sure you were just looking for a simple 'Save Hughes Stadium' answer, but this subject bugs me. I have a feeling a new stadium will cause more problems than it will solve. I'm a firm believer in the saying 'don't fix what ain't broken' and I just don't think Hughes is broken.

*Save Hughes stadium. I transferred from the University of Missouri where they have a fairly large stadium on campus. 60,000 +. When they have football games it gets really crowded around campus and students are forced to vacate their parking spaces at the dorms so that fans have a place to park and tailgate. Bringing a stadium to campus would only crowd and complicate things. I believe that having a stadium on campus will also increase the rate of underage drinking around campus for kids wanting to attend and tailgate. Colorado is a beautiful state and not everyone has the opportunity to build their stadium in such a unique area like Hughes stadium being built at the base of the front range with ample room to park and tailgate before games. If its not broke, don't fix it. Thanks.

*Personally, I say no stadium. The only reason for it is to HOPEFULLY get better players so that we can get more students. We are already at record enrollment and have a hard time giving most of the students a place to live. I think that kind of money should be spent on education, we are after all a place of higher education not higher athletics.

*SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!!!

*I am against building a new stadium for a few reasons. First, why did we put all that money into renovating Hughes if we're just going to abandon it? My second concern is traffic. Driving around campus is bad enough if there is an event at Moby. I can't even imagine how horrible it would be with a football stadium too.

*As a student on campus I say build it! I think it would be great for the community and bringing fort collins into a college town and having the school spirit that we could have if people actually cared!!

*save Hughes Stadium

*Save Hughes Stadium! An on campus stadium is a waste of money and just not practical.

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1	0.05%	I do not think that an on campus stadium is worth the wile of the university. If these private funds were instead used to rennovate Hughes Stadium and provide a better transportation system to hughes such as busses running every 15 minutes or adding new roads so the traffic to the stadium does not block residents in that area from going home. As well as my concerns above, none of the proposed locations look ideal, and many would result in loss of housing on campus which is of major importance when trying to recruite new students. If this stadium is built, what would happen to the old stadium? as well as what would you use the new stadium for? I have heard that CSU would attempt to host some Major Legue games here in Fort Collins, but how are you going to compete with the well known stadiums in Denver? And why would any of them want to play a game here in Fort Collins that would have a smaller turnout that any game they could get in Denver?
1	0.05%	"save Hughes Stadium"
1	0.05%	After our new coaches comment about the indoor facility and our football players beating the crap out of freshman I think that we need to see a serious change in attitude and performance before we even consider a change in location. Honestly, I think it is ridiculus we are even considering a campus when other teams have far-below acceptable facilities.
1	0.05%	Also, if they acknowledged that although funding from students is not being used, resources for fundraising are being diverted that could be used to improve academic programs and decrease costs at CSU. (opportunity cost) = not worth it!!!! I have never seen a survey so biased! and from a university! I am ashamed of this survey!!!!
1	0.05%	Building a new stadium rather than refurbishing our current one is ridiculous! Will it be noticed nationally and put CSU on the map? Yes. But for being incredibly short sighted and lacking the ability to make an intelligent decision. Want to increase participation at games? Want to get CSU athletics and CSU on the map? RECRUIT BETTER PLAYERS AND COACHES! Sure, we have made a few steps in the right direction. But I don't care if you put the stadium in Aspen and take us all there and back in private jets - it won't change our ability to play the game. You know what fills seats? You know what catches headlines? A winning team. Take that money you have come upon and recruit some good players. It may not be the quick fix a stadium would be but in the long run its the right thing to do and will have a much more lasting effect than a new shiny stadium. Why did it work for Houston you may ask? Because they had the money and resources to get the PLAYERS. When Houston was a terrible team in a brand new stadium did people come? At first yes, to see the new stadium. Then when they were terrible, a lot of people stopped paying for tickets. That giant screen of theirs and shiny new seats didn't help. I will honestly be a little ashamed at my soon to be TWO CSU degrees if this preposterous new stadium is built. Do the right thing - build a team. And if for some unfathomable reason this stadium does slip through the majority dissent; please, for the love of common sense - make it 100 yards. Don't repeat that incredibly stupid idea for a 75 yard incredibly expensive indoor practice arena that is too small to practice on. We are already laughed at for that. Let's learn from our mistakes. Oh - and if we are getting rid of tradition (Fum's song - and don't even get me started on that and how getting rid of that encouraged "sportsman like conduct" - and now the stadium, may as well get rid of our "A" and anything else that may hold some semblance of tradition. If this goes through apparently "new" will be better than "good and right". Please CSU. Think, listen. Say NO to a new stadium!!!
1	0.05%	I am attached to Hughes and think it has a great atmosphere, with lots of space for activities, and I can't imagine a cramped on-campus stadium could possibly feel the same way. Hughes is great for exciting Saturday games and I would hate to see that atmosphere ruined. For example, doesn't CU have an on campus stadium, where they can't sell alcohol? So they have to charge a student entrance fee? That would definitely impact the number of fans at games, and as a band member I know that games with lots of students are better for our team and for the day.
1	0.05%	On question 16, i would have chosen MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TRAFFIC IN PROSPECT, COLLEGE AND SHIELDS ON GAME DAYS. and you also need to add NONE OF THE ABOVE, because i dont need any more information on any of the subjects provided in the list, i already read everything i wanted to know in Tony's emails and in the CSU website.
1	0.05%	The current stadium is well located, and is perfectly serving the CSU and Fort Collins community. I feel that it would be very wasteful of a so called "GREEN" university to waste a perfectly fine facility. If anything use the funds to renovate or make the current stadium larger and up to date. In addition, the quality and location of our team's stadium will not improve the overall performance of the football team; only better players, time, and dedication will. Improve the football program, not the place that they play in.
1	0.05%	We already have a great functioning stadium that can hold more people than the proposed stadium (think room for growth and improvement) which is very close to campus. I think the money potentially

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		spent on a new stadium could be used for much more worthwhile things like expanding the amount of courses available at CSU among others. Please consider the impact this will have on individuals and families living close to campus and anyone commuting around campus. There is absolutely no need for a new stadium.
1	0.05%	"Connection" and "traditions" are not good reasons to build a new monstrosity on my beloved university. Hughes is fine and football success is more than possible at the old location. The stadium is completely needless. Hughes is half empty. A new stadium would be 70% empty with all the headaches of traffic and parking that do not exist at Hughes.
1	0.05%	"On-campus" is not even the case. The proposal is looking to demolish standing buildings and remove more free space in order to relocate those buildings. As such there's no economic or environmentally safe way to pursue this endeavor. Keep Hughes Stadium. A better stadium isn't going to make a better football team, or give us any sort of additional pride.
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1	0.05%	1. What about locating it near the Hilton/ropes course on the south side of campus? 2. What was wrong with Hughes Stadium? The quality of the football program will be more of a driver for game attendance than the location of the stadium.
1	0.05%	1. Hughes stadium in the foothills in one of the unique experiences about our campus. 2. I wish CSU would be reminded that we are a land-grant university that needs to focus more on research and development of our state's agriculture; the whole football stadium idea is off focus of what our school's foundation is; the football program and their ability to spend large sums of money at times is a slap in the face of many faculty and staff working with limited equipment and funds trying to promote agriculture well-being of the state.
1	0.05%	85% of decisions people make are emotional based. Unfortunately, I strongly feel that the opposition towards an on campus stadium falls under this category. If the project is not affecting tuition, what is the problem? People, even at our young age, are sensitive to change apparently. There is no question more people would go to football games, or whatever other events the stadium is hosting. I know personally I have only been to one football game because I don't want to travel all the way over to Hughes, tailgate and have a great time, then worry about how I am going to get home after the game is over. It is not worth it. To not feel like an outsider and place my self in the 85% category, here is an emotional argument: School pride. There is none. You can walk around town, heck, you can walk on campus on a game day Saturday and you would have no idea a football game is even being played. A huge portion of the college experience is school pride. There simply is none here. Regardless if you love or hate sports, they play a huge role in the ram pride. It would be nice to have that college experience. In 20 years, when I look back at my college experience, the memories will consist of hanging out with friends and enjoying what this incredible town has to offer. The problem is, I would have those same memories if I were nothing more than a resident. Where is the college experience? College game day has the potential to be one of the most memorable days of the year, and CSU is, beyond any doubt, completely missing out on that.
1	0.05%	A few tall parking garages would help with parking around campus
1	0.05%	A large part of the issue would be parking. Even on days that aren't busy out at Hughes significant portions of the surrounding fields are taken up by cars, vans, and so on. The stadium might not take up "that much" space, but the parking areas surrounding it would need to be huge. Parking on campus is a very large issue anyway and I can only see this leading to clogged streets, more issues parking on campus, and more blacktop parking lots showing up around the area (which are horrendously ugly, by the way). Mostly, I don't want our campus, which is beautiful and open at the moment, to end up looking like CU Boulder's campus, which is mostly claustrophobic and compacted. I can't see this stadium doing anything but hurting our current image. Other than that, our football team isn't exactly good anyway. If we were doing well in our current conference and really needed a new stadium in order to hold everyone who was buying tickets I could see this working. At the moment we can't even fill Hughes up. Work on the football team first, and when they're good enough to earn a new stadium themselves let's build one for them. Really, no matter how I try, I can't see the new stadium doing anything good for the campus.
1	0.05%	A lot of the discussions that I hear are about money that will be used for the stadium, or they are about the crowding that will happen on campus due to the new stadium. I did not realize where the funds were coming from, and I don't think a lot of people who aren't directly involved in the process realize that they aren't funded by student fees/tuition. That, however, still does not change my opinion. I think another huge part is the crowding that will happen on campus. The current stadium is in a great location. There is a huge amount of area for parking, and it is just close enough to campus to make it easily accessible. It also feels very historic with the A right there. How about renovating the old stadium? I think that would be more effective than creating an entire new one that would just add more crowding and construction on campus.

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1	0.05%	A new stadium is a waste of money, regardless of where it's coming from. We have a fully functional stadium off campus with plenty of room for parking and tailgating. A new stadium would not only render Hughes obsolete, but it would be a major detriment to on-campus traffic. Even if new roads were to be constructed, the level of traffic flow onto campus would negatively affect both commuter students like myself and the quality of life students in dorms near the stadium would get.
1	0.05%	A new stadium is not a good idea
1	0.05%	A new stadium isn't going to bring bigger crowds, or magically make your teams better. If appeal to a conference is what your looking for, spend some of that money on coaching staff and expand the old stadium if 32,000 isn't enough seating.
1	0.05%	A new stadium should not be built!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	A new stadium will not improve the university's athletics; any effort directed towards athletics should be focused on improving the quality of teams and the athletes and coaches instead of on the facilities. The facilities do not make the team.
1	0.05%	A new stadium won't improve the skill level of the athletes at CSU. Try putting some effort into funding scholarships- just a small fraction of \$100 million- \$200 million for a stadium would be incredibly influential in offsetting the increasing price of tuition.
1	0.05%	A new stadium would not help increase our football team's ability to win games.
1	0.05%	A new stadium would not improve CSU athletics, or improve how our athletic program is viewed nationally. improve the program first, then if it is deemed necessary design a new stadium. A stadium on campus would pose more issues than it is worth. our campus is beautiful as it is, why would you want to place a huge eyesore like that in the middle of it? The stadium we have right now is prefectly fine, if we have all of these "private funds" available then why dont we use them for more practical projects around the university and quit raising tuition so much every year. CSU is an excellent university and I am proud to call myself a ram, but this is not necessary and I believe less money spent to renew Hughes stadium would be better spent than more money spent to erect a stadium in the middle of our beautiful campus and the middle of Fort Collins as well.
1	0.05%	A number of questions in this survey are leading and biased in favor building a new stadium. You ask nothing like "Would you be in favor of a renovation project to improve Hughes Stadium?", "How much of a factor is the distance to Hughes Stadium in your decision about attending football games?" "Rate your experience attending games at Hughes Stadium", "should the Athletic Department be doing a comparable feasibility study about renovating Hughes Stadium at the study for a new stadium?"
1	0.05%	A school's backbone for success is through academic achievement. The focus currently at CSU is all about the athletics. I understand the possibility of making money and investments through this portal. However, have consequences of the influx of students, housing and the stress on the small town of Fort Collins been considered? It is very normal for students in many schools to walk distances to their stadiums, we are a green university, therefore building a stadium (one that isn't needed) will replace the history and traditions that the University is built upon but also give an example of how lazy the student body is. No offence, but no new stadium or higher attendance by students is going to provide success in our athletics. Think this one through logically and thoroughly before you come to a conclusion strictly based on finances. Goodluck
1	0.05%	A seriously bad idea. Many major universities have stadiums set away from the school. Penn state. Better transportation would be better but a whole new stadium? What a waste of perfectly good donor funds.
1	0.05%	A stadium located as centrally as the proposed sites would be disruptive not only to students who study on campus, but to community members as well. Noise would be a major concern, as would parking and traffic. Hughes Stadium is fully functioning. If you want to improve upon it, use donor money to do that. Don't waste it on a new stadium. If you want to improve the athletic department, a new stadium is not the way to do it. Perhaps focus on the caliber of player on the team. The CSU football team has been gaining negative attention for behavior. A new stadium won't fix that. Stop rewarding the football team for losing games and behaving poorly.
1	0.05%	A stadium next to College ave. would overload an already over-taxed thoroughfare. Building a new stadium on campus is one of the worst uses of CSU's leadership' time and effort, regardless of how it's funded. It's costing us, the tax-payers and students, either way. Focus on reducing tuition and related expenses and improving the quality of education for students as well as improving the campus. Hughes Stadium is in a great location as-is - An off-campus stadium is the best solution and makes the most sense logistically. Stop undertaking needless projects like this and the Morgan Library addition and start taking steps to provide us with more value for our money.
1	0.05%	A stadium would give the the athletic department a boost in national recognition, as well as provide students an easier way to the game on Saturdays. CSU housing and dining could possibly combine to make a campus wide tailgate with students being able to purchase an entry or use their meal plan for payment. As a senior about to graduate the thought of a new stadium already makes me excited about

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1	0.05%	future visits back to campus. Hopefully the stadium will be used for more than just football though.
1	0.05%	Absolutely build it! This would help erase a mistake that was made when building Hughes Stadium on the cheap in the late 1960's on land left over from the dam construction. Would be great for the university! Great for students. Great for alumni. Great for the town of Ft. Collins and great for donors and the teams.
1	0.05%	Absolutely unnecessary.
1	0.05%	Academia should always be the priority for this university, not boasts of athletic department prowess.
1	0.05%	Academics first. If this huge amount of funding is available to the university, it should be used to subsidize education and research costs. A stadium would take up huge amounts of space on campus that will not be regularly used by most students.
1	0.05%	After suffering through the library construction for the majority of my college experience, I do not wish to see anymore wasteful projects that hurt the academic progress of the students who are attending college for educational purposes. For those administrators who do not know what I am talking about, hire a jackhammer to operate in your office all day and see how productive you are. The physiological effects of exposure to the loud noise that is inherent in any construction project is not compatible with the educational experience. I also think that a stadium would fundamentally change the characteristics of Old Town and make the city of Fort Collins lose its charm. If a stadium is built it will drive families away from the Old Town area on weekends. Rather than boosting the economy of downtown businesses, a stadium would be a deterrent for those who enjoy the lazy atmosphere found in our small town. The current stadium allows rambunctious fans to enjoy themselves out of the way of permanent residents. There is no reason other than greed and pride that would justify the construction of a stadium on our beautiful campus.
1	0.05%	Again I don't want it. It is a pointless waste of money as far as I can tell.
1	0.05%	Alcohol consumption in dorms will increase, theft will increase, destruction of property will increase...why fix something that ain't broken. Our team sucks anyway so by building a new stadium they won't get any better. Leave it as it is or you will definitely be losing my attendance to every game.
1	0.05%	ALL of the best colleges are known for their academics and not at all for their sports program. We should significantly reduce funding to the organized sports program and use it to bolster the different academic colleges.
1	0.05%	All of this athletic department change-up and this new stadium are taking the focus off the fact that we students need administration to focus on the fallout from the federal changes to student loans and Pell Grants. A lot of students aren't going to be able to finish their degree without financial aid. Talking about millions of dollars being spent on this stuff, when many of us are about to be forced out of school without the degree we've worked so many years on, really disappoints me. Our lives are about to be ruined, as we face going back to trivial jobs because we still don't have a degree, low wages, and the addition of a whopping student loan payment to boot. No one seems to be concerned in the slightest about us. In fact, I don't even know why I'm responding to this, because I know Tony Frank is going to do exactly what he wants to, the athletics department is going to be dripping with money (quote from current football player I know... Yeah, now, we can pretty much do anything we want to do... meaning that the department is not hurting for money). I love this school and most of my professors have been absolutely wonderful... but admin. gives me the feeling that they don't want us poor people here. They keep talking about getting more out-of-state students. Yeah, I know they pay more tuition. I guess there is no significance in the fact that this is a State University, a land grant university, and that seems to say that Colorado students are wanted here. The last time I wrote an email to admin about financial aid opportunities at CSU, I got a pretty gruff response. I'll probably get kicked out for speaking my mind on this issue here, but what would it matter? I can't pay for next semester anyway. Really hurt, really disappointed, really disgusted. All our hard work, right down the drain. Ignoring us is a hurt and an offense that will last a lifetime. But, no one cares, right?
1	0.05%	All of this on campus construction is getting a little cumbersome.
1	0.05%	All the construction on the main campus at CSU interferes with my academic happiness and ability to find a quiet place to study and feel comfortable on campus.
1	0.05%	All this reads less like it's a possibility and more like it's an inevitability, which is disheartening to hear.
1	0.05%	Also being an alumni, Hughes is what makes CSU a great place to watch football.
1	0.05%	Although I think it's wonderful that CSU does not intend to use any public funding in order to construct the new stadium, I feel that if we have the private funding to undertake a project that large, there are many areas academically that could use that funding in a way that benefits education at CSU, not its athletics. Given that CSU is primarily a higher-education campus, and not a professional athletics team, spending that money on football seems like an immature decision to promote what is realistically a small portion of CSU.
1	0.05%	Although it would be built using private funds and not public, why can't we improve the facilities we already have and perhaps make it into a sports complex.

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1	0.05%	Although the current proposal promises to be entirely privately funded, I still have concerns about whether or not it would affect student fees. If the project goes over budget, what would happen? More importantly, where will maintenance costs come from? I personally do not care about athletics, and I am worried that the time and money diverted to athletics will affect my academics.
1	0.05%	Although the funds aren't coming directly from state funding, it will effect the students greatly. Private funding, such as scholarships, are a huge part of students' funding for school. If the college is going to be tapping into that money, it will most definitely decrease student support money. There is going to be a lot of pressure put on donors donating to the new stadium, and less on donations to the students and specific colleges. I have already began to see this happening in the Office of Development that I work in. I 100% disagree with the building of a new stadium.
1	0.05%	Although the idea of it would be nice for future students, currently our football team is not very good. If the team were to improve, I think that a second look at the stadium would be a good. However, putting a stadium on campus will not improve attendance for more than the first game or so. Additionally, the proposed places for the stadium would not only take away many of CSU's already dwindling resource (parking and on-campus living) but would also disrupt the follow of campus (access to the Halls, the health centers) and displace many offices.
1	0.05%	Although this stadium will not use things such as taxes and student fees it still impacts us. This money could be used for something else more important such as academics. We already have a stadium that works, why would we need to upgrade. Even if the money available can only be used for the stadium, why didn't we spend the time and effort to get money for something more important. I am sure that everyone would like to make there everyday lives on campus better than spend all of that money to upgrade a stadium that we only spend a couple hours a week at for a handful of games a year.
1	0.05%	An important aspect that hasnt been touched is the maintenance of the new Stadium and where funding for that comes from. If it is coming from public funding, what is the cost difference between Hughes Stadium and the new one? And will the public funds be used to pay for two stadiums (one of which isnt being used).
1	0.05%	An important part of game day is tailgating. CSU would need a area for tailgating where alcohol would be permitted.
1	0.05%	An on campus stadium ruins the overall appeal and demeanor of the CSU campus. All the reasons for adding a stadium on campus are selfish and it seems as though CSU just wants to better their image and financial income. Hughes stadium is in one of the most beautiful locations of any football games I have attended. Keep our Aggie tradition and renew Hughes... there is no environmental benefit to destroying campus as it is now to build this.
1	0.05%	an on campus stadium should be a priority based on the exposure that our campus would get from non csu students. this could increase interested students in both undergrad and grad programs
1	0.05%	An on campus stadium will have an effect on tragic around campus and beyond. Parking will also be another factor. These are going to cause some major headaches before and after games.
1	0.05%	An on campus stadium will interfere not only with the tradition and atmosphere of CSU's football games in a negative way, but it would also create parking problems, noise problems, and cultural problems for the campus and the surrounding community. More importantly, the university focus should be on quality of education and academics; sports are important, but they should never interfere with education. I am ashamed that the university will spend so much time discussing a stadium it doesn't need and finding obscure and difficult ways to fund that stadium when cost-cutting has directly affected the university's ability to hire professors. I understand that public and student money will not fund any proposed stadium, but that does not change the fact that this stadium should be the least of our priorities. Moreover, given the recent scandal involving the football team, I fail to understand why we would reward hateful behavior with a brand new, unnecessary stadium. I am a huge football fan, and I love attending the games, but ignoring the community's clear and viable objections to this undertaking will make me and many other students and alumni never attend a game again.
1	0.05%	An on-campus football stadium would be a waste of money, resources, and time that the university should be focusing on in different/more important issues facing CSU
1	0.05%	An on-campus stadium implies that CSU is materialistic (they already have a perfectly good stadium) and it also suggests that CSU has warped perspectives on what students want. I think that money should be used for more scholarships or updating the labs in the Physiology building and Environmental Health and Radiological sciences building. Also, an on-campus stadium would bring in massive crowds and people that might no otherwise be on campus to CSU during football games, which could increase on-campus violence. Finally, bringing football, crowds, and tailgaters to campus practically forces students who are not interested in football to participate.
1	0.05%	An on-campus stadium is a *terrible* idea.
1	0.05%	An on-campus stadium is a bad idea. We have a beautiful campus. Why wreck it with a stadium?
1	0.05%	An on-campus stadium is a NECESSITY to create a nationally-competitive football team and athletics

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1	0.05%	<p>program; it is also an investment that will generate more revenue for university academics!</p> <p>An on-campus stadium is an idiotic privately funded idea that while under construction will reduce CSU to the environment of a I-25 on ramp, ruining any dorms peace within earshot and will increase the already huge parking problem CSU has to unberable levels. This on-campus stadium idea will make some good brochure pictures though.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>An on-campus stadium is just unnecessary. We have a perfectly good stadium, albiet it's a little ways away. There is no reason to be wasting campus space, which is limited, on a new stadium. I don't think it will change anyone's opinions of us. Also, it isn't like our football team is all that hot in the last couple years and building them a new stadium isn't likely to fix that.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>An on-campus stadium is simply a bad idea; it uses resources (even private) that could go to other, more worthy endeavors. Hughes Stadium has had many recent improvements and it is a very nice venue. Let's keep it and stop chasing images of grandeur.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>An on-campus stadium is unnecessary. What's the point of building one when we already have Hughes? If there is any funds to build the new one, just use those for repairs and upgrades to Hughes. Plus if it were on campus, where would people park?</p>
1	0.05%	<p>An on-campus stadium is unnecessary thing to build. Sure it would be nice but the money could be used for other things like rennovation and making the campus more up to date. Also having it on campus would wipe out a large amount of space. Parking would be absolutly rediculous and I personally would want to leave if there was ever that much construction going on near wear I live. There has been no consideration for the surrounding areas</p>
1	0.05%	<p>An on-campus statuium will not make CSU athletes successful or make CSU national well-known, but the high quality education and professional trainings can. If having fun becomes the major part of students' life, CSU then fails as an educator. When csu brings more international and domestic students in, we need more living facilities and academic buildings to keep the operation of educational acativies. The land will and is always precious. Please think twice before you mess up the land and the future of CSU. CSU football players should behave kindly. Some of them even beated up normal students today when there is no on-campus statium; students' safety may become a concern when on-campus stadium is established so that some people will be so cooky. CSU raputation will be maintained by the high quality education and well-established educational facilities. If CSU can't keep the education quality high by bringing more commercialized deals in, CSU will lose and will be replaced by other acdemic institutions which will always focus on students' educational development.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>As a fifth year student at CSU, I have attended many football games. Hughes stadium is in a great location, nestled right in the foothills of Fort Collins. I think this stadium is what makes CSU unique. Building an on-campus football stadium is not going to make the university any more unique. It is also not going to make CSU more elite. Academic importance and success is what makes a university elite and is what needs to be more focused on. On another note, building an on-campus stadium would also have a negative effect on traffic on and around campus. Since I have gotten to CSU, it seems there is constant construction and now with the most recent construction, Meridian has been shut down making parking and traffic a hassle on campus. A stadium would make everything ten times worse.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>As a fine arts major who has put my own pocket money into the health of my concentration's studio and witnessed how little budget we have...I frankly find this proposal disgusting. Would one of your athletes ever think to buy new equipment for their team? Would they fix or replace a piece of broken equipment on their own time because they know if they don't it won't happen? I do these things all the time for my fellow metalsmiths. I fix tools I replace what gets broken and tell no one I did it because it isn't the point. The point is that we get to do what we love and with the right tools. The point is that my friends, these wonderful and talented artists, get to be their best...which is what they have been paying for, and CSU seems to forget.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>As a graduate student accepted with funding to eight other programs around the country, I came to CSU because it puts scholarship and community engagement first. The presence of an on-campus stadium and a officially encouraged culture of athletic boosterism would actually have _decreased_ the likelihood of my accepting the offer at CSU. Students have their whole lives to be sports fans, but only a few precious years to focus on their education. I strongly feel that placing a cultural emphasis on student athletics and student fandom will negatively impact the quality of the student experience at CSU, and the quality of CSU's relationship with the Fort Collins community.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>As a member of the marching band, I like when our team wins because it makes everything more fun. However, I don't think the conference we are in matters at all , especially when we clearly don't have the skill right now to compete with "better" teams. The stadium is in a beautiful location and it's very convenient for a variety of people to get to it. Most of the people who attend games seem to live off campus and I don't think I've heard anyone complain about the drive. As it is I don't think Hughes is used to its full potential The marching band leadership has to bargain with the athletics department to let us practice there and that's just ridiculous.</p>

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1	0.05%	As a note: Just because the project won't use public funds / student fees doesn't mean it won't affect how those funds are spent. Are we sure that a major fundraising campaign for the stadium won't divert donor money which would otherwise go to other efforts at CSU, resulting in backfill from public funds/student fees to cover those efforts? Also -- again -- are we sure that this is the best bang for our buck? Say this is a \$100M project...are there other projects which we could put that much money into which would yield a more significant long-term advantage for CSU? Is anyone thinking about this seriously? Is there peer-reviewed literature showing a statistically significant connection between athletics and alumni/donor involvement in a university? Are major athletic organizations going to be as meaningful in fifty years in our society as we think they are now?
1	0.05%	As a personal opinion, the location labeled "2" would be the most ideal spot to place the new stadium without affecting the majority of CSU students.
1	0.05%	As a resident assistant an on campus stadium would promote an unacceptable tolerance to Underaged drinking and promote students in the residence halls to drink alcohol in the rooms.
1	0.05%	As a student athlete, I take great pride in our athletic program. But, I wish these private donors would contribute to our academics or in other areas of athletics instead of a new stadium. Our stadium has character being underneath the A and against the foothills. Being a green university, I think it is hypocritical of our university to consider building a new stadium when we have a perfectly fine one. Also, give the football players a chance to improve before investing this much money in them. There are a lot of other varsity sports that could readily use those private donations for simple things- such as matching team outfits for travel meets and a trainer to travel to meets. It's embarrassing that so much goes into our football team while the rest of campus and other sports are thriving, yet the focus remains on football.
1	0.05%	As a student in the College of business I think we need to consider the economic impacts on downtown business; keeping events close to old town would probably encourage people to go out after a game instead of to house parties. That would also potentially decrease under age drinking promoted at house parties.
1	0.05%	As a student without a car at times, it was never difficult to find a way to get to Huges if I wanted. Huges is a nice stadium already and could have much less expensive renovations that could improve what is already there. Also, I do not think that a new stadium will have that much impact on athletes performance or on the amount of people who attend the games.
1	0.05%	As a student, I do not want my campus overcrowding everyother weekend during the fall semester. Also, there is already a perfectly fine stadium a couple miles from campus. If students want to go to the games, they are already going. If there is enough money in the budget to warrent building a new stadium, then build it where we already have space for that rather than destroying campus buildings or undeveloped land.
1	0.05%	As all of us know, CSU has been one of the well-known universities as far as the academics and athletics are concerned. And we have a lot more potential in us than what we exhibit currently both considering athletics as well as academics. Moreover, everyone associated with CSU aspires it to be even more better in both the aspects. So, if building a new stadium can fulfill this aspiration without affecting any of the aspects adversely, then I think we should go for it...!!! Cheers.
1	0.05%	As an alumni, current student, and college football fan, I would just like to state that I am strongly opposed to a new stadium being built on campus. I don't think that having a stadium on campus would make our athletics "more nationally known". The only thing that will do that is if we have a good athletic program and we start winning games...not where our stadium is. I think the current stadium we have is a place that is perfectly reasonable to continue to hold our football games. I live right next to the stadium and have to deal with traffic and road blockages on game days and still would prefer the stadium to stay where it is. No matter what everyone says about "keeping green space" if you build it where a current building is and have to find a place to move that building, green space is still going to be taken up. I am already not happy with the construction that has been going on campus. There is so much less green space than when I came in 2005. I am strongly against this new stadium, even if it is funded by private funds.
1	0.05%	As an engineer I don't have a lot of free time and don't like having to miss big events. I spend most weekends in the lab on campus or at work. I am concerned that an on campus stadium would inhibit my ability to get to and from campus on game days.
1	0.05%	As an upcoming second generation CSU alumni, the proposed on-campus stadium is such an egregious move by the university. Having an on-campus stadium will not give us a nationally ranked football team. In my opinion, the team has to earn the stadium and they have not. And why build a new stadium and deal with all the hassle when we have a perfectly good stadium? Renovate Hughes! It's a perfect location and is part of CSU's heritage. If the university decides to build the new stadium on-campus, I'm sad to say that I would not be proud to be a CSU ram. Furthermore, my family and I have decided that if this project is approved, CSU can forget about any future alumni donations from our family. We feel

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		that the university is loosing its heritage and image as a land-grant university, the stadium is the last tipping point for my family. It's a sad day when you no longer feel pride for the university that you have dreamed of attending since the age of five.
1	0.05%	As being born and raised in Fort Collins I have been attending events at Hughes Stadium for as long as I can remember, my opinion, is that a stadium on campus will drastically decline attendance of non-students to events. Also, I believe it will change the whole atmosphere of the events for everyone involved making it less enjoyable than the current stadium at Hughes.
1	0.05%	As I have grown up in Fort Collins all my life, I hate to see what an on campus stadium does to the community. The citizens will be split and if the stadium is built, there will be a large number of citizens against it and CSU could possibly lose other funding and attendance. The increased traffic in town will be frustrating to other individuals who don't attend athletic events. SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Its not worth the time, effort, and money to build an on campus stadium. There is too much construction going on at CSU and adding a stadium to that mix will damage the image of CSU to prospective students. Finish all the other projects (the study cube at the library, engineering 2...) and then maybe add it in the mix.
1	0.05%	As I have said, the football program does not deserve anything. They shame CSU's name with their off campus actions, and it is not that far to get to the current stadium.
1	0.05%	As it is, I disagree with any plan to build an on-campus stadium. I believe the impact on student-life, due to construction is unneeded and unwelcome. I believe the potential problems with the current stadium are surmountable, and I believe that there is simply not enough information about the project to ethically pursue this further.
1	0.05%	As of now, I am overall against the stadium being built. I'm a firm believer in hard work, and responsibility when you are Division I athlete. After the student beating by 3 football players, and not having a guaranteed winning team are the biggest factors for me. The irresponsibility of the players' actions disgust me, and I would prefer to see a winning team with a packed Hughes stadium before building this one.
1	0.05%	As someone who has been a part of a community with the an on-campus stadium, I have to say I hated it. I personally thought it was an eye-sore, had too many problems on game days (parking, community congestion, noise) and was generally annoying. The proposed locations would take up valuable parking and housing spaces, where you you relocate those? Would they require non-private funds to rebuild? What other hidden costs to this project are there (upkeep, parking services)? When I first came here, I actually really thought it was nice that the stadium was enough out of town that it didn't disrupt much. There are sports heavy campuses that have their stadiums off campus (University of Missouri-Columbia Tigers) and that seems to work well for them. Please reconsider this monstrosity and leave it behind; we have more important things to worry about/fund. All those private donations could instead go to (sports) scholarships where they would at least be helping (what should be) the college's most important job, providing individuals with higher education.
1	0.05%	As stated above, I feel Dr. Frank is only paying lip service to others' opinions. Why would athletic achievements make me feel more pride in a CSU degree? Academic achievements of the school are what gives me pride in attending here. Building a new stadium is not going to help the football team win more games. I would be perfectly happy with the school withdrawing from the NCAA. Wait, I mean fubol gud go rams we is winnurs!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	At most other universities, while private funds may build the stadium, there are upkeep fees that often raise student fees - this issue has not been adequately addressed. Also, one reason used in favor of the on campus stadium is that it will increase athletic visibility. I fail to see how this will happen, while we have a mediocre football team. I'm not trying to be mean, just realistic. I think that building a large stadium for a part of our university that is failing would be perceived by many as wasteful and offensive in terms of how it ignores the academic needs of the institution.
1	0.05%	At some point, universities need to stop caring so much about athletes, and start paying attention to their good students.
1	0.05%	At this point in time I don't see any benefits of having a stadium on campus vs off-campus. I don't have any problems with spending money on our athletic program and even building a new stadium but I fail to see how the location of our stadium improve our athletics image nationally. For me it is the success of the teams not the venues in which they play that makes college teams nationally recognized. From my experience traffic is already very bad in and around campus, an on campus stadium will only make traffic worse.
1	0.05%	Athletic success comes before a new stadium. Sell out Hughes, have a consistent above average winning record, then talk to me about a new stadium.
1	0.05%	Athletics isn't a main focus here at CSU. Football games are for kids to go and have fun and tailgate at, not for us to attempt to be a serious contender on the national level. The CSU football program is nothing exceptional and due to that there is a large lack of interest in it. The construction of a new on

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		campus stadium would not significantly change the attendance to the games nor would it boost student interest in the games. The construction would be extremely disruptive to on campus life and would be detrimental to the academic section of CSU. Our current stadium is perfect, it gives lots of area to tailgate and for people to hang out. It also keeps a lot of trash and debris off campus, so why would we want to undergo another massive construction? I guess... after all... it is called construction state university for a reason, it seems we never have peace and quiet on campus.
1	0.05%	Attract bigger names: there is an expense Attract athletic donations: there is an expense etc,etc. Building a new stadium makes sense in this way, "Get smarter or get dummer trying to get smarter"
1	0.05%	Attract students for strong academic programs, not athletic hype.
2	0.11%	BAD IDEA
1	0.05%	bad idea.
1	0.05%	Bad idea.
1	0.05%	Based on the recent act of violence done by CSU football players, Tony Frank should consider build a boxing ring. Those guys will have a legal place to beat up other people and aim for WBA Championship.
1	0.05%	Be happy with what you already have :) seriously though....
1	0.05%	Because the Hughes Stadium is perfectly fine an on-campus stadium is completely unnecessary. It would not improve our football players success, we do NOT have room for it on campus, and it would be an unnecessary expense for our donors. A good school should focus on its academic success and not on how awesome our stadium/players are. All of the proposed locations destroy perfectly good/recently built buildings which would hinder our academic success. Most of campus is already under construction and an on-campus stadium would just make it worse and cause many students to question whether they made the right decision on coming to CSU.
1	0.05%	Being present at other universities with on campus stadiums on game days in the past, I believe that having an on campus stadium would extremely improve the entirety of CSU athletics, from the students, alumni, and fans attending, to the players involved in the athletic event.
1	0.05%	Besides the money that the closer stadium would bring in, school spirit would skyrocket. As you all know I'm sure, an increase in school spirit represents an increase in overall happiness at CSU, which also results in better grades, healthier living, and a stronger community.
1	0.05%	Best way to get people in the seats at any stadium is to win games. I'll believe there is a good reason for a new stadium when the program is consistently winning games. The indoor practice facility didn't help us win games, I don't see how a new stadium will either.
1	0.05%	Build a better football program before using funds, private included, to build a stadium on campus. There are so many students that could benefit from financial aid from private donors and this should be heavily considered when moving forward. I rely on financial aid and to hear that our university is trying to build a stadium on campus before considering programs that would better our academic success. There is a bus line that takes students from campus to the stadium directly, and there is already so much history at Hughes that it does not make any sense for this project to go through.
1	0.05%	Build as soon as possible. It is much needed and long overdue.
1	0.05%	build it
3	0.16%	Build it
2	0.11%	Build It
1	0.05%	BUILD IT
1	0.05%	build it already.
1	0.05%	build it and serve beer!
1	0.05%	Build it in spot 5, along mason St.
1	0.05%	BUILD IT NOW!!!! This should have happened a long time ago, way before the practice facility go built
1	0.05%	Build it on campus!!! I would like CSU's athletic events and CSU overall a LOT more if the stadium was located on campus.
1	0.05%	Build it!
1	0.05%	BUILD IT!
1	0.05%	build it!
1	0.05%	build it! GO RAMS!
1	0.05%	BUILD IT! I can say for myself that my future donations will increase dramatically if it is built because my degree becomes more widely known.
1	0.05%	BUILD IT! THEY WILL COME! Only grumpy "natives" don't wont it to happen, but then again they are the same people that hate the fact the FOCO is growing all together. BUILD IT ALREADY!
1	0.05%	Build it! You are going to face opposition regarding any change, but the bottom line is that we will

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		need a new stadium in the near future and presently we have the opportunity to have it built without the university paying for it. No brainer.
1	0.05%	BUILD IT!!
1	0.05%	Build it!!!!
1	0.05%	BUILD IT!!!!!!
1	0.05%	Build it, and I will come.
2	0.11%	Build it.
1	0.05%	Build it. Successful football programs bring in millions of dollars in revenue. We need a bigger on campus stadium to become more recognizable to the rest of the country.
1	0.05%	BUILD IT. TEAR DOWN THE OTHER P.O.S
1	0.05%	Build it. We need to join a larger, and more reputable, conference. Schools that stay in these small conferences are going to be left behind and are never going to receive the revenue that larger schools do. We are never going to get back to the days when we were a nationally renowned team if we don't do something quick.
1	0.05%	Build some parking places instead. There is way to few parking available for students. It is ridiculous. So is a stadium. Renew Hughes.
1	0.05%	Build the damn stadium.
1	0.05%	Build the stadium and stop listening to hippies... GO RAMS
1	0.05%	Build the Stadium!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	BUILD THIS THING. CSU needs it.
1	0.05%	Build!
1	0.05%	Building a big, brand-new stadium will inconvenience many students during construction, and many more during games. It will bring games to the campus and students who have no interest will have to put up with all of the hubbub. This will alienate certain groups of students, including scientists and engineers. A reputation as a school focused on sports will also alienate these groups. I think it is a very bad thing.
1	0.05%	Building a new stadium does not solve participation and safety issues on this campus. You will still have students driving after drinking and there will still be lack of participation of students because we do not like going to games just to watch our team lose. Instead of spending millions on a new stadium I think the funds could be used to improve the stadium we have now as well as organize safe transportation.
1	0.05%	Building a new stadium in a monumentally bad idea. The entire stadium idea started because of a poorly defined problem. Do you know how all our professors tell us to take plenty of time to clearly define our research question BEFORE starting the research. The real problem at CSU is how to financially support the institution in the years ahead when state funding has decreased from 35% to 10% in the last decade. The solution to this problem needs active input from everyone on campus, most importantly the faculty, staff and administration. My suggestion: Encourage and FUND faculty to travel to professional conferences to recruit promising out of state students from under-represented areas. This would mean accessing a faculty member's high school contacts or giving guest lectures at the high school level. This is certainly not the only solution to save the day but we have creative resourceful faculty that need to be invited into this discussion. An Athletic Director and Football advocate will tell you that football will save the day. Personally I do not think that it is appropriate, wise, or even responsible to place the "financial saving" of our university on the shoulders (however broad) of the football players. These young men, if they love to play football, should be allowed to play this game for the pleasure and fun of competing, not for the heavy responsibility of providing financial security for the university. Leadership in this case needs to come from the adults, not the students. Sorry if I am being harsh here. As a university president whom I admire and love once said prior to Spring Break, "Be safe and take care of one another. We need you all back here to help solve the pressing problems of the world." Moving a pig skin back and forth across the turf is NOT one of the pressing problems of the world. Funding academic excellence in a world of increasingly competitive educational opportunities is the pressing problem that needs addressing. Thanks for asking for my input. Blessings,
1	0.05%	Building a new stadium is a waste of the world's resources. This is ridiculous and extravagant, especially for a "green" school.
1	0.05%	Building a new stadium is frivolous venture, regardless of where the funds come from. Even though the funding is private, existing school buildings will be "relocated", aka demolished, and I am sure the cost of rebuilding them WILL come out of student fees. CSU football will never be nationally respected in Division I, the talent pool for Division I does not even consider CSU. For those players to consider CSU, the school would have to hire new, established coaches and offer overly generous scholarships to these new football players. Building a respectable program would take at least a decade and even then there is no guarantee. Also, given the actions of some of the football team recently, I would say that

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		bolsters the opposition to the stadium. CSU needs to focus its attention on what it is known for, sustainable majors and eco-conscious graduates, not some ridiculous soup bowl in the middle of campus.
1	0.05%	Building a stadium on campus would create major problems such as; lack of parking, increased restrictions on tailgating, lack of space for tailgating, vandalism of main campus by attendees of games, what to do with Hughes, extreme traffic issues, moving away from the aggie A that has become a memory of football games, and the opportunity cost of a better stadium by improving Hughes with the donor money (such as building a dome or partial dome ontop and/or putting more concessions and better seats in) to name just a few. Choosing the other option of keeping Hughes as our football stadium would keep these problems from arising/getting worse, make a better stadium since the foundation is already there, and eliminate the need for extreme construction which has already dominated campus and makes us look like a new and not yet ready to attend university which keeps the best of the best from coming to CSU. I'll admit that I came here because of the new business building but if I knew how much construction would be going on in my 4 years I would've strongly considered a better established university with less closed roads, parking lots, and paths due to construction. However, I am still proud to be a CSU Ram and will always support our great university.
1	0.05%	Building in the academic district is a bad idea because it appears to place athletics ahead of academics at our university. We are a UNIVERSITY, and those who attend the university and are successful tend to place at least some value on academics. What impact would building in the housing district have on the location of student housing? I spend many extra hours on campus for academic activities, and it is important to me to live very close to where I work/study in order to make my hours possible.
1	0.05%	Building the stadium is only 1 aspect of the project. What about game days? How does the city handle the ridiculous amount of traffic, noise, pollution, trash, pre and post event parties, etc. This is such a bad idea I can't believe we're even having this discussion. One question that I haven't heard asked is, who proposed/presented the idea originally and why? Comments and rumors I have heard are: the new AD, Football coach (that it was part of the package deal to get him here) or Pat Stryker. Either way, I think it's a bad idea and a waste of CSU's time, efforts and energy that is being put into this. NO NEW STADIUM!
1	0.05%	By offering to convert the area currently occupied by Hughes Stadium to open space, CSU could transform the discussion overnight. I don't imagine anyone in Ft. Collins objecting to such a plan.
1	0.05%	Campus is too crowded with new buildings as it is. These construction projects are always an inconvenience for students as well. Hughes stadium is the perfect location for a football stadium. Campus just doesn't have the space. Wedging it into any one of those proposed sites just won't be enough room for it. It's also not far to students that need to be studying during a game, amidst all of the commotion outside.
1	0.05%	Can we have more information on what the motivation is behind the stadium? If this is an educational institution, how does a new stadium enrich this mission? If private/alumni funders are concerned about the prosperity of CSU, why are they not being advised to donate towards academic projects rather than athletic?
1	0.05%	Can't we at least pretend to be an academic institution? In what alternative universe does it make sense to put money into a stadium when we are laying off staff and faculty as we raise tuition rates? Keep in mind that this is the same athletic department that has given us a steady stream of felons, thugs, and embarrassments. Let's quit with the charade that our football team is made of student athletes. With rare exception it is made of hooligans, criminals, and degenerates who could not get into an academic institute that lacks a football program.
1	0.05%	care about the people, not materialistic things
1	0.05%	Changing stadiums does not equate better performance by our sports teams. There are just too many other things this money can go towards. If you build it, what happens if our sports teams dont get better? Its just too expensive of a bet.
1	0.05%	Clearly the CSU football players are such upstanding members of the community that they deserve to have millions of dollars thrown at them in the hopes that one day they'll make you proud. Obviously those researchers sitting in their dark little labs finding the cure for AIDS can not hold a candle to the little hooligans running around beating up students. We should definitely pour all our money into athletics because certainly are the leaders for the kind of future I want to live in. (please note the sarcasm)
1	0.05%	Clearly, since student fees/taxes are not going towards a new stadium it really doesn't matter our opinion. Unless we are the donors we don't have a say. They are going to build wherever they want, they are going to cause an INSANE amount of traffic and decrease the amount of parking that is already scarce. Drinking and accident will be dramatically increased due to the proximity to dorms. The money is better spent elsewhere, let them add on to the current stadium. Our football team is barely a team, we have no reason to boast via building a new stadium. MAYBE funding should be directed

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1	0.05%	towards schooling, a new football stadium isn't necessary in the least. HUGHES IS GREAT! GREAT location, GREAT space, GREAT distance from campus to avoid the potential problems. SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!! HONOR YOUR ALUMNI!!!
1	0.05%	College is about learning, not football! And we already have a stadium.
1	0.05%	College is stupid expensive and there is no excuse for that. This stadium will effect how much it costs to attend CSU.
1	0.05%	Colorado in general in visited world-wide mainly because of the Rocky Mountains. With our stadium being right up against the foothills you get a real sense of Colorado and what our values are. Keep Hughes Stadium where it's at because it shows a piece of history and what Colorado State University is all about. I love going to Hughes and being right below the A and hiking the trail behind it and viewing our wonderful stadium.
1	0.05%	Colorado State doesn't need a brand new stadium on campus, we have a perfectly good one already.
1	0.05%	Colorado State is not about its atheltic programs. CSU should focus its attention and money on things that impact not only those who are athletes but also on the target audience of future students. Being a student during the shift with both the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan I was a veteran student before the SVA was created then re deployed and returned after. The campus building need work, and there is a known acceptance of veterans in the military about CSU. The new stadium will not increas the number of people who attend. School pride is more than just a football team (one who doesn't have a lot of good standing after the recent events with problems with the players). Also with the draw down in both theaters of war more and more veterans will be attending. The money that is going into a stadium can fund better transitional based classes for veterans, who have no training or knowledge how to assimilate back into society, veteran housing on campus for first year students, further programs in that nature as well as enhance CSU's standing as an accademic school. Outdoor programs could be expanded. The money should be used to focus not on a single athletic event and spread around the growing campus to be used by all students.
1	0.05%	Colorado State University does not seem to want to stop construction. I ride past five construction projects on my way to school (all on campus). There is no longer fresh air it seems. Building a stadium is just rewarding our thug of a football team, that many people no longer have any respect for. Once the new coach and athletic director came in they are focusing on building everything but our teams. They need to focus on improving our sports teams, then thoughts of building a stadium can come into the mix.
1	0.05%	Colorado State University should focus on improving achedemic based projects instead of building an on-campus stadiam. After all, I attended this University for a quality education, not because of the status of our football team. If I cared about attending a school with an outstanding football program, I would have gone to a different school. We have a historical statum overlooking Colorado's gorgeous mountains with lots of space for parking and tailgating. I can't wrap my brain around why we wouldn't improve the stadiam we already have that happens to be in a great location. I am a Fort Collins native and I believe that not only will this be a bother to the community in regards to noise and traffic, but it will cause trash accumulation in middle of town--- only a few examples.
1	0.05%	Come to the students with your information if you want our opinion. Odds are we will not have the time to come to you during your committee times or group deliberations. This is why during those deliberations put forth by the public deliberation groups, there were a majority of residents and a lack of students. Also older individuals happen to have more free time in their lives then a full time student working a job or two to get by. Thank you for the email and I hope my input has helped.
1	0.05%	Compared with the rest of the U.S., Coloradoans don't care about football. Personally, neither do I, and I would much rather have a quality education that a slightly better (still bad) football team. Every day, I feel as though my education is being undermined by all of the pointless construction on campus, and this is the most pointless one of them all.
1	0.05%	Consider the surrounding community: Hughs stadium is in a perfect location because it is far away from residential districts and the noise doesn't bother anybody. Planting a stadium on campus is going to cause a huge amount of noise and impact the quality of life of those living around it.
1	0.05%	Constant construction is obnoxious, there's no parking on campus as it is, destroying what you currently have will make that worse.
1	0.05%	Construction makes for an unpleasant on-campus experience for current CSU students. We already have more than enough construction projects on campus (the engineering building, the dorm rennovations, and the library) and it causes an eye sore in Fort Collins. I want to look at our beautiful campus the way that it is, not constantly in an under-construction state.
1	0.05%	Construction may be all privately funded but what about maintenance down the road? And what's the point of a new stadium when our football team is less than spectacular? Why aren't we concentrating on receiving money like this for academic programs, and paying teachers an appropriate wage in comparison to Fort Collins cost of living? Will athletics employees get paid more b/c of the new

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		stadium (seriously, some are offensively over-paid)?
1	0.05%	Construction on campus is a pain now.. will it continue to be an issue for more years?
1	0.05%	Creating an on-campus stadium is unnecessary because Colorado State University already has a working stadium. I like the open spaces on campus and I feel like many of those would be destroyed in the making of the stadium. In addition, parking on campus is already limited, especially for students, and I think that would bring many more problems with the parking situation.
1	0.05%	Crossing my fingers.
1	0.05%	C-State is already referred to NATIONALLY as 'construction site university.' I believe that students here are spending too much time worrying about construction on campus and how it affects their lives every single day (especially those living on campus & struggle with early construction hours). Having so much construction surrounding our classes every day is ugly and unsightly and more importantly, distracting. As a current student it forces me to consider transferring. Although I think updating the current campus is essential to the image of the university, I also believe that it needs to be slowed down. Additionally, Hughes stadium has been a family tradition for over 30 years. It doesn't need to be moved- just update it a little. Moving the stadium is taking away from so much tradition and memories and destroying everything it ever stood for. Parking will be harder, the city will be more crowded- it defeats the whole reason Hughes was built in the first place. As a future alumna, I absolutely will not support a moved stadium (I've been visiting campus since BIRTH) and will discontinue frequent visits for football games.
1	0.05%	CSU is a ACADEMIC institution, not a professional football team. Support the reason the 30,000 of us students came here, and not the couple dozen football players. The private money could go to improving academics
1	0.05%	CSU is already wasting space, time, money, and people to build the ever redundant and immensely tiny "cube" that makes sense to no one on campus. The only reason I every go to football games is to get a beer or two, and I love being right along the mountains. This stadium will deface our beautiful campus, waste tons of money (who cares who it belongs too, spend it on academia, or knock down Eddy for fucks sake)
1	0.05%	CSU is an academic university and the campus should reflect that. As students, we are here for an education and we need the campus space to remain available for educational purposes. Having a stadium on campus will change the dynamic and SAFETY of students on campus. It is not worth risking our academics to watch a sport. Hughes stadium is gorgeous with the mountains in the background, and if students dont want to go there then they wont want to come to campus to watch a game either. Students will go to games when the teams platy better and are not beating up other students.
1	0.05%	CSU is an outstanding academic institution. CSU should stick with what it does best and leave the development of professional athletes to other universities that are not concerned with academics.
1	0.05%	Csu is first and foremost an academic institution so wasting donor money on a field for a team that sucks only benefits the football players. How does this impact the other students who are here for school not sports?
1	0.05%	CSU is known for its academic success in a host of program areas. The lack of a reputable football program has no impact on the academics here at CSU, and I personally do not believe that a new stadium will boost the performance of CSU football to a significant level. Academics rule this school, as they should. We should invest any money we are discussing investing in a new stadium into the academic fields here at CSU.
1	0.05%	CSU is proud of its history and Hughes Stadium is a large part of that. There is nothing wrong with where Huges Stadium is, it has more than enough parking and allows for minimal traffic congestion. I believe that the committee has not analyzed the impacts that other universities have experienced after moving their stadiums on campus. I do not believe that moving the stadium onto campus will help the community in any way and will most likely hurt local businesses.
1	0.05%	Csu likes to claim they are a "green" university that reduces their environmental impact when given the opportunity. If the stadium is approved there is absolutely no way they can continue to do this.
1	0.05%	CSU need an athletic team that we can be proud of so we can want to go watch them. When the weather is bad we don't show up and when the team starts losing we stop showing up. It also doesn't help that the athletes that will play in the proposed stadium are beating up Freshman of the campus. The culture of this university is here because of the excellent academics and the fun environment we get to learn in. If the athletics are represented in a negative light it doesn't help my opinion in a positive manner.
1	0.05%	CSU should attempt to join the Big 12 Conference. The Big 12 is an elite and centrally located conference and would provide CSU with greater national visibility.
1	0.05%	CSU should focus more on academics. We have too many problems in that department. Let's fix that before we even think about our football team.

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1	0.05%	CSU should focus more on its academics and student support than athletics. We do not need to feel a perpetual need to compete with CU. Enrollment is going to suffer if the academic programs suffer or tuition continues to increase, not because we didn't have a top of the line stadium.
1	0.05%	CSU should focus on funding its academics before its athletics.
1	0.05%	CSU should focus on making the experience at Hughes better.
1	0.05%	CSU will never be a "football university." Look at our mission statement - we are committed to providing academic excellence, not athletic excellence. The on-campus stadium would be a great project for a different university, but it does not fit with CSU culture. Also, attendance to games will not increase simply because a stadium exists on campus - it will increase if we start winning games. So we need to prove that our team DESERVES an on-campus stadium. Plus, I know that many students are not currently proud to even be associated with the CSU football team, even though we know the recent actions of the few individuals do not reflect the entire team's actions. Athletics is not what CSU is, ever will be, or should be about.
1	0.05%	CSU's currently has a stadium, although some may argue that it could be improved, I don't think that it needs to be replaced. Personally I like the location. As a student, My opinion is that there are other facilities on campus that have a more urgent need for renovation, or replacement, classrooms and computer labs that will affect the education of more students than an on campus stadium will. I have taken classes in classrooms where the desks are coming unbolted from the floor and the desks themselves are falling apart, lap trays that are falling off, and are made for middle school aged children to start with. The computer labs really need to be expanded, most of the time it is difficult to find an open computer in the current labs. If Tony Frank can somehow drum up the funding for a new stadium why can't he convince donors to donate for these classroom improvements which affect the education of many more students than a new stadium? Maybe it is Tony that needs to be replaced instead of Hugh.
1	0.05%	CSU's football program has never really been one of notoriety and, therefore, I do not understand why there is a push to move the stadium from Hughes to one built on campus. CSU is first and primarily a research university and the distraction caused by sports should not be a prime focus of Dr. Frank's administration. We should be focused on the continuing development of private funds to alleviate the strain felt by the university in connection with budget cuts at the dome in Denver. This past weekend the Denver Post published an article that predicted that based on the current trend of budget cuts by the Colorado state government, the higher education institutions in Colorado will be mostly privately funded by 2020. To keep tuition low (a main goal of land-grant university such as CSU), move private funds should be secured for long-term, and not spent on needless building projects such as this. The parking is already tight on campus and projects such as this are a waste of time. We should be more concerned about the academic buildings and update of residence halls.
1	0.05%	CSU's football team isn't even good. Why do they deserve a new stadium?
1	0.05%	Curious mostly about parking and tailgating, as well as how an improved football program would improve the academic standing of the university. As a non-athlete, the academic standing of the university is most important to me in terms of applying to graduate schools, etc. I do NOT want an improved football program to mean any sort of decline of academics at CSU, only improvement (and perhaps stagnation) of academics is acceptable. However, I would be far more inclined to attend football games and other events if the stadium was on campus.
1	0.05%	Dealing with a shorting on housing and a projected increase in student population, I would consider the complications of too much construction happening at once - LSC, new residence halls, Durell Center, AND a stadium? It's a lot right now, and just a little attention to some buildings on campus would be nice (visual arts, Eddy). I like the balance CSU has with education and athletics right now (great club sports, and still free tickets to support Div I teams), I think trying to make a big name in football would change the UNIQUE CHARACTER that we have right now and have always prided ourselves on.
1	0.05%	dear god, please don't do it. football is already idolized far too much at this school, and for students like me who are not sports fans, it would create an insufferable atmosphere on campus. all im trying to do is get a valuable education, and having even more raging footballs fans around would seriously detract from the academic experience of many students, especially freshmen who would be forced to live in close proximity to it.
1	0.05%	Definitely NOT in favor of this project.
1	0.05%	Do football teams tend to increase winning percentages when the stadium is on-campus?
1	0.05%	DO IT
1	0.05%	Do it!
1	0.05%	DO IT!
1	0.05%	DO IT! I went to Washington State my freshman year where they had an on campus stadium and just the school spirit alone is enough reason to bring the stadium to campus. Plus we got to play some of our intermual games on the field it was pretty cool

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1	0.05%	Do it! It won't be a mistake
1	0.05%	DO IT!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	Do it. It does not cost the students any money and it will increase the value of CSU. It will promote school pride and in the long run make CSU a better school. If you don't take the money from private doners and do this, it is a mistake.
1	0.05%	DO NOT BUILD A NEW STADIUM! Renew HUGHES!!!!
2	0.11%	Do not build it
1	0.05%	Do NOT build it, this will cause great problems to the surrounding community while make CSU focus on sports instead of academics. We came to CSU for education, not to watch football. GET YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT!
1	0.05%	Do NOT build it. They will NOT come.
1	0.05%	DO NOT BUILD IT. It is a waste of money on a waste of an athletics program. Get the athletic program together first. Make them have pride before you reward them with a new stadium. A new stadium does not make athletics better; it makes us look stupid in thinking that a new stadium makes a new team. Spend the money elsewhere - such as on the deteriorating academic buildings. Bottom line: an on-campus stadium is a dumb idea and should not be pursued until there is an athletic program that deserves it.
1	0.05%	Do not build something to attract students, if it deteriorates what Csu has stood for this far.
1	0.05%	DO NOT BUILD STADIUM! THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED IN BECOMING GREATER ACADEMICALLY. IS THIS A COLLEGE OR AN ATHLETIC INSTITUTION?
1	0.05%	DO NOT BUILD THE NEW STADIUM!
1	0.05%	Do NOT build the stadium where PERC or the University Greenhouses currently exist. These are vital properties for all horticulture students and are key staples to what makes CSU an agricultural campus and a national agricultural leader. Agriculture is what CSU was originally founded on. Let's not take away some its most valuable agricultural assets.
1	0.05%	Do not build the stadium.
1	0.05%	DO NOT BUILD THIS STADIUM. Waste of resources, money, time and is all around pointless idea proposed by a new AD looking to make a splash. We are not CU, let us not try to become the next big box school. Keep CSU, CSU!
1	0.05%	Do not build this stadium. It would ONLY be a massive waste of money.
1	0.05%	DO NOT BULID A NEW STADIUM!!!! Hughes is already a great stadium and it is already close to campus. Parking is already a hassel at CSU and the parking at Hughes is great and efficient. I like going to Hughes becuse it is more open whereas an on campus stadium will be still have the 'crammed' feeling. If we had an on campus stadium it will decrease the student population of going to games because since so many people are against it, if it goes through many people will be bitter and not go. If they want to spend money it should go toward recruiting better players. Players will make the team better, not a stadium.
1	0.05%	DO NOT DO IT.
1	0.05%	Do not do it. This is a waste of resources. For a city and university that claims to care about environmental sustainability, I have no idea how this is even an option. There is nothing wrong with the current stadium. I see this as greedy, unethical, and against the best interest of the academic quality of CSU, the students, the surrounding community, and the environment. I will be greatly disappointed with CSU if this is approved. Nonetheless, will a new stadium really make our football players any better than they currently are?! I think not. I do not see any advantages to building this stadium and I strongly oppose this. As an alumni (from undergrad) and a current doctoral student, I believe this goes against the culture and values of the university We need to preserve academic quality, raise donations for this cause and not football and we need to be mindful of our community and environment.
1	0.05%	Do not do the stadium, give that money to the faculties and hire more professors or decrease the student fees instead of doing a stadium
1	0.05%	DO NOT DO THIS. I cannot believe CSU would turn away from its tradition of academic excellence for the mainstream athletic craze sweeping the nation. I did NOT choose CSU for its athletic record. I chose CSU for its fine record of research and scholarship. Let me ask this question: Would we rather be known for our football team (which we are, thanks to the recent hate crime spree) or our pride in our academic scholarship? Let's leave football to LSU and use the funds for keeping our school above par in research excellence. I am THOROUGHLY disapproving of an on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	Do not ruin downtown Ft Collins, stadiums statistically create more crime in whatever area they are built!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	Do not waste land use the already constructed stadium and improve it
1	0.05%	DO NOT WASTE MONEY TO BUILD A NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM. SPORTS SHOULD NOT

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		BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROVIDING A GOOD EDUCATION.
1	0.05%	Do not waste the time. This is a bad use of resources and will just cause problems. I was recently hired to be an RA, and was looking forward to living on campus, but the idea of this stadium popping up here is nightmarish. Parking is already hell with all the construction on campus. More construction is making it worse. Yeah maybe we will have decent parking when the stadium is done, but I will no longer be here by the time you guys get your acts together. Here is an idea for you, why don't you just change the name of the street Hughes is on to Campus and then you can say its on campus as much as you want!
1	0.05%	Do the pros outweigh to cons? How would removing the arboretum help CSU's "green" standing and its focus on natural and environmental things.
1	0.05%	Do we really need to increase the visibility of a team that has not had a winning season for the last three years? CSU football is pathetic. Focus should be aimed at winning games before a new stadium is built. No solid prospect wants to play for a miserable team with a nice stadium. The indoor practice facility hasn't helped the team improve, new coaches haven't helped the team improve, and a new stadium will only increase the visibility of one of CSU's biggest embarrassments. I DO NOT WANT THE NATION TO KNOW HOW ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE CSU FOOTBALL IS. More visibility would only make every crappy season even more embarrassing. We cant win in a horrible Mountain West conference and we wont win a better conference. Improve the team then think about a stadium.
1	0.05%	Does our football team really deserve this?
1	0.05%	DON'T BUILD A NEW STADIUM!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	DON'T BUILD A STADIUM ON CAMPUS. IT'S FINE WHERE IT IS.
1	0.05%	don't build it
1	0.05%	DON'T BUILD IT
1	0.05%	Don't build it
1	0.05%	Don't build it- save Hughes Stadium
2	0.11%	Don't build it!
1	0.05%	Don't build it!! I have lived in Fort Collins all my life and I believe it would be a insult to the university and the past football team if the new football stadium was built. What is wrong with the one we have now. I just think it is another waste of money.
1	0.05%	Don't build it!!!
1	0.05%	Don't build it, it is a waste of funds. Why not put those funds into something that we actually need?
5	0.27%	Don't build it.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. A football program getting a new stadium should be a reward, not a result of winning nine games in three years. If the football team wants a new stadium, they have to earn it, start winning bowl games and conference titles. We can't even fill up Hughes as is, so why build a new one? Unless we run out of room at our current stadium there is no point of building a newer one. Building a stadium for a team which has had three straight three-win seasons will make CSU football a national joke.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. CSU is beautiful the way it is, and we have an amazing stadium with Hughes.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. CSU's football team sucks, and they do NOT deserve or need a new stadium. We already essentially live on a construction site, so before embarking on a new project, how about actually finishing a few first? Also, Fort Collins does NOT have room to park all of the people who come to the games.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. For a green University we waste a lot on unnecessary and poorly thought out and designed buildings
1	0.05%	Don't build it. Hughes is great. It's beautiful out there and keeps the traffic out of already congested Old Town/campus areas. Totally an unnecessary expense, even if it is NOT publicly funded. If necessary revamp the old stadium, don't build a new one.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. Make Hughes Stadium Awesome. Invest the money into an awesome bus system.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. None of the students I am in contact with like the idea either.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. Too much emphasis on sports instead of academics.
1	0.05%	Don't build it. We have a great stadium, and we're a green campus being wasteful with what we have. Hughes is fairly new, and is a fantastic stadium right up against the mountains. How many people can boast that they play right next to the Rocky Mountains? Also, we don't deserve an on campus stadium. We built the indoor arena to help with practice and make our "team better" and I haven't seen any improvement since we started using it. The indoor practice facility was used to "recruit better players" yep. still not seeing any. Tell me exactly how spending millions of dollars, to build a stadium that will "recruit better players" will make us play better? The SF 49ers are playing in a crap stadium right now, and they almost made it to the super bowl. Don't tell me that a brand new stadium will recruit better players, show me a team that can win no matter what stadium their playing in, and maybe I'll consider it a little more. Hiring a new coach is one thing, and that should definitely help improvements, but show

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		me a coach that can make it to multiple consecutive bowl games, that will improve our recruiting. Don't be wasteful, and don't give it to a team that doesn't deserve it yet. Give it to a team that's earned it. As a science major, CSU gives me the impression I have to EARN my place in the world, why not hold Athletics to the same standard?
1	0.05%	Don't build on campus! It will cause too much traffic, there's no room for tailgating, it would take away from parking on campus (which is already difficult enough), etc. Thoughts on proposed locations: Don't destroy the dorm halls (it'll take tons more money and construction time to move them). Don't destroy the beautiful nature/garden areas between Pitkin and Lake Street. Don't take our parking lots.
1	0.05%	Don't build over PERC!
1	0.05%	Don't build the bloody stadium. It's a school, not an excuse to have a football team. Public money or not, we can use it for better things.
1	0.05%	Don't build the stadium, if you have money to throw at the sports department that doesn't represent itself honorably beating up innocent students for nothing and or doesn't win games either, then there better be money for the departments that actually make this university world renowned like natural resources or agricultural learning that the university was originally founded on.
1	0.05%	don't do it
2	0.11%	Don't do it
1	0.05%	DON'T DO IT
4	0.22%	Don't do it!
2	0.11%	DON'T DO IT!
1	0.05%	Don't do it! At least if you do don't tear down the current resident halls to do so. I lived in Newsom and even though it is the oldest dorm, it gives each and every student who lives there a great college experience. I chose to live in Newsom to get this very experience. I know that the funds are coming from private donors; however, building a new stadium is a bad idea.
1	0.05%	Don't do it! Building a new stadium is a foolish endeavor that will not bring the results those in charge are *dreaming* of.
1	0.05%	don't do it! save huges, save tradition!
1	0.05%	Don't do it! The open space at Hughes Stadium is the reason people go to game. We like the room to tailgate! Having the stadium off campus is inconvenient for freshmen living in the dorms. But having the stadium on campus is just as and even more inconvenient for all of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors living off campus. We already are disturbed with so much construction its frustrating.
1	0.05%	Don't do it! Why build for a team that hasn't shown improvement at all! Our stadium being off-campus is great. Just re-vamp that one! I like our stadium. It gives us character...and with an on campus one, we'll be like that other school in Colorado. I'm against this completely
1	0.05%	Don't do it!!!
1	0.05%	DON'T DO IT!!!!
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1	0.05%	don't do it!!
1	0.05%	Don't do it, if we have so much donor money kick some of that back to lower tuition.
1	0.05%	Don't do it, the likelihood that attendance would increase from the novelty effect will not offset the costs of actually doing it; forcing the administration to focus their efforts on this project rather than improving school academics.
1	0.05%	DON'T DO IT, USE THE MONEY FOR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND BETTER COACHES.
5	0.27%	Don't do it.
1	0.05%	Don't do it. Get private money for better buildings. Clark is falling apart for us liberal arts college students dammit!
1	0.05%	Don't do it. how green is it to build a new stadium when we have a perfectly functional one already? This will not increase the skill level of our athletics and may even distract from what is important and the unviarsity should be known for...education
1	0.05%	Don't do it. It is not a matter of money. In fact, why don't we get private money to underwrite more pressing issues than building an already existing football field.
1	0.05%	Don't do it. It's a frivolous and unnecessary project.
1	0.05%	Don't do it. Let's be known for our academics and our amazing culture here in Fort Collins. The football team does not deserve this and our Academics will be hindered by the project.
1	0.05%	Don't do it. What is wrong with Huges stadium?
1	0.05%	Don't do it. A college should be a place of learning. An on-campus stadium would both detract from that, be an eyesore, create traffic chaos, and isn't needed with a current stadium in place. Also, we need better teams before even considering it.

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1	0.05%	Don't do it. Create a busing system to Hughes Stadium. A new one will create more traffic in downtown and around campus which is NOT needed in any way.
1	0.05%	DON'T DO IT. It's a silly idea, and I don't know why it's still being discussed
1	0.05%	Don't do it. Leave the stadium off campus.
1	0.05%	Don't Do It. Let's actually win a few first
1	0.05%	Don't do it. Please.
1	0.05%	Don't do it. There is way too much history that would be thrown away with a new stadium. Its tradition to go to the foothills and sit under the A!!!
1	0.05%	Don't let the vocal minority against the stadium detract your efforts to get it done. A \$200 million gift that would otherwise not be received, should not be turned down.
1	0.05%	Don't make a new stadium.
1	0.05%	Don't make it.
1	0.05%	don't put a stadium on campus, is will turn CSU campus into a zoo.
1	0.05%	Don't put the cart before the horse. Build a good football team, then build a stadium.
1	0.05%	Don't put the stadium on campus it will ruin the school. Fix Hughes and come up with a better traffic plan for the area.
1	0.05%	Don't reward a sub par program with poor behavior by building a multi million dollar facility. Reward the successful programs that benefit the community.
1	0.05%	Don't think it's a good idea. Football team doesn't deserve it we should be using that money towards something else.
2	0.11%	Don't want it!
1	0.05%	DON'T BUILD THE STADIUM!!!! IT'S A HORRIBLE IDEA!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	DON'T BUILD THE STUPID STADIUM
1	0.05%	Dont build a new stadium, revamp the current stadium. If after that you get CSU football up and running with a good reputation, then start talking about a new stadium. I do not believe a new stadium wont take tuition, taxes etc just because you shuffle the budget around doesnt mean the stadium doesnt cost the students money. This isnt a if you build it they will come Hollywood dream, that is not the way the real world works. Prove you can make a football team, then give them the stadium. CSU will regret this decision in the future when a giant chunk of the campus is taken up with an outdated football stadium, the traffic on game days is so bad people dont go anywhere near old town or the local businesses and when we are the laughing stock with a new stadium and the same crap football team.
1	0.05%	dont build it
1	0.05%	DONT BUILD IT NO ONE WANTS IT! talk to any student. i think 90 percent are be against it.
1	0.05%	DONT BUILD IT ON CAMPUS
1	0.05%	Dont do it
1	0.05%	Dont do it we dont need it. We have a massive concrete stadium already thats only a few miles away deal with it
1	0.05%	Dont Do IT!!!
1	0.05%	DONT DO IT!!!
1	0.05%	Dont do it. How about focusing on the education of your students and not the entertainment of your students.
1	0.05%	Dont do it. We havent even seen a better football team yet and somehow we think we deserve a new stadium? There is enough construction on campus to work around and already a lack of parking.. now lets add some more.. doesnt make sense
1	0.05%	dont do it. Why make parking and maneuvering on a construction-ridden campus any more difficult by adding a stupid 4 year project.
1	0.05%	Dont move or eliminate the Z lots! On the map, Location #1 seemed like the best location. Ingersoll is one of the older dorms (or at least it looks that way), if something had to be removed to fit the stadium it would make the most sense.
1	0.05%	Dorms should be built into the new stadium.
1	0.05%	Dorms, academic buildings; CSU will need these things in the future. Save ANY room for these. A new stadium will not make us an impressive university. Continued academic excellence will.
1	0.05%	Down with dry campus!!
1	0.05%	Driving around campus during game days would be chaos. Don't build it.
1	0.05%	Due to our commitment to environmental sustainability, I see this as a total waste of resources. We already have a stadium, why not revamp that one with materials that have already been used and extracted, rather than extracting brand new materials just to create a replacement building for one which is currently fully functional.

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1	0.05%	Due to the recent events surrounding the team, I would suggest & like to see the project shelved until the team can win back public support. I still think it could happen with a bowl appearance this next season & would be a definite with a 9 win season.
1	0.05%	dumb idea
1	0.05%	Dumb idea. It won't change CSU like you think it will. A new stadium WILL NOT make the football team better (just like that completely pointless practice facility you gave them). Spending so much money on a sub-par team makes us even more of a joke in the football world. Make the team better first, then give them perks when they've actually earned it.
1	0.05%	Dumbest idea I've ever heard.
1	0.05%	Dumbest, most wasteful idea ever. Green univeristy? Ha! Some over-paid yahoo coach comes in and tells us a new stadium will fix everything which ails CSU? Anyone who buys that line of bullshit hasn't the brains to find their way to a game, let alone have a viable opinion. Again, the REAL problem is the shitty football team (who wants to pay to watch a bunch of losers?), not the stadium. Keep Hughes, fix the team! Or, perhaps Graham simply doesn't want to play in Huges stadium on Lubic field but would prefer to play in Graham stadium on McElwain field? Such hubris!
1	0.05%	During difficult economic times such as these, the school should be focusing on sustainable academic excellence, not fleeting athletic success. Any use of money for an unnecessary stadium, whether private or publicly funded, is frivolous. Donors should be encouraged to support academics rather than athletics.
1	0.05%	During this, my freshman year of college, I've seen some of the cruddiest buildings on campus, which are albeit functioning, still could be deterring to a prospective student. Additionally, I've known people who've felt like their majors are of less important to other fields simply because the facilities geared toward their majors aren't up to par with other buildings. Fortunately I'm an English major, so all my major-specific courses could be held in a murky basement and I wouldn't care. Regardless, I feel like the quality of the buildings we have now is more critical to people's maintained desire to attend CSU than an on-campus football stadium. Also I bet parking will be a pain in the butt.
1	0.05%	Eric, I applaud you and ASCSU for being more interactive with the student body on the topic of a proposed on-campus stadium. However as grateful as I am of you conducting this survey, I have reservations regarding the impact of the student voice. I won't pretend to know the breakdown financially of what contributes most to running this university. Of course, as students paying tuition we are a large part of the financial flow. There is no doubt there. Yet, one can safely assume that another large portion of funding comes from outside donors and alumni. From my personal perspective, I feel as if with such heavy stakeholders in play here I don't have much faith in our president as standing his ground if the majority of the student population disagrees. Although I think highly of Tony Frank, I have strong concerns as to how much of an impact the student voice may have here compared to the alumni/donors. One may simply dismiss this concern, placing faith in our president but why not give it some thought? It's not out of the ordinary to have doubts that Tony Frank would turn away copious amounts of money that would be going towards his university, whether academic or not. As president of the student body, I hope that you can make the concerns known of those individuals making up the student body - this being one of them. I'm sure I'm not the only individual to voice this specific concern. As far as whether or not to build the proposed on-campus stadium, I am strongly against it. Colorado State University has been my home for three years now and have loved every minute of it. As it was initially branded "The Green University", since being here I have learned of the many ways that it does not live up to this title. Building an on-campus stadium would add to that list of hypocritical actions the university has taken while still preaching its ecofriendly status. Ethically minded or not of the environment, the resources needed to construct this new stadium seem wasteful in every sense of the word. Although Hughes Stadium may not be traditional in the normal sense, in my mind I see it as a tradition, the home of the "A". Not to mention, does the university sincerely wish to place athletics as our primary target of improvement? I understand those donors are contributing solely to the athletic fund but why make such a contribution diminish other aspects of the university? This proposed idea has already become the hot topic for the past several months and I am ashamed of that - at a university with such needs of improvement. As well as these few key points, I am concerned on a number of levels how this will impact the community at large. The concerns I'm sure you have heard from others are endless including but not limited to rising noise levels, traffic, privacy of neighbors, livelihood of older residents who may not wish to live near such a high flux environment. I won't go on as I'm sure you have many other emails to read through but I wanted to voice my major concerns and that is "Colorado State University how much longer will it be until we start living up to our greenwashed slogan of "The Green University"?
1	0.05%	Even if no student money is ever spent on the upkeep or utilities for the stadium (which I do not believe) it is a huge slap in the face to serious academic minded students to waste this kind of money on luxury like a stadium. Tuition has been increased for the last several years and fees were increased before that time. There is plenty of room for improvement in classrooms and labs around campus.

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1	0.05%	While I understand that this private donor money cannot be used for those things it still feel wrong to waste that kind of money on a luxury. Until you can quit asking the students for more money every year tell the athletic donors "no thank you" and focus on making a name for CSU in academics with the increased tuition.
1	0.05%	Even if only private funds were used those funds could be put to a much better purpose to help the college academically and/or provide financial aid to students. The university should be an academic institution as it was meant to be and not spending millions on football programs that have no benefit.
1	0.05%	even if private funds are used, couldn't they be used for something more worthwhile like a larger computer lab for Natural Sciences which is small, and outdated and the school has so many Nat Sci students! (This is just one example of many things that could use help. Look at the misuse of funding for that library addition... the entire building is elevator and stairs, what a waste of funds!)
1	0.05%	Even if we had a decent football team- I still would be VERY against an on campus stadium. It is already difficult enough to find parking on campus. And I don't see how there would be room for such a large project. If you've noticed, after football games- the parking lot at Hughes gets trashed. Do we really want to see that around our campus???? I know it will get cleaned up but I would get really tired of that after EVERY football game. Also, Fort Collins has quite a bit of traffic around the University as it is. How are we going to account for the amount of traffic that is going to be driven INTO town rather than on the outskirts. I am a Senior civil engineering major and I personally think it is a bad idea to cram an on campus stadium into our beautiful campus. One reason I chose to come to CSU is because of the layout of the campus and how open it felt. An on campus stadium played NO part in my decision for choosing a university. For those that don't want to drive to a stadium.... You can bike to Hughes. No problem. Why don't we focus on renewing Hughes if we need a new stadium. Parking has never been a problem there and it's a really nice location right up against the foothills. I also want to say that I do not care where the money for the project is coming from- it still is going to cause more bad than good for the community.
1	0.05%	Even though the stadium would not use student fees at first, in the long run, there will not be enough money to maintain it. And there is no guarantee that the football team will be better. I personally would not be any more likely to go to a football game in a new stadium.
1	0.05%	Even with private funds, the new stadium is a bad idea on multiple levels. I think that it is the wrong direction for CSU.
1	0.05%	Everyone loves Hughes Stadium--it is a well-known part of CSU football. Alumni, greek life, community members, and students love tailgating at hughes and being in the stadium right next to Horsetooth. It has enough space for parking, tailgating, and the stadium. If we build a stadium on campus, it will affect the traffic on popular and already busy streets around campus. Maybe give Hughes stadium a few more years with all of the football and athletic changes and see if a stadium would still be an integral part of our growth.
1	0.05%	fantastic idea!!
1	0.05%	First of all I think CSU should focus on uncompleted projects like the library, student center, engineering building, dorms, etc. before considering a new stadium. There is already too much construction going on and it is very distracting. I am concerned about the location of the stadium because based on the map shown there is not enough room for the stadium or parking. Also, relocating existing buildings will cost more money and prolong the process. I need a more detailed map given. Overall I don't think a new stadium will improve the athletic status of CSU. If we want to be nationally recognized we should focus on winning games!
1	0.05%	First, I do not want to make it seem like I am not proud to be a CSU Ram, because I am! I come from a long line of Ram Alumni so it is a household name that holds pride with my friends and family. I am grateful for the education that I have received from this institution so far and will always be, but what I have to say I hope will be taken seriously. I think that if we do go forward with this project it will significantly impact the total atmosphere of campus. From academics, to socially CSU's atmosphere will change drastically. I have been to schools were they have an on campus stadium and it works for them because they are not shutting down high traffic areas on game days. The stadium is in an area where parking, tailgating and other activities can be held without a interference with the community on a negative level. Another thing is that if we had a conference winning football team it would be easier for students to think about building an on campus stadium for their efforts, but at this point in time we don't have one. The football team hasn't even proven they deserve to play based on the continuous negative actions that are displayed from year to year on the team towards each other and fellow students. A HUGE factor that needs to be addressed is the size of the stadium, it needs to be able to supply all the needs of this growing campus, from parking to seating. After all the construction of the cube addition to the library, I am seriously disappointed by the size of it because we are such a huge campus and that is such a small addition. Will it be awesome when it opens? Yes! But I still wonder how all these construction projects that seemingly look small will be enough for a growing campus of 26,000 and being able to maintain it for the next 20 years or so.

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1	0.05%	fix the old one.
1	0.05%	Fix the stadium we already have.
1	0.05%	Focus on academics, not football. This is a school, not a playground.
1	0.05%	Focus on better players. That's how a football team gains success
1	0.05%	Focus should be on returning the University to a top agricultural education institution, collegiate athletics should remain a lower focus/priority than quality of education and academics.
1	0.05%	Focusing on the wrong thing. A great athletics program is about the athletes, who quite frankly need a lot of improvement, not the facilities they practice in, which are more than adequate.
1	0.05%	For a "green university" this idea seems like a frivolous waste of resources
1	0.05%	For the love of this great university, please build it. CSU deserves much better than the atrocity that is Hughes Stadium and the MWC
1	0.05%	For the majority of the student body (myself included) that will never receive a penny of aid from the athletics program and actually go on to become productive members of the working public in many important sectors of public and private life, it is insulting to see the university put so much effort into building a new stadium for the football program (which, empirically, is awful). This is compounded by the fact that our other student fees rise every year with little to no noticable improvement in any regard, in fact I spent the weeks leading up to and including finals week last semester in several rooms in Clark C that had holes in the ceiling, with jury-rigged hoses going into buckets to collect melt water. I realize my opinion counts for next to nothing, but CSU needs to ask itself if it wants to spend a bunch of money to become a mediocre athlete factory, or if that time, money, and effort could be applied elsewhere to improve our academic programs (which should be what truly matters to any self-respecting university).
1	0.05%	Fort Collins isn't that big of a city, and building a second stadium of comparable size to Hughes seems a little excessive. Knocking down academic buildings and student housing to build a stadium would send the message that the university is interested only in making money through its football program, showing a disregard for academics. We have very strong and profitable academic programs at CSU, especially when it comes to renewables energy research and development. Wouldn't the money be better spent on world class research facilities than attempting to resuscitate a floundering football program?
1	0.05%	Fort Collins isn't the right market or culture for a top 20 football program. I don't want the culture to change. I enjoy this being a town with a college in it and not a college town. I didn't come here for the football program.
1	0.05%	From a social justice perspective, I find it ridiculous that the exorbitant amount of money to be spent on sport of football. A sport that encourages drinking, violence, and a big ego. And then look at the data which shows the inequities of salaries for football coaches and program compared to others? It doesn't make sense, whether it is public or private donors. I recommend building a trolley from campus that heads west and east on Elizabeth that would take students to and from Hughes stadium. The amount of resources and congestion does not justify clogging our campus with a stadium.
1	0.05%	From the information I've gotten online and in other places; CSU has other issues to deal with first. People say the new stadium would bring more students into campus but we already have housing issues. We don't need to take out more issues to pay off the ones we have right now.
1	0.05%	Fuck this shit, get rid of football, all they can beat are freshman
1	0.05%	Get it done!
1	0.05%	get it done! :)
1	0.05%	Get it done... Site proposal 1 is the best, and open the fields up for tailgating... thats similar to what Alabama and Ole Miss do.
1	0.05%	Getting to Hughes stadium is tough enough as it is. Making a stadium on campus would be a nightmare for parking and tailgating with CSU PD everywhere.
1	0.05%	Give academics more attention than a football team that does drugs openly at parties and gets in physical confrontations every weekend that almost always go un-noticed. There are far better things that money could be going to such as bettering our academic standing in the nation than a subpar football team and our athletic standing.
1	0.05%	Given the current proposed locations, it appears that it would be necessary to build more dorms, parking lots/garages, academic buildings, etc. as a result of some of those being removed by construction for the stadium. Though the type of building that would need to be replaced would vary depending on the location of the stadium, it appears that in any of the proposed locations, something would need to be replaced. Will those replacements use public funding that otherwise would be used for something else? Will Dr. Frank give us an estimate of the cost of replacements, depending on location, before a decision is made on the stadium? Will the cost of money that is needed for replacements be factored into the total cost of the stadium? Will the university have all of the sufficient funds before construction begins? What happens if construction starts and, for some reason, not all of the private

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		<p>funds appear? What is going to happen to the new indoor practice facility that Jim McElwain says is too small? Did Tim Miles leave because he doubts how much Jack Graham cares about basketball? Have we decided as an athletic department/university/Jack Graham to invest more heavily in football? Has Hughes Stadium been paid off? Why are we talking about building a stadium (yes, with private funds) when students still pay a fee toward athletics? Why not use the private money to eliminate that fee, then build a stadium? Will this stadium lead us to be one of the 17 or so schools that have an athletic department that is entirely self-sufficient, regardless of whether it leads us to become a football power? How, directly and indirectly, will the stadium lead to increased TV revenue? Will building a new stadium actually lead to any nationally relevant teams coming to play at CSU? If so, how soon would that happen? What happens if, three years from now, Jim McElwain has made CSU football relevant, but the new stadium is not yet complete, he decides to move on to a "better" school, and we sink back to mediocrity before we even play in the new stadium? (Very hypothetical, I know) What happens if any one of the lawsuits against the NCAA succeed? What happens if we realize as a society that because of the head injuries it leads to, it does not make sense to continue to play football? Will the new stadium affect how CSU fulfills the Land Grant mission? Essentially, I love big time college football and I love CSU, but I'm just not sure that the two should mix. I might prefer if CSU tries to become a basketball power instead, because that takes less money, and we are already closer to that point. Believe me, I've been to the biggest stadium in the country, and I just don't see that atmosphere being viable in Fort Collins and at CSU. There's a HUGE difference between Ann Arbor and Fort Collins, and between Michigan and CSU. I want to come back and teach at CSU, but that desire may decrease if a new stadium is built. I would like to see this university as my home for a long time, but I worry about it. I grew up in Fort Collins, so I remember the Al Yates year, the Larry Penley years, and now the Tony Frank years. I was happy when Dr. Frank became the president of the university and I've always thought of him in a positive light - until last fall, when he hired Jack Graham. I don't have anything personal against Graham, but I am skeptical about how fast it happened and how fast we were talking about a new stadium. I also worry that Dr. Frank will force the stadium through, despite public opposition, and use up all of his political capital in a time when the university desperately needs allies.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Given the information I currently have, I see no reason to have an on-campus stadium. This will be a huge money/time waster, and will not bring the university in good standing throughout the US. Having a new stadium will not make our athletic teams better, will not increase our academic departments, and will not make people more interested in going to our university just because we have one more new building. In my opinion, the proposers of this stadium think that increased athletics will increase student enrollment. It is also my opinion that many of these people are from out of the state, where this would be true. In Colorado, however, I feel we just don't care about football. It is not the religion that it is in other states. Adapt your thoughts to the current location, and stop trying to make the current location adapt to your thoughts. Finally, concerning the current proposed locations, the administration is making even further mistakes. After living on campus for three years, and getting a good idea of why students choose to live where they live, this stadium is a terrible idea. Resident Halls will have to torn down and rebuilt; an expensive process that will ultimately filter to the students when the buildings have been completed. Currently, many students have to choose to live in the standard halls, like Ingersoll and Newsom, due to financial need. They cannot afford to live in the suite style buildings because of increased cost. Having a new building, even if the initial building cost is covered by external donors, will still increase the cost for students trying to live in these formally less expensive halls. Consider all of the students of this university before you consider the minority who would support this stadium.</p>
1	0.05%	go for it
1	0.05%	GO FOR IT. CSU needs this to compete with other universities.
1	0.05%	Go Rams!
1	0.05%	Go RAMS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	Go speak with the graduate students who have to tutor and grade homework from these football "students", then decide how much all this is upholding the academic merit of our university.
1	0.05%	Great idea. I remember the first time I came to visit campus back in high school I asked the tour guide where the stadium was because I was excited to see it (I'm from Boulder and love Folsom Field). I was told, "Oh it's outside of town by the mountains." I remember thinking, "Wow, what kind of university doesn't even have a stadium? What a joke." I came here anyway cause Fort Collins and the university as a whole are great, but yeah, this stadium needs to be built for the betterment of our university
1	0.05%	HATE the idea, I love Hughes and the football games right where they are. Improve the players and more people will come, locating has nothing to do with it. Use Hughes for other fun things like concerts and CSU gatherings of other sorts. On campus is a ridiculous purposal, why would we want to be more like Boulder?... we came here to be RAMS!!
1	0.05%	Hate the idea, keep using Hughes Stadium.
1	0.05%	HAVE SOME BALLS AND SAY NO!!!

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1	0.05%	Having a new stadium wont make the team better. It only makes the CSU look better for future students. Since off campus parking will most likely be the spot to build, would there be another parking garage built. I think its a bad idea. A really really bad one!
1	0.05%	Having an on-campus stadium does not make a better football program. This is backwards thinking. Also, campus is already crowded and congested; there is no area on campus that can hold a stadium and parking. There is nothing wrong with the location of Hughes Stadium. I prefer the current location.
1	0.05%	Having an on-campus stadium would be a mistake for CSU. Trying to boost our athletic department with fancy new facilities will not make us have a better football team. A stadium on-campus would cause so much more trouble than it is worth. For proof of this, just try to drive through Boulder (much less the CU campus) on a CU game day. I am not sure why anyone would want Fort Collins to become like that. Hughes Stadium is in a great location, out of the way, with plenty of parking - no need to move it into the middle of town where it will completely ruin everyone's schedules.
1	0.05%	Having been born and raised here I have always associated Hughes stadium with CSU. Its more of CSU's identity over everything. If the university wants to spend its money, there are plenty of other departments that could use the funds. Health and Exercise Science sits in the top of Moby with small classrooms, inadequate technology, and not enough offices for the professors. The major is expanding and yet your (CSU top advisors) priority is to help build a stadium for a horrible football team? When the Health and Exercise Science department is in the top 30 of the USA. Really???? Look at the priorities please? Football is not the future of CSU, its academics are.
1	0.05%	Having been to the Boise v CSU game early this year, I can tell you that I don't want that on campus. Traffic was backed up from campus all the way to Hughes, there were hundreds of cars in the parking field, and a sea of drunk, rowdy, heckling fans from both teams. As a less athletically inclined student, I don't want any of that anywhere near my academic environment. Face it, most CSU students are not avid football fans. The ones that are seem perfectly happy to make their trek into the little football oasis that is the perfectly nice, usable Hughes. Why fix something that isn't broken?
1	0.05%	Having the stadium up against the foothills makes CSU unique. We do not need to become like every other college. It will cost a lot of money and time. There is already more than enough construction on campus, and we certainly do not need several years of large scale construction that would affect driving through campus as well biking and walking. We DO NOT need a new stadium.
1	0.05%	Having worked with many adjuncts, CSU's academic education is a disgrace. The English Comp teachers are prohibited from failing a student if they use poor grammar or improper spelling. You can pass your general english classes at CSU without being able to form a grammatically correct sentence. Our only professors tenured in the design department are so old, they're giving lectures on Netscape Navigator. We have professors in the Clark building whose offices literally flood every year because of the old water pipes, and mold problems in Eddy. Our general academics are in shambles, our current teaching facilities are a disgraceful mix of old and new, meanwhile our athletic director is renting a private jet to fly around the country visiting friends and hires a disgraced, fired alcoholic as a new couch and our football players have had three run ins with the law in the last academic year, and are only now coming under serious fire from the administration. Athletics do not lead academic excellence, and CSU already has poor standing on both fronts. If we want to make a positive change to our culture, we need to first cut administration, hire more top level teaching staff, and bring our academic programs to a passible state. I am ashamed to be a future alumni of this college.
1	0.05%	Heavy emphasis on athletics can scare other students from coming to the school. I did not go to CSU my freshman year because the tour scared me off. The guides talked about nothing but sports and I'm sure that's interesting to some perspective students but they were ill informed about the most basic questions involved in my major. CSU has a great art program but I had trouble getting to know much about it because it was overshadowed by this athletics fanaticism. Maybe the new stadium would draw some more private funders but I thought CSU was about the students and I don't think this project supports future students.
1	0.05%	Honestly with all the stuff that has been plastered around about stabbings and beatings i think it looks poorly that we support it by giving them a new stadium
1	0.05%	Honestly, having another stadium is a blatant waste of resources. Hughs is just fine; refurbish it if it needs it, make a better parking lot, make improvements where they are needed. Building another stadium on top of already existing buildings is just idiotic. Another point: Think of the traffic on campus if a stadium were to be built. Traffic near campus around 5pm is a nightmare, now think of it if a game had just ended around 4pm.
1	0.05%	Honestly, I don't see it. I don't see how building and having the stadium on campus is a feasible idea. In thinking about everything that would need to be torn down, and then rebuilt somewhere else, it's ridiculous. I've heard that they want a stadium that holds more people (45000 or something like that), why not just add on to Hughes??? I guarantee that it would be less expensive to do that, instead of attempt to build one on campus. What's so wrong with it being out there on Overland anyways?? That's

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		where the space is! It's about what 3 miles from campus? THREE miles! That's nothing! There are buses for those who don't have a car or don't want to drive, there's plenty of parking out there for anyone and everyone who would want to attend. I know that private donors are the ones who want to build the stadium on campus, and they will pay for it all, but seriously? How can you put it anywhere on campus? Do they realize how clustered it is already on this campus? It's hard enough driving around on the streets here. Imagine if there was a stadium here on campus. Parking for each game would become a nightmare!!!!!!!! I've looked at the future construction plans, and where they are considering putting the stadium, and it just doesn't make sense. Where will all of the faculty, classrooms, and dorm rooms go when you tear down those buildings to not only put in the stadium, but also put in parking for the stadium? How can that make sense? Also, what about the surrounding home owners who live a few blocks from campus? Imagine what it would be like on Saturdays, when most of these homeowners aren't working, and you have football games going on just a few blocks away. Parking and driving around would become a HUGE issue. More so than currently with Hughes out on Overland. And lets not forget the smaller, yet important issues like the fact that we are a DRY campus (minus the 'skeller). Would tailgating go out the window? Overall, I think that building a stadium on campus is a horrible idea and logically doesn't make any sense at all. In looking at everything that would have to be torn down, and then rebuilt somewhere else (where on campus would you put these buildings by the way???) as well as parking and how clustered it already is on campus, it doesn't make sense to add a giant stadium to our campus' layout. Being in the city, having a stadium here would make everything more clustered and backed up, esp with parking. I also don't see how you can rebuild all the dorms, classrooms and offices that will be lost. Finally, what is so wrong with Hughes and where it is now? For the layout of our great city of Fort Collins, having the stadium out on Overland makes the best sense. There is plenty of space out there for parking, and adding onto it. If they want a stadium with more seats, then just add onto Hughes. It's cheaper and will cause fewer problems than even attempting to build a stadium on campus. Save Hughes Stadium!!!
1	0.05%	Honestly, I feel that the athletics need to improve before building such a grand stadium. Also, where Hughes Stadium is currently located allows for great views, fun, and less cluster than an on campus stadium could be.
1	0.05%	Honestly, I think the new stadium is a pretty dumb idea. Tell me what is wrong with Hughes stadium? It's 3 miles away from campus, so what? That's not that far, and I love having the mountains and the "A" in the background of every game. I love the stadium out there, so putting one on campus would make me less interested going to games.
1	0.05%	Honestly, I'm a little bit tired of going to Construction State University.
1	0.05%	How about we get a decent football team before we give them anything special
1	0.05%	How bad is traffic and over-crowding on campus going to become if they re-locate the stadium?
1	0.05%	how can it be guaranteed that my tuition wont be raised. Especially when it is already being raised this year to accomidate the new football coach, which I didnt approve.
1	0.05%	How can you guarantee maintenance fees will not be the cost of the students? Also, CSU is not a top-tier football program and the school should stop acting like it .
1	0.05%	How does it affect traffic, parking for commuter students, noise levels? How will it impact academics in the longer term? Will it contribute to being a jock/ party school?
1	0.05%	How is CSU going to handle the traffic issues that come with every game at the on-campus stadium?
1	0.05%	How the intramural fields would be affected? there are hundreds of students who are not on the school team who participate in rec sports on those fields.
1	0.05%	How will it benefit the students?
1	0.05%	How will the potential relocations of buildings (like the multitude of dorms potentially impacted) be paid for? Where would THOSE buildings go? One of the areas proposed covers fairly recent construction, near Academic Village; why waste that investment in our academics? For me, the focus the university had on how dorms and student life impacted students made me come to CSU over my other choices -- Not the football team that continually harassed me during freshman year with sexual advances and immature and aggressive behavior.
1	0.05%	How will this stadium affect the academic life of students?
1	0.05%	How will we pay for new residence halls?
1	0.05%	How would the CSU campus accomodate the amount of vehicles and large vehicles that come to tailgate (motor homes, trailers, and semi-trucks), and what sort of impacts would this have on local traffic during game days? Such issues need to be addressed regardless of where the new stadium goes on campus.
1	0.05%	How would the new stadium affect traffic during games? What are the reasons to not remodel the old stadium?
1	0.05%	Huges is an excelent facility that will be wasted if it is not used for many years to come.

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1	0.05%	Hugh's is just fine. Driving five minutes over there isn't a hassle, and it keeps traffic down. Not to mention noise levels on campus on game night. Moving it is just a waste of money, and I'm already REALLY sick of construction on campus
1	0.05%	Hughes is a wonderful off campus stadium that is the only place in the area that can house the adequate number of students.
1	0.05%	Hughes is in the foothills of mountains! We live in Colorado. How cool and symbolic is that? Many out of state students come to CSU partly because of the gorgeous campus. Dont hinder that by putting a stadium on campus. Plus where are we going to relocate all of the buildings we have to tear down? We may not be using public funds, but we only have so many donors. If we get them to give money to the stadium, we lose money that would have gone to CSU or scholarships! BAD IDEA!
1	0.05%	Hughes is wonderful where it is by Horsetooth right now. Having the stadium off campus includes both university students and the community in sporting events. With Horsetooth right behind it, the current location of Hughes Stadium is representative of Fort Collins as a community in addition to Colorado State University as an institution. Relocating the stadium is a waste of time and resources that should be dedicated elsewhere.
1	0.05%	Hughes stadium does nothing but promote drunk driving and poor attendance. I support the on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is a perfectly fine, usable venue in which I have watched and tailgated at many a football game. There is not enough room for an on campus stadium, nevermind the parking, tailgating, and traffic congestion associated with such a venue. Colorado State has poured money into athletics like a 5 year old pouring sand into a volcano while letting academics fall by the wayside.
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is a symbol of CSU and has been for many years. Having the stadium against the foothills next to horsetooth is what makes CSU so unique and beautiful. By putting the stadium on campus would make us just like every other college and that to me is frustrating. We have an amazing stadium and there is no point in wasting money towards something we don't need. The construction of the stadium is going to be a complete mess. Think about the years of gross construction and horrible parking it will cause (which is bad enough). We need to be proud of what we already have!
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is a tradition and adds to the uniqueness of CSU, setting us apart from the schools back east and even our rivals to the south. More and more our image is becoming a school that isn't recognized to alumni. I understand the need for change, but there are some things that don't need to be tampered with.
1	0.05%	Hughes stadium is fine and personally i don't think that we need a new stadium. Hughes has plenty of space for having a good time before the game. If we have an on campus stadium we wont have any tailgating parking will be a mess and we won't be able to see our beloved A up on the mountain. Hughes has a tradition and we need to keep it out there!!!!
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is in a prime location for FREE parking and lots of it. I really don't see why there is any use in building a new stadium when the location of Hughes Stadium has a lot of scenery and very traditional. I like going to Hughes. It is an amazing stadium and I want to keep going there to watch football games. There is no need to spend more money when we already have a magnificent stadium.
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is just fine. We don't need to build a new stadium. I think doing so will create a big mess
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is one of the unique stadiums in NCAA football because it is located right on the foothills. Not many schools get to put their stadium at the base of a mountain/foothills. We should take pride in our location and cherish the opportunity to have a stadium in such a unique location. Taking the stadium away from the foothills and closer to the campus will, in my opinion, take away from the experience of going to CSU football games.
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is perfectly fine. In my opinion, the football program already gets more than they deserve. The team performs poorly and a new stadium won't change that. Also, there is so much construction on campus already - it is frustrating walking around campus with all the construction and a new stadium would make it a lot worse.
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is still viable and should be used in that capacity.
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium is unique, beautiful, and historic. It was a real shame to lose it. As an alumnus, I would be proud to continue to see CSU play there. I won't be making that trip to a new on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	Hughes Stadium makes us unique in the football world. Hughes adds to our culture at CSU. I have loved spending my fall Saturdays at the stadium with friends and family. When I am there I feel a sense of pride because we have such a great community that comes out for the games. Traffic is well managed and tail-gating is perfect. I have been to games at schools where they have their field on campus and it is stiff, very congested with traffic and lacks a sense of community. I think that we should save Hughes and save our culture.

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1	0.05%	Hughes stadium may be far off campus. But it is iconic and I have fond memories there. Having the foothills fall within a hail Mary pass of the field makes our stadium memorable and significant. The greatest playing fields in any sport have these memorable monuments, like the green monster at fenway.
1	0.05%	Hughes stadium works just fine. Football doesn't define our university and we don't need it to. Invest the money in renovating hughes or other athletic programs.
1	0.05%	Hughes sucks.
1	0.05%	I admit the current stadium isn't awesome and rather far from campus. But an on campus stadium crowds the campus. The thought of the IM fields being destroyed is appalling. I think that the empty space on the northeast corner of taft and elizabeth would be better suited for the stadium, As the space is much easier to reach from campus than hughes and still allows the CSU to market an awesome new stadium to athletic recruits
1	0.05%	I agree with statements that a fellow Forestry student has shared, the proposed location that removes the arboretum completely is the final thing that shatters the history of our university. My undergraduate work was in the College of Ag. within the Hort and Landscape Architecture department. I used the Arboretum and PREC greenhouses as resources for my academic achievements. I am a graduate forestry student here at CSU and each year I have utilized the arboretum to assist with my academic achievements. I would be extremely disappointed for myself and future horticulture and forestry students if this area was taken away from us. As a land-grant college, CSU exists because of the agriculture and forestry students. Now, forestry students are housed in the smallest college at CSU and are treated as such. This is the last piece of CSU's campus that horticulture and forestry students really embrace as theirs. It would be shameful to see it go.
1	0.05%	I am 100% against the idea of a new stadium. Hughes stadium makes our campus unique. Additionally if we are able to raise \$200 million to build a stadium, why don't we raise that money and use it for scholarships to covering the quickly rising tuition rates.
1	0.05%	I am 100% opposed to the on-campus stadium. Regardless of where the funding is coming from, there are so many more important aspects of CSU that the money could be spent on. Hughes Stadium works just fine, if they are going to put money towards the stadium, they should provide a public transit service to Hughes Stadium, free for students, and charge the community. This would lower the risk of students driving under the influence as well as prevent money being wasted on a new stadium when our current stadium is just fine. After the recent events occurring regarding a few football players, I would argue that there is no reason for a new stadium to be awarded to this team.
1	0.05%	I am a big fan of CSU athletics, I would enjoy a stadium which would be closer to campus, but during my time with the CPD I have realized the community is truly against it. I feel the relationship between CSU and Fort Collins is very unique and is not often found in many college towns. I know the university doesn't have to involve the public in this process (I applaud them for doing so) but it should be made clear that this decision could truly ruin some CSU and City of Fort Collins relations and I would hate to see that. I would rather see us not build it if it was going to ruin our relationship with the city.
1	0.05%	I am a commuter student so I drive to class every day. And I couldn't help but notice that three of the five purposed locations eliminate my parking lots. Parking in those lots is a pain already. What will CSU do for those students like me when we no longer have a place to park. Parking and traffic at CSU is already a huge issue. I really don't understand why CSU is making an effort to further this issue. I'm extremely against this on campus stadium. And I believe you need to get the opinions of the student you will be effecting the most, the commuters.
1	0.05%	I am a D1 athlete, not a football player, and I feel that the football team has enough practice field and equipment as it is. I think that they should earn the stadium and in addition, we really have no place to put the stadium. We should not tear up a beautiful campus and make it extremely clustered. We already have a great stadium that has a great area to tail gate and does not cause issues with the surrounding community. We should just leave Hughes where it is and be one of the few campuses without a stadium on campus and be unique.
1	0.05%	I am a distance student currently, but also an alum. I come back to Fort Collins every year (now twice a year), and I love the town as much as I love CSU. I don't want to see the town nor the campus changed by construction of a stadium. It's not worth it.
1	0.05%	I am a former collegiate athlete, so I understand the need for facilities that enable athletes to perform their best; however, this proposed stadium seems more like an ego trip for the donors. Who cares if CSU has a fancy new stadium? What's wrong with the one we have? Perhaps they should spend more funds on recruiting excellent student-athletes...
1	0.05%	I am a graduate of Penn State and I know parking/tailgating is a HUGE issue that would impact the surrounding communities and neighborhoods. Also, the popularity of attending football games at Penn State made it cost prohibitive for some students and families. I would hate to see the cost of student

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1	0.05%	CSU football tickets reduce the number of students (undergrad and grad) who could attend the games. I am a graduating senior and I have never been to a college game. Never, none, whatsoever. And building a new stadium will not make me want to go. Academics was my sole reason for coming to CSU, and academics is the whole point of going to college. I don't agree with the fact that CSU is raising tuition every year (because it "is forced to"), yet somehow can afford to build an unnecessary stadium when it already has one. CSU would better serve its students by using funds from donations etc. to help its students afford higher education.
1	0.05%	I am against building a stadium on-campus, particularly because of the traffic problems that it might cause. Having Hughes a little distant from campus means that everything doesn't turn to gridlock on game days. It doesn't matter that no tuition or student fees will be used to fund the project - that's still money that CSU could elicit people to donate for another undertaking. We have a stadium that could be renovated if absolutely necessary, but we don't need another building!
1	0.05%	I am against the proposed on-campus stadium 100%
1	0.05%	I am against this stadium, we need to focus on the quality of our academics, the price of tuition, and the quality of our football team BEFORE we build a new stadium. Even though it will not be using public funds, those donations could go towards lowering tuition, improving the poor quality of our buildings, or scholarships. Our football team has not proven themselves to deserve a new stadium, and the current stadium is much better than an on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	I am all for an oncampus stadium I feel it will get more freshmen involved and going to the games because they will be able to just walk to it and that was one of the biggest reasons I wasn't able to go to more games as a freshmen. It will be a great atmosphere for the campus and be great for csu.
1	0.05%	I am all for an on-campus stadium. I think its a great idea and will bring a sense of pride to the school. Also I think it will actually solve a major problem with traffic to and from games since less people will have to travel to actually get to the stadium since it would be so close to campus. Still, the people who I've talked to who are against it still seem to think that an on-campus stadium will worsen traffic, be built on the IM field, and that the money will come from their tuition even though its been stated it wont be. I think more emphasis should be put on those points because obviously their reasons for why they are against the stadium aren't true. They are misinformed or not informed at all. Coming from experience, not many people actually take the time to read the long emails about stadium info, and therefore, I think, don't know all the facts.
1	0.05%	I am an engineering student that has to pay his own way for school and I think the donor should donate his money for a cause that would help the over all education or financial burden of the students that go to csu, not the entertainment of those who have the money to time to waste on sports.
1	0.05%	I am at CSU to recieve an academic degree, not to watch football. Money obtained for the stadium could be better spent improving academic quality. I also want to see the football players that were involved in the beating this month recieve more serious consequences. It would be wrong to build a stadium to aid in the sucess of the football program when the players that would benefit from it are ruthless, immoral people.
1	0.05%	I am aware that the monies for this project will come from private donations. My concern is not financial, it's philosophical. If we want to be a top-notch University, we should focus on top-notch academics. Athletics are secondary. Penn, Harvard, Yale, MIT - are all phenomenal institutions with world-class reputations that focus on academics. Athletics are, and should be, secondary to the education provided. Take the stadium money and direct it towards top-notch labs, recruiting and retaining world-class academicians, developing community out-reach programs that bring your Alumni (and their children and future students!) back for enrichment in a variety of areas. CSU can be so much more.... And the stadium is just fine where it is.
1	0.05%	I am concerned about the impact on current academic buildings, impact on academics and access to buildings/facilities weekends/nights (crowded parking etc) ability to work weekends/nights in a quiet environment, the noise/light pollution factor near campus, the economic impact (even though it is all donor/fundraised/not state/tuition money, the money would have been used in some other manner instead of for the stadium, the way the stadium makes a big impact for sports, which is not the main focus of the university.
1	0.05%	I am concerned about the potential site for the stadium at the Plant and Environmental Research Center. There are a lot of unique plants that have been installed and been taken care over the years, and really is an asset to the Horticulture Department. This is an area that should not be chosen if the stadium is going to be built.
1	0.05%	I am concerned that this stadium will interfere with student run activities with the purpose of education. The greenhouses are in jeopardy of being destroyed if the stadium is built in their spot. They might be rebuilt, but it will probably not be in a spot that attracts as many students. These gardens provide a learning experience for many students and increase action towards sustainability. The stadium would be an example of how the university claims to be "green" but in reality it is not a priority. Replacing the

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		gardens with the stadium would reflect disproportionate attention to football rather than the purpose of the university, which is education. I do not believe that the stadium will improve academics, as supported by a recent expert speaker at CSU.
1	0.05%	I am disappointed that CSU is willing to put so much time and effort into athletics while tuition keeps rising. I understand that public funds will not support it but I also think that it is a waste of time and money to build a new stadium when we already have one that keeps the traffic out of the center of town. In my opinion, the focus of a university should be academics and research, not sports.
1	0.05%	I am entirely opposed to the idea of a new stadium and I think many people who are also opposed have not been involved in the discussion. Surveys like this may be a goo way to reach people who have a vested interest but are not part of the athletics department.
1	0.05%	I am entirely opposed to the project.
1	0.05%	I am from Ingersoll Hall, which is one of the buildings that may have to be torn-down if they pick our site as the new stadium site. We literally just got a new volleyball court, a new plaza, and new, beautiful landscaping this summer around our hall and I think it is stupid to waste money on building these new things just for them to tore it out in a year or two. It is also close to Edwards Hall (our neighboring hall) and with all the noise that would come from the stadium would probably effect the students sleeping and academic performance.
1	0.05%	I am happy with our current stadium arrangement.
1	0.05%	I am here for my education. Football, or any other sport for that matters, does not play into that at all. Also, I attended more football games my freshman years that the last four years of my college career combined. Getting students involved on campus is not a valid argument for building an on campus football stadium.
1	0.05%	I am hugely opposed to it. An on campus stadium will in no way make our team start playing better. The matter of funds is immaterial; it will still disrupt our community by increasing the already heavy load of traffic around campus, increase noise and such. Football games are loud; why would you have one right next to a dorm where many people are probably trying to study? Not everyone cares about sports, or even supports them. By bringing a loud and raucous gathering onto campus, which is not only where people learn, but where a huge community also resides, you invite an extreme disruption to people's living communities. It's also a dry campus; were you planning on banning beer at this on campus stadium? Or would it become another exception? Because I'd you do ban beer, hundreds of traditional football goers will be extremely punished, whereas if you don't, rowdy drinkers will be scattered on to campus at the end of games. Honestly, focusing money into the TEAM will make our team better. An on campus stadium will be ugly, disruptive, increase traffic, and be extraordinarily inconsiderate to those that live there. There is simply not enough sufficient room for parking on campus as is, even with an additional lot for a stadium, it wouldn't be enough. I have not met ONE student that supports this idea; listen to the voices of the people that actually GO here, not the alumni that have graduated and don't have to live in and around this monstrosity. Be swayed by our actual OPINION, not money. This is not wanted on our campus!
1	0.05%	I am in full support of building an on campus stadium with or without private funding.
1	0.05%	I am in studying in the sciences, and I think there is a HUGE disconnect from the athletic and academia worlds. If there could be more discussions to each area of the school, including the sciences, I don't think there would be as much negative talk about the stadium. I know people in my department feel simply skimmed over on this topic because we're more in the academic world.
1	0.05%	I am most concerned about the additional overhead costs to maintain a new stadium, I understand public money will not be used in constructions, but as an undergraduate alumni, current graduate student, wife of a CSU employee, and resident and tax-payer of Fort Collins, I do not believe that we will be paying more in the long term to support the upkeep of an on-campus stadium. I am also concerned about construction and parking issues. I currently work out of the Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences Building and have many colleagues who actively work in the campus greenhouse and am very concerned about the impact of building a stadium in area #5. There is also sensitive lab equipment in our building which could potentially rendered unusable if vibrations from nearby construction are strong enough. Possibly the largest concern I have is about the issue of parking, information needs to be provided on how adequate parking near the new stadium will be handled.
1	0.05%	I am not completely opposed to an on campus stadium, however I don't agree with how it is being portrayed as a "fix all" for the current problems of the university. I think it would be wise to actually have a football team that is much improved before the university makes such a hefty investment. Also make sure all that space isn't wasted just for 6 games a year.
1	0.05%	I am not confident that an on-campus stadium would be a good use of resources even of donor money when the university football team is not skilled enough to put CSU on the map. I do not believe that a new stadium would have any positive effects on the football team as well.
1	0.05%	I am not for it at all. Keep the old. Our football is not good ans our players have proven to take no care

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		for other peoples lives. Csu campus is crowded with out enough parking for students much less a stadium. Focus on academics please!! We still have rooms with chalk boards... This makes us far from keeping up with other universities. Also conciser the people who live ok campus and the noise and risk to them. I really hope the idea ok keeping the old stadium becomes strong again. There is nothing wrong with thay stadium, has plentiful parking, and students don't like a block away.
1	0.05%	I am not in favor of relocating the stadium to campus. There is already too little open space available for the continually growing number of students. If the new stadium is forced on us, I would want it to be sunken so that we don't have yet another huge building that we have to stare at on a daily basis.
1	0.05%	I am not in favor.
1	0.05%	I am not in support of the new stadium.
1	0.05%	I am not sure if you are aware, but we are nick named CONSTRUCTION State University, nationally. Starting such a large project won't make the football team be more nationally recognized, it will just continue that reputation. It is great that the facilities are being improven and kept up to date, but there is hardly a peaceful place on campus that isn't tainted with dirt and construction workers. The thought of starting such a large project in the midst of so many other projects going on makes me sick. Plus, now seeing that the stadium would probably be placed in the location of current buildings, that means MORE construction to move those locations. And more money. And more time. And for what? Promoting a pretty bad athletics program? You don't award something that is doing poorly, when other departments and programs are thriving in spite of their horrible, run-down facilities (like Interior Design, which is one of the top interior design programs in the country yet is one of the most neglected buildings). Sure new anything would be nice, but why spend so much time and money and effort when it could be used to those who deserve it? It doesn't matter where the money comes from. Money is money! And it should be spent on something the campus NEEDS, not desires, especially in the state of our economy.
1	0.05%	I am opposed
1	0.05%	I am opposed to the building of the stadium because it would immedately or consquently destroy some of the remaining natural features (trees, gardens, green areas) on our campus. I would add more horticultural research areas to CSU's campus rather than a giant stadium. I would be proud to go to school known for outstanding scientific research, though I could care less if this school is known for its athletics.
1	0.05%	I am opposed to the idea for a couple of key reasons--the impact on the Fort Collins community would be very Jnegative, in my opinon. Traffic is bad enough on game days with Hughes stadium--would be a far bigger problem with the proposal. CSU should enhance its reputation based on academic/research strength rather than hoping a new stadium would increase athletic exposure. Hughes stadium is fine and does not need to be replaced.
1	0.05%	I am opposed to the idea for multiple reasons. I feel that we already have a gorgeous stadium that could be used more often and could be used more effectively if people in charge were willing to put the effort in. I do not see a reason to destroy the beauty of main campus to increase athletics. Universities need to STOP focusing on athletics and get back to focusing on academics. I feel that the donations that the university would get for a new stadium would be used on academics or improvements of buildings that already exist.
1	0.05%	I am opposed to the new stadium. The money that would be collected could be used to overhaul the existing Hughes Stadium. It's in a great location, outside of the middle of town, has a beautiful view, plenty of room for tailgating, and plenty of seating. Look, if we had a Stanford, Berkeley, Notre Dame etc caliber football team, maybe I would feel differently about it. But we don't, and I came to this school for the academic opportunities, not the football team record. Sports are a nice-to-have and a good way for some high school students to get a college scholarship, but I do not think they should get in the way of what is really important, which is academic success and reputation. CSU has a WORLD CLASS Equine Sciences and Equine Reproduction Laboratory that has made major contributions to the Industry....why is that not recognized? THAT is why I came to CSU, not because of it's sports teams. I think 90% of students if asked would say the same thing; academics not athletics are what drew them here. A huge monolythic football stadium in the middle of this quaint college town is not going to attract future students to this school. It's reputation as an award winning research school will. Let's encourage those alumni to invest in students REAL futures, instead of a small minority of football players who most likely will go no further than their senior year playing a game.
1	0.05%	I am personally a college football fan and somewhat like the idea of having a good football team. However, I am much more proud of CSU as an academic University and I would rather CSU focus resources on attracting students and staff for academic reasons. Also improving the educational system, such as reducing cost and increasing alternative education and creativity is much more important to me than having good athletics.
1	0.05%	I am personally against it. Money should go to education not to further athletics.

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1	0.05%	I am proud to be apart of a campus that seems to value academics over sports. This ongoing debate makes me realize that that probably isn't the case. I believe that, especially now, spending that amount of money on something we already have is ludicrous. It's actually somewhat embarrassing. I strongly oppose the idea of building another stadium and to have it on campus.
1	0.05%	I am strongly against it.
1	0.05%	I am strongly against the on-campus stadium. I have been a Fort Collins resident for over 18 years and my choice to stay in Fort Collins for school had nothing to do with the athletics but the academics of the university. It would be detrimental to the downtown revenue of our city to build the stadium, it would be harmful to surrounding residents that would be negatively impacted by parking and people. I am also currently an RA for CSU and I believe an on-campus stadium would be unsafe for the residents that live on campus. Opening the campus is intrusive to all freshmen and upperclassmen that are located on campus. Colorado State University should not be investing in an athletic program that still needs to prove itself and is in a developing phase. Colorado State University is not a University of Nebraska, it is not an Ohio State University, it is not a University in a community that only has athletics to enjoy. Fort Collins would be devastated if an on-campus stadium were to be built.
1	0.05%	I am strongly against the proposed on-campus stadium. In terms of problems with parking, traffic, and visibility (no matter where the stadium is located on campus), I believe that it will be a detriment to the on-campus environment, the surrounding community (homes/neighborhoods and businesses), and the academic quality of the university. Athletics should not be the focus of our university; our focus should be on academics as we are an academic institution. We have a perfectly fine stadium that is well situated away from high-traffic/congested areas, and it could be renovated to be even better if needed. Please, please do not pursue the waste of funds (even private funds) on ruining the campus with an on-campus stadium. Use those funds for increasing the university's presence as an academic institution rather than one that is just known for having people that can run fast, throw far, or hit things hard.
1	0.05%	I am strongly against the stadium proposal. Athletics have little to no bearing on the academic success of the university and in fact detract from the main mission of an institution of higher education. Athletics simply detract from fundraising for academic purposes. The stadium is a mistake and CSU needs to realize that it has no potential to be a big sports school and this should not be the objective. Focus on academics and use money to re-orient the university towards a more environmentally friendly focus and stop the growth mentality that has infected the institution. If I were to do my university experience over again I would not choose CSU again due to its hypocrisy in in so called 'green' initiatives and its constant focus on growth and expansion.
1	0.05%	I am strongly against the stadium, and honestly, the athletics program at CSU means absolutely nothing to me and there's already been so much money funneled into it. I'm a Fine Arts Major, and our own building is like a prison- it's horridly uncomfortable, outdated, and outright neglected compared to other buildings- not to mention the flooding disaster last year. So it's very difficult to see any value in an eyesore of ANOTHER stadium on campus for a program so few of the students are actually involved with.
1	0.05%	I am strongly against the stadium, the campus Is great as it is and Hughes stadium is a great place, it is beautiful and I feel that the views from the stadium is part of the experience of going to football games.
1	0.05%	I am strongly opposed to the construction of an on-campus stadium and don't believe any more money needs to be put into a football team who harasses students and is not even successful on the field.
1	0.05%	I am STRONGLY opposed to the on campus stadium, and don't see why we can't just renovate hughes.
1	0.05%	I am strongly opposed to the on-campus stadium. I think Hughes is a beautiful stadium in an awesome location. I am already engaged and excited about my CSU athletics program, and I don't think an on-campus stadium is at all necessary to further engage people in CSU athletics. Also, I live off-campus in a house, but very near to campus, and I can only imagine the horrendous traffic that would occur on game days if we had an on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	I am taking the time to fill this out, and i truly hope you take my comments into consideration. I dont think this should even be a discussion. We just put a TON of money into the stadium we have now. I am telling you, you will be losing so many students and alumini to the games if it moved on campus. Thats part of what makes us unique having the stadium off campus. I graduate this May and it would be so dissapointing to come back to a different stadium. There is already too much construction going on on the whole campus. There is nothing wrong with updating the old buildings, the old ones need the new updates. I think the campus classrooms are great to update because that is where we spend a great amount of our time. However as a student that is coming close to graduation, I have not spent a minute of my time in the library because of the distracting construction. I feel athletics are a huge part of a University, but we need to refocus on what really matters. We go to CSU for an education, and having the stadium off campus allows those who want to go attend the football game. What about the students who dont attend sporting events (I attend them all) it will be very distracting having a stadium outside their dorm while they are trying to study on a saturday. And what about the confrences in the lsc? and

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		<p>the professor who need to work on the weekends... it is not fair to have them be distracted by the stadium. After taking student fees to update the current field and to do all the updates all over campus it is completey obsured to waste what we already have. Also moving the stadium on campus will take away from the "A" and we will compeltely lose our roots. What about parking? that is going to be a HUGE issue, yes not for those who live on campus but a majority dont live on campus. As of now, it works great to get a group of friends together pile in a car and have a designated driver. There is nothing wrong with the system now. And tailgating now is a fun way for students to get together and haev ram pride, taking the campus on stadium there will be no way for people to have BBQ's and celebrate ram pride before kickoff. This is also asking for trouble, students WILL find a way to sneak alcohol into football games when the stadium is on campus. We have a dry campus and it needs to stay that way, so why ask students to break the rules, this will also cause a significant increase in students drinking in all the dorms. People will want to take their tailgates to their rooms before the games. When it is out in the open like it currently is, under age students are less willing to take the risk of drinking in public. I hope you take all into consideration before moving forward with a decision. I think it is VERY important to get more student input... after all it will affect them the most.What will happen to the current stadium? plow it down....? does this mean we will move the horse center onto campus too? we need to allow for housing on campus as we are significantly growing as a university. KEEP THE STADIUM WHERE IT IS!!!!!!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I am unhappy that CSU is spending time on this topic. We are a "green university" and we have an awesome stadium already. Lets see some winning seasons before we completely deface the campus is a monster stadium for a program that fails.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I am very against it. I think it would be an example of waste and poor stewardship of the great stadium we already have.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I am very concerned about the termination of use of Hughes stadium and the relocation of existing buildings to put in a new building. Especially after watching the construction of the cube in front of the library I am very cautious about allowing any new structures that are not needed to be built. I feel that even though students may not need to pay for the initial construction of the proposed stadium, it is very likely that cost of maintenance of the new stadium and cost of any relocation or demolition of other structures will be covered by student's tuition. I dare not think about what parking changes would be made as well- the students probably would cover that cost too. It seems that relocating a large portion of campus for a new stadium would be very costly and difficult. It is not very easy to find space for relocation and the facilities that would not be available would force lots of people to relocate as well. It is not wise to tear up a portion of campus to build something that the university already has. Not to mention, Hughes stadium does a good job facilitating football games, and has a great field due to recent spending as well. There is no need to replace it. Concerning boosting the economy, many studies have shown that using large construction projects to stimulate the economy is not as effective as allowing money to stay within the system (community). When a structure is built, the construction workers to back to their hometown and spend their money there, and, in this case, the community of Fort Collins will have poured its money into communities miles away. If the money is kept in the pockets of those in the community, it is likely that more of it will stay in the economy of Fort Collins to stimulate places like downtown and allow the wealth to circulate between the citizens. Finally, I feel this survey is slanted. Many of the questions point towards reasons why the stadium should be built and don't point much towards reasons why the stadium should not be built. I am very skeptical about the idea of building an on-campus stadium. I don't think it should be built. Save Hughes Stadium</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I am very disheartened that athletics take precedent over academics in the minds of a number of prominent CSU employees and financial donors. It is disappointing to know that buildings and outdoor areas deemed valuable to the College of Natural Resources like the Arboretum and the University Greenhouses are in danger of being paved over in the name of loud football games and drunk students.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I am very opposed to this project because the construction and noise level (during buiding and after the project is complete) will become VERY disruptive to the surrounding neighborhoods and campus. People will have not choice but to accept the project and new traffic/noise levels. This project will disrupt the "relaxed town" vibe that attracted me to the school in the first place. The current standium is farther away than other schools but the fact that it is in the foothills is what makes the game atmosphere one of a kind! To move the stadium would be a waste in resources that could be spent rennovating and updating the buildings on campus. Also, before the project is even started, the football team needs to improve and show that they will actually have a winning record before millions of dollars are put towards a stadium for their use alone!!! It is one thing to build a stadium for a nationally recognized team that have been to some sort of Bowl recently... but not CSU! When was the last time our team even had a winning record? I realize a new head coach was recently named, however, time needs to be spent assessing if the coach will revive our team before the any dirt is moved on this project!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I am very upset at the possibility of a monstrous stadium being built on campus when we have a perfectly wonderful one off-campus where there is plenty of parking and tailgating opportunities. I am</p>

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		also upset at the possibility of damage to the PERC center. I feel that a stadium would be disruptive to people who live on or near campus, with numerous numbers of vehicles and excessive noise volumes. So much money has already been but into the stadium we already have and it would be wasteful financially and environmentally to build a new one. I think Tony Frank is delusional about the financial benefits that the stadium will bring to the university, and he should focus more on improving academics and hiring better professors. I also feel that donor money should go more towards scholarships. I personally have lost two merit scholarships due to budget cuts and lack of funding and it is frustrating that millions of dollars that could help people get the education they could otherwise not afford would be going towards this new stadium. I came here to get a good education and I think that there has become less and less focus on academics in exchange for athletics in the last few years I have attended this university.
1	0.05%	I appreciate that the proposed stadium would be funded by non-state and student funds. However, I see no urgent need to build a new stadium, especially if we don't have the atheletic talent to justify the hassel and expense. It feels a bit like we are putting the cart before the horse.
1	0.05%	I attended a Big 10 conference school during my undergraduate years. I have seen how hectic gamedays can be with an on-campus stadium, and do not believe people supporting the on-campus stadium at CSU have any idea how crazy gamedays could be. I'm personally opposed to CSU building an on-campus stadium because there appears to be no viable plans in place on how to handle traffic and parking.
1	0.05%	I believe all that private donor money shold be invested directly in academic scholarships and pure academic funding, not to athletics in the argument it will indirectly help academics.
1	0.05%	I believe building a new stadium would negatively impact the school and surrounding community. Traffic would be horrible and it would make the campus unpleasant.
1	0.05%	I believe funds could be better used to improve parts of the campus that are used by ALL students, not just those interested in athletics.
1	0.05%	I believe it is a waste of resources. Time and money could, and should, be spent elsewhere that would be more beneficial to a larger population of CSU.
1	0.05%	I believe it is a wasteful project and that no matter where our team plays, it is still the same team. Those private funds could be used in much more constructive ways to make the experience of the majority of the students better. Our campus is beautiful and should not be compromised in any way. Hughes is a good place for a stadium and has a lot of meaning to many people. This is not a sustainable or usefull idea that many many students are upset about. Keep our campus peaceful, beautiful, and academic. Sports do not define our student body.
1	0.05%	I believe it is unnecessary, I like the location of the stadium now because of its proximity to Horsetooth. I'm also worried about parking, the trashing of the CSU campus because of so many people, and traffic
1	0.05%	I believe it will make the campus too much athletically focused. It should be meant for academics. If I were to want to study at the library on a Saturday instead of go to the game an on campus stadium would severely interfere with that.
1	0.05%	I believe it would create more congestion than our campus and the surrounding community can physically take. The funds should be used to renew Hughes and continue to finish upgrades on campus.
1	0.05%	I believe that an on-campus stadium is a colossal waste of time and money considering the other buildings on campus that are in need of renovation.
1	0.05%	I believe that building an on campus stadium is a waste of time and resources. I believe that the stadium is currently in a wonderful location and is a good facility. I feel that if a stadium is built on campus than it will have a negative affect on the community and it will also have a negative affect on the campus. I am fully aware that only private funds will be used to build the stadium, but this does not affect my opinion at all. I think that this will be a very bad thing for the CSU campus if it is passed.
1	0.05%	I believe that building an on-campus stadium at a cost of 100s of millions of dollars during a time where the cost of education has never been higher, state and federal financial support is declining, and no one seems to be able to balance the CSU budget is absurd. I fully understand that the money for this stadium would come from private contributions, but I believe that CSU could use its resources for far better things than trying to collect money to build a stadium. CSU is a fine academic institution, and the focus should be to maintain and improve that reputation, not to try to improve our practically hopeless athletics program.
1	0.05%	I believe that focusing so much on athletics is an embarrassing statement about the priorities of this academic institution. Even if more national attention brought in more students to CSU, which I doubt it will, I think it would not attract very many serious scholars. A school should be known for the quality of it's education. Anything less makes me embarrassed to be an alumni. As a chemist, I want people to think about my academic achievement when I talk about CSU, rather than the size of our football stadium. I also think the stadium would complicate an already difficult parking situation on campus.
1	0.05%	I believe that having the stadium by the reservoir fits the culture of Fort Collins and CSU. The current

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		location is neat and fun. We should build a new stadium there.
1	0.05%	I believe that if the University is really driven towards this, they should back up the mindset that a new stadium is actually going to "help" a school with a not-so-awesome football program. It can't all be about speculation. Back up that mindset with data and facts and people might actually start to buy it.
1	0.05%	I believe that it is a total waste of money and should not be constructed at all. In order to get more people to show up to athletic events we have to have winning teams. That should be the primary focus. I understand that it would be privately funded but if these private investors were so concerned about athletics they would put their money else where. (like funding scholarships to get better players, or should be more focused on academics and fund scholarships. There is also no room for the stadium and it would be pointless to move it. Why fix what isn't broken. Plus some claim their will be increase in revenue by more attendance at the new stadium, people will go to games if they truly want to and if they're fans, location isn't a factor, period.
1	0.05%	I believe that the current stadium is best for the surrounding community at CSU. I think that it could be dangerous to have a stadium on campus and generally CSU is an academic school. Focusing on athletics does not appeal to me and if I were a freshman looking at potential colleges I might not come to this university because of an increased athletic focus.
1	0.05%	I believe that the proposal for the new stadium is unnecessary. I do not think that this would be a wise use of financial, land, and current resources.
1	0.05%	I believe that the stadium should not be constructed in the PERC area. As an agricultural school, it is important that we continue to support our horticulture research facilities, as well as the perennial gardens and arboretum which are valuable learning resources for students and residents of Fort Collins. These function as not only as learning facilities but also as ornamental park and garden space which is appreciated by many different people throughout the Fort Collins community.
1	0.05%	I believe that the stadium we have is sufficient. Yes, it's far away. But I feel that the main campus should focus on the academics of college, rather than the athletics.
1	0.05%	I believe that we already have a wonderful stadium in a wonderful location. Why not use the intended money to provide better transportation to and from games, as well as, recruitment of better/nationally known athletes.
1	0.05%	I believe that we should SAVE HUGHES STADIUM! I think we have a wonderful location as is, and I don't see the need to rebuild a new stadium. We have a wonderful view of the mountains, and a perfect location to tailgate before the game. CSU is very unique in the way that the stadium is off campus. I have been to the on campus stadium in Boulder and I think it is very inconvenient. The students don't have the option to tailgate and it makes traffic around campus AWFUL! I've heard plenty of rumors as to why we are building a new stadium to begin with, and one of them is to encourage the attendance. With all do respect, I think that I can speak for a lot of the students when I say that the location of the stadium is not the issue. The issue is that our team is difficult to root for if we are doing poorly. I have never missed a football game during my time at CSU, and I 100% support this "bold new era" and I hope that it encourages attendance and participation from the students and fans. Hopefully this new coach can improve our team and bring more wins in for our upcoming season to give students a reason to come to the games. I don't think an on campus stadium will attract quality coaches and athletes, I think a chance of winning games will attract them. Our location is not a part of that equation. I would agree that it can be a pain in the butt to get to the stadium for those students who don't have cars, but I don't think that building a new stadium will fix that problem. If we are going to spend money to fix the problem, then maybe the money should be spent on fixing transportation issues, like providing more shuttles that run more often to and from campus or around Fort Collins. I remember when I was a freshman without a car the bus was too packed and became inconvenient. I think that fixing the transportation issue would make it easier for students to make it to the games. I know myself and my friends have considered riding our bikes to the game as well, but I've noticed that there is no where to actually lock my bike. We should accommodate our bike-friendly community in building racks to encourage the attendance. I don't see how building a new stadium that isn't even technically on campus will help any transportation issues, it would be the same as having it where it is now. If we are interested in building a bigger stadium, then maybe the money should be spent on rebuilding the existing stadium to accommodate the new things that are needed from a new stadium, if that really is the case. We should make more accommodations and make more use out of the land and location that we have. We should promote the fact that we are a green university and not waste our money building something that is unnecessary. We can make GREAT use out of what we have now by hosting more events there and providing transportation to that.
1	0.05%	I believe the money would be better spent on renewing huges. Huges is a great location on a great foundation! Easy parking and tons of room for growth.
1	0.05%	I believe the proposed on-campus stadium is a bad idea. I know the main reason for proposing the idea was to build the image of CSU and make it known to other schools around the country. But let's face it

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1	0.05%	the only way CSU athletics is going to become known around the country is if we actually WIN games and defeat our biggest opponents. No one ever talks about where they beat their opponent or the type of stadium they play in. All we ever say is who the school is and how much we creamed them by. Thus a new stadium is not going to help our image at all. Also, Fort Collins is not a major city. Building a stadium on-campus is going to cause so much congestion. There will be traffic from here to Cheyenne, neighboring houses will be disturbed by the noise and drunken CSU fans walking/driving home. Let's face it building a stadium close to campus is not going to stop drunk driving. If you have ever been to a football game you know that all of Overland is coned off and police have to direct traffic. Now this is located in one of the least congested parts of town. With a stadium also comes parking, therefore you will have to build a parking lot. Not everyone who comes to the games is from Fort Collins. They are going to need somewhere to park. Hughes Stadium has big open lots that fits hundreds of vehicles. Why fix something that isn't broken? I say just renew the stadium we have. Shoot tear it down and build a super-dome for all I care. Just don't interrupt my atmosphere for learning by building a stadium on-campus. I come to campus to work and go to class not to go to football games. If I want to watch a football game I am more than willing to drive to Hughes. Again Fort Collins is not a major city. I live on Drake and Timberline, and I have no problem driving to the other side of town to watch a game.
1	0.05%	I believe the stadium should be versatile and allow closure as well as opening of a stadium roof.
1	0.05%	I believe this would be a nothing but positive addition to CSU as it would allow the University to increase its presence on the national level. This would increase talent levels on the fields as well as in the classrooms
1	0.05%	I believe we should not build the proposed on campus stadium. our team does not win enough games to make it worth while, if we were highly ranked in athletics(like top 10 in the country) I may change my mind. We already have a perfectly good stadium just a few miles from campus and we could use the private funds to renovate Hughes stadium. Our team only wins a few games every season and placing a stadium on campus would only make the traffic and crime worse in the area near CSU. I believe the main deciding factor on this matter should be that of the students since we are the ones paying up to \$40,000 to attend this school, and many students live on campus and would have no where to go to escape the chaos of game days or construction, also many of the proposed sites are on residence halls which are already full as it is and moving those residence halls would only cost more time and money. also where would you put all the students who would have been living in those buildings since most freshman are required to live on campus.
1	0.05%	I came to Colorado State for school. When potential students start making decisions about attending CSU because the facilities/talent of the football team are outstanding, problems arise for that student if their academic goals aren't compatible with the school. Colorado State doesn't need a new stadium. Colorado State needs to uphold its obligation as an academic institution to set "the standard for public research universities in TEACHING, RESEARCH, SERVICE and EXTENSION for the benefit of the citizens of Colorado, the United States, and the world" as stated in CSU's mission statement.
1	0.05%	I came to CSU because I truly loved the views & the environment. Ever since I started, however, it feels as though the beautiful campus has been destroyed by a ridiculous number of constructions projects. Although I appreciate the fact that these projects are improving the campus for the future students, it is heart wrenching when we walk through campus and see endless construction. It is also very inconvenient to get around campus. It also feels like most of the construction projects do not provide the services or fulfill their original goals, once the project is completed. For example, the parking garage does not provide the full level of service expected and parking is still a problem on campus. Also, at the parking garage, the fact that we have to drive up 4 levels to find no parking is frustrating and dangerous (I have personally witnessed numerous accidents as students and faculty drive up and down the parking garage to find parking). Overall, my faith in the implementation and planning of construction projects around CSU has been greatly diminished throughout the years.
1	0.05%	I came to CSU for the open space, view of the mountains, and the fact that we are not crowded on campus. If i wanted to attend an over crowded, busy, and constricting university i would have chosen to go somewhere else. We are an agricultural school and we take pride in our open spaces on campus and our connections with our environment. We have an amazing stadium already located in the perfect place. Right against the beautiful colorado mountains. No crowding and parking madness around campus. Our campus is already under complete reconstruction, do we really need to add another? Also, if a stadium is what the football team needs to improve, then there is a problem. We used to take pride as a university to be the Aggies. We are an agricultural school. Why do we have to be like all of the other universities? Our campus has a university feel to it already. I will be extremely disappointed to see our university change just to change the vibe.
1	0.05%	I came to CSU from Boulder, I've seen how "great" a on-stadium campus is. The fact is the atmosphere was the same as when Huges is full and the same when it is empty. A team that goes 3-9 for three years in a sub-par conference isn't going to be supported by its fans. Waving a new stadium around won't increase national attention if the team is still horrible, all we would have is a big empty building. This

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		also means a raise in drunken activities as is the case at CU where if you don't have to drive to the stadium you can get drunk before hand and just walk. The traffic this creates is horrible in Boulder, I can only imagine what this would do to Foco especially with the train. The only way I would support this is if CSU were so good that we constantly went to Bowl games and students and fans could now longer make it to games because Hughes was sold out. In closing this is not the right time for this project, give the fans a few winning seasons and throw in some bowl games, then try it again.
1	0.05%	I came to this university because of the beautiful, wide open campus...with lots of trees, if i wanted to study in a concrete jungle i would go to Denver or boulder, csu is not a national university, quit trying to make us something were not.
1	0.05%	I can't believe athletics is being put over academics! The mere fact that weeks after a brutal beating involving football players we are asked about a stadium truly shows how out of touch CSU really is. I do not think we should support a program that protects these mindless idiots. The fact that the athletic program is keeping these individuals out of prison is outrageous! I think this attack should be national news and supporting the perpetrators is an insane idea. Some students here are actually getting an education and maybe CSU should think about building new academic buildings instead of a new stadium. I mean honestly the Veterinary program is world renowned, while the football program, who really cares!
1	0.05%	I can't believe it's even being considered as something that could have any potential to actually happen. Athletics don't make a university better and there is no guarantee that our football team will improve any just because we build them a new stadium.
1	0.05%	I can't believe we are building a new stadium for a losing team. I think they should continue to play in Hughes stadium until they can prove success and that they deserve a new stadium. It doesn't make sense to reward a losing team.
1	0.05%	I can't make rent. This is partially due to CSU constantly increasing tuition, and it is partially due to my government scholarships being rescinded because the government can't "afford it" any more. I am furious that these private donations aren't being used to make higher education more accessible. All I want to do is become the first person in my family to graduate from college and I simply cannot afford it. This stadium is a slap in the face.
1	0.05%	I cannot emphasize how much I am against building a new stadium.
1	0.05%	I cannot imagine the insanity that will ensue on campus if you try to cram that stadium on to the existing foot print. Campus should be a place of learning, not a bunch of drunk loud sports fans. I am honestly ashamed at how much time, money and effort is going into this project. Imagine how wonderful our school would be if this level of energy were put into building amazing academic departments. Then people really would want to come here. I wish you all would work on the core of the university instead of spending so much time on the facade.
1	0.05%	I chose CSU along with 27,000 other students not because the athletics were something to brag about. I'm not entirely understanding the link between building a stadium on campus and magically having our football team win every game that season. I have to be honest, there are so many students doing more incredible things than athletics. I see the competitions of the engineering students on the plaza and think wow this is really a campus I like to be a part of. I see the run down art building and just know there is amazing talent in there that is not being seen. I listen to the needs of the professors in the Animal Sciences building and have faith our students could make a difference if they only had the lab space to do it. I am ashamed to think the university who offered me so much over the last 4 years is taking short cuts. I do not care where the funds are coming from. Sure, I probably would cause even more of a stink if it was fees but seriously come on. We as an entire COUNTRY have lost sight of what should be important. Do not make the mistake of throwing the integrity of my school out the door for something that is going to benefit people on a surface level. Make a statement. Let these funders/grantors/whoever know that we want to focus on making the acadmics and athletics simultaneously better. I am a tour guide and when I tell people on the tours students get free tickets to home games and there are busses to take them to campus, not one person, ever, has complained. It has never, to my knowledge, been a determining factor to attending this university, whereas the shape of some of these run down facilities in Eddy makes them stop and consider. It makes me stop and consider how much work there still needs to be done on campus. And how that does NOT include a stadium.
1	0.05%	I cite the 1st amendment, as well as the fact that this is supposed to be where I post my further thoughts: simply put, I do not believe that funds will purely be from private sources, in light of this University's proclivity for projects that take longer than projected. and even if they will, why the hell are we spending it on a stadium nobody needs, when: a) we have a very good one by all accounts available in the form of the present stadium, and b) the money is better spent on genuine academic material, like new faculty, lowering of costs while improving academic quality, scholarships, academic and research grants, and new class material. you know, things a University is ACTUALLY meant to do with money? the fact that the governing body of the University, in the person of that cunt Tony Frank is even discussing this, only illuminates to me the sheer hypocrisy of said body, as well as their complete

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		disregard for what is actually good for the students. After-all, this is the same group of administrators--I call them bloodsucking vipers--which claims that tuition must be raised due to funding cuts from Denver, while at the same time having 6 or so new construction sites, many of which are absolutely unneeded, like that shit cube outside the library that is fucking up the scenery, but more critically making it harder to get inside the library. If they really cared, they would have suspended all of these projects, and focused instead of making the university more affordable in these economically burdened times, while maintaining high academic standards. and of course, the private funds would actually go to that purpose, instead of a shit new stadium. One which, while it may be built entirely by private means, will almost certainly be maintained by public funds. oh, and guess who'll pay for it? us students. especially out of state ones, like myself. and even if it will only add 1 dollar to our tuition or less, the principle of it simply leaves me completely against this project, and against anyone who supports it. I will oppose the idea for this stadium by all legal means, and be damned.
1	0.05%	I did my undergraduate work at a state university where athletics were not that important and we still had a ton of school pride--more so than the other 2 state universities that are nationally recognized for their athletic programs (ASU & UofA). Universities are institutions of higher LEARNING not higher athletics. While I understand that some students choose particular schools for their sports' programs, it was my experience while attending classes on-campus that students chose CSU for their academic programs & that special community feel built around Fort Collins. I think CSU can do more for its name nationally by focusing time, money, and effort into its large academic & housing programs than its football team. If students want a sports-centered environment, I would suggest they go to CU-Boulder instead.
1	0.05%	I didn't choose CSU because of it's athletics. While I can understand the university wanting to raise awareness of it's athletic programs, I don't see a new stadium making that impact. The team will play just as poorly in a new stadium as they do in Hughes, and keeping the games at Hughes means far fewer weekend headaches for those who live just off campus.
1	0.05%	I disagree with building a new stadium
1	0.05%	I disagree with the construction of a new stadium. Our current stadium is perfectly functional, and is in no way a hassle to get to (even for freshman without vehicles). An on-campus stadium would cause a variety of unnecessary problems such as parking issues (both during games and for commuter students any other time of the year), longer walks to class because of the necessity to walk around the stadium and the possible relocation of some residence halls, and an obstruction of the view of the mountains for some Fort Collins residents.
1	0.05%	I do agree that we need a better athletic program, but by building this new stadium does not mean that all of a sudden we will having an amazing football team. First priority is to have a winning team. Also, even though the stadium is being built solely through private funds, in the end there typically tends to be not enough private funds to complete the project, which leads to extraction of public funds.
1	0.05%	I do have to wonder what buildings on campus they'd have to tear down to build a new stadium. Is it worth it since we already have one? CSU is already packing it's dorms full, so that makes little sense to get rid of one.
1	0.05%	I do not think CSU would be wise in going forward with the proposed stadium at this time. Given the budget cuts that have come to higher education, it seems a bit silly to build a brand new stadium and possibly new buildings depending on where the new stadium is located yet CSU employees and faculty have not been given raises and have had to endure budget cuts in the past 3 years and while some may get raises this year, there may still be a possibility of cuts in the future. What kind of message are we sending to CSU employees and supporters--we care more about a stadium that hosts about 6 games a year than we do about the jobs you do everyday. Also, given the losing history of the football team as well as the violent behavior displayed by some of the team members, I don't think it is fair to the other programs that are successful (i.e. Volleyball and Basketball) to reward them with a new facility. Football needs to prove that they deserve this new stadium. If they can prove that they truly deserve this new stadium, then it may be something I consider supporting in the future.
1	0.05%	I DO NOT agree with putting a new stadium on campus. I am a student here coming up to the end of my college career and I would be horrified if the campus was altered in any way for a "better" stadium. I would also be horrified if the neighborhood community across teh street were altered in any way simply for this idea that our academic success will increase because we buit a new stadium when we clearly have a great one as it is. The traffic congestion, parking, alcohol sales, tailgating, the view, everything is a reason for me to not agree with this idea, and personally I feel that a campus with a stadium clogging everything up with a giant structure would ruin what the campus is right now. It's open and beautiful and I LOVE to look out across campus and see just about everything. And for Hughes, I love that stadium as well. Perfect view, great location, lets not ruin a good thing.
1	0.05%	I do not agree with the idea. I love Hughes Stadium and have good memories of the place, I hope it is not torn down so that I may attend games after graduation there. Plenty of money, donor and otherwise, has already been spent to upgrade Hughes and they have done a good job. We should be happy with the

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		stadium we have. I love CSU because it is not so athletics centered... at universities where athletics are huge there are more incidents such as the beatings of underclassmen by team players, as has recently occurred. I do not want my university in the news over such disgusting, athletics connected crimes.
1	0.05%	I do not agree with the proposed plan of the new stadium on campus. It is an unsustainable addition to campus that is unnecessary, seeing as the current stadium is perfectly functional.
1	0.05%	I do not believe it is something csu should pursue. In a time of economic turmoil perhaps that money that is being used for the stadium should be instead put towards helping students who are struggling financially but would still like to go to a school known for its academics.
1	0.05%	I do not believe that CSU should build a new stadium on campus. Our football team does not deserve a stadium until they actually have a record of at least 6-6.
1	0.05%	I do not believe that CSU should build this stadium and as a land-grant university should focus on its main objective, academics. Also just because you build a massive on-campus stadium doesn't automatically mean our football team won't suck any less than it does. Just because you build it that doesn't mean they get better.
1	0.05%	I do not believe that student fees would not be affected if this new stadium were to be built
1	0.05%	I do not believe this is an efficient or necessary use of resources. While athletics are an important part of every university, they should not be the primary concern and focus of every person at the university-- students are here first and foremost to receive an education, and this is the entire concept behind the institution. Weighing the costs and potential benefits of this decision, the greatest good for the largest number of people would be achieved by continuing to utilize Hughes Stadium and scrapping this proposal. Only a fraction of all the constituents of the university would benefit from the building of an on-campus stadium, and the idea is not in the best interests of the most important constituents, the students.
1	0.05%	I do not care ONE BIT where the money would come from if a new stadium were to be built! The simple fact is, you're going to spend money on something that is UNNECESSARY. We have a perfectly good stadium that just got renovated and a brand new indoor practice field!! Spend that money you would on a stadium and improve the education (that's why we're here right?). Anyways, I think you've spent enough money already by breaking Paul Kowalczyk's contract.
1	0.05%	I do not feel it is logical or necessary to build an on-campus stadium. It seems to me we would be forced to try to squeeze it in a small area of land, it seems to be a waste of money (never mind where that money is coming from), and I do not think it would be nearly as uplifting to our athletics or our university as everyone seems to think. The location of Hughes Stadium was actually a draw for me when I chose to come to CSU and I think that its location right at the edge of the mountains is descriptive and symbolic of what we as a state and as a University stand for.
1	0.05%	I do not feel the need to build an on-campus stadium, when there are no problems with Hughes Stadium. Hughes Stadium is still in great condition, and there is plenty of parking on the premises. I'm worried that an on-campus stadium will make the campus more congested, and I feel like parking will be a major issue. During a typical school day, parking is tough on campus. So many more people in the community will be parking on campus for games. I feel like CSU should use this donor money on more important issues on campus, such as academics.
1	0.05%	I do not know if it is the best way to spend the money. I think other things could be improved first.
1	0.05%	I do not see how a new stadium I going to improve academics, which is most important toe. Further more, that money would be put to better use givin students scholarships
1	0.05%	I do not see the necessity for another stadium when the current one stands for history and success of our past teams. It signifies our history of our university which i am proud of so the creating of a new stadium is disrespectful and a cop out to please a minority of the CSU collective population.
1	0.05%	I do not see the purpose of building a new stadium when we already have a perfectly good one that is located in a good spot with plenty of parking. There is no point in tearing down buildings in order to spend money on building a new stadium as well as money on relocating buildings when it is not necessary.
1	0.05%	I do not support an On-Campus stadium
1	0.05%	I do not support an on-campus stadium. I think it is a waste of money and will cause disruption and congestion. CSU should focus on its academic reputation rather than its potential athletic achievements.
1	0.05%	I do not support it, we have a beautiful spacious campus and we don't need to overcrowd the space. Students do not mind driving to hughes or taking the bus. An on campus staidum would be unnecessary
1	0.05%	i do not think a more visible crappy football team will improve the sustainability of the campus (even with private funds), nor do i think that building a new stadium will improve the football team. focus on academics and research, and make a name that way.
1	0.05%	I do not think building an on campus stadium is right for CSU. As part of the green university, why can't we reduce our footprint and renew and reuse our current stadium? I love having the stadium be

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1	0.05%	situated on the foothills with a view of the A that represents our traditions and the future of our university. What would a football game be like if we couldn't cheer across the field and have each side's voice echo against the mountains? We have ample parking, great opportunities to tailgate safely, and a stadium that shows off our traditions. In a time of a budget crisis, we need to be focusing on academics, alumni, and expanding CSU's reputation in other ways. Athletics is not the only part of our university that we should be proud of. I am proud to be a CSU ram and would be very disappointed to see an on campus stadium where buildings would be relocated, there would be little parking available, tailgating really wouldn't exist, and there would still be tons of people driving. I hope we do not build this on campus stadium and we look ahead to CSU's future in a more sustainable way.
1	0.05%	I do not think CSU needs this. I do not think it is a good idea at all. Why spend all the time and money to tear down perfectly good buildings (many of the proposed sites are right on top of fairly new buildings, or buildings which have had a bunch of work done just recently) when we have a perfectly good stadium. The best part about our current stadium is that it is off campus. If it were right here on campus, how would anyone study while a game was going on? I currently live in the Rams Pointe apartments, and can hear the bands playing and people yelling whenever there is a sporting event at the stadium. Based off of this, I can tell you honestly that there would be absolutely no quite on campus that entire day. So much for the relaxing atmosphere that the new study cube is supposed to bring...
1	0.05%	I do not think it is a good idea, and neither does anyone else I have talked to. I do not understand why CSU is pushing this stadium when almost no one actually seems to want it. We just put 15 million dollars into restoring the stadium, we can continue to use it. It is more fun going to games at Hughes, we either walk, take the bus, or ride bikes there. Our campus does not need a new stadium, ESPECIALLY after all the horrible things that members of the football team have been caught doing. They have been caught beating people up and treating non-football players like dirt. There was even an incidence on St. Patti's day where they stabbed someone-and nothing was done. Tell me again why we should build them a stadium.
1	0.05%	i do not think that there should be an on-campus stadium; for one how long is it going to take we have enough construction on campus as it is, why put more noise on campus where people are trying to study. Hughs stadium is just fine where and as it is , it is part of CSU history why tear it down and build a new one? If you really think that it is looking a little down in the dumps then make renovations to that don't build a whole new one that's just crazy. A on campus stadium what are we trying to do meld with CU I don't think so come on guys you don't like the scenery from our stadium now i think its beautiful. An on campus stadium would make traffic worse, I think that it would cause the campus to get trashed because of the games and man the traffic would be outrageous in campus where there is no room to squeeze any extra cars through it. Just think about move in day if you think that's bad just think about game days on campus. I just think that its is a bad idea, everybody seems to like it off campus and away from it all, it makes a nice drive to the game and much easier to tailgate. That's just my thought but i would like you to take it into account and just think about it do we really need to move the stadium or is it just fine where its at now?
1	0.05%	I do not think that we need a new stadium when Huges Stadium is close and already built. I think we should focus on recruiting better football players that have pride in the game and the University, and that are not beating up other students or assulting police officers before we focus on building a nicer stadium for them.
1	0.05%	I do not think that we need a stadium on campus. Having a stadium off campus makes Colorado State University very distinguished and was one of the factors that led me to choose to attend CSU. Also, it is not very resourceful of CSU to build an entirely new stadium when we already have a perfectly good one.
1	0.05%	I DO NOT think that we should build an on-campus stadium. I chose to come to CSU because of the small college town feel that Fort Collins has and the academics of the university. I think trying to make this school more focused on its athletics will hinder the academics of the school. I think that our current stadium should be renovated and improved instead of constructing a new one. Plus our football team does not in any way deserve a new stadium. I think that if it should be considered, it should be after next season when the team can actually prove that they are worth the expense. Even then, public fees will not be used to make the new stadium but what about the reconstruction of the buildings that will be torn down for the stadium? Will those fees also be from private sources?
1	0.05%	I do not think the on-campus stadium is a good idea. I believe it will cause traffic and parking problems. There is not enough room on campus anyway and Hughs stadium is in a beautiful location and most schools would be lucky to have such a well located and beautiful scenery while watching football. Its perfect for tailgating and is in a fine location, Put money into Hughs!
1	0.05%	I do not think this is a wise use of money (even if it's through private donations) or current CSU campus space. Additionally, having an on-campus stadium would make it much less likely that I would want to attend events or live close to campus due to safety, noise, etc. With a great stadium already built in a

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1	0.05%	beautiful location, it seems wasteful and disrespectful towards the community and the current campus to build a new one on campus. Additionally, while sports are great, can CSU use more private donations for academics?
1	0.05%	I do not think we should be rewarding the football team with a brand new field until they perform better. Right now I do not think they deserve it. The players have been in the media lately and we are an under performing team. Why are we rewarding mediocre performance with a brand new expensive stadium?
1	0.05%	I do not understand the need for the stadium on campus, when that same money could potentially be pumped into Hughes Stadium to improve it. If this is an attempt to get more students involved in sporting events and game attendance, I understand, but I also know there are other ways to promote school spirit. I think it is a waste of money, and a stadium does not promise more school spirit, perhaps the real work should be done on raising interest in CSU and the athletes.
1	0.05%	I do not understand why a new stadium would be a suggestion when the stadium that we do have is not a far bike ride or car ride away. Yes a nicer stadium would be nice, but I believe it would be more beneficial to remodel the stadium we have instead of moving and rebuilding a new one.
1	0.05%	I do not understand why Colorado State University is currently pursuing an on campus stadium. Beyond the logistical problems of parking and traffic in and around campus, the potential problems associated with alcohol on campus (especially near freshman students), there are inherent problems with building a new stadium. What will we loose to put-up the new stadium? Housing, open spaces, current facilities, and very likely support from nearby members of our community will be sacrificed for an on campus stadium. Our current stadium is fine, and if alumni would like to donate funds to improve our athletics department, why not renovate what we already have? I believe CSU is first and foremost an academic establishment. We should be focusing on ways to improve the educational quality and experience for students, rather than our ESPN ranking. Thank you for offering students a chance to voice their opinions and taking our words into consideration.
1	0.05%	I do not want my weekend access to campus limited. It's bad enough when those bike races occur in the oval and I have to go out of my way to get into my building to do work on weekends. I also don't like the potential increased security risk to buildings if the crowd gets out of hand. I do not want my research to be impacted by this stadium thing.
1	0.05%	I do not want the stadium on campus. As a soon to be alumni I think that it would be a huge eyesore to the campus and honestly make me glad that I got out when I did and much less likely to want to come back. I really like the stadium where it is because of the location and environment. The space and room for parking, the A, and the mountain, all make it unique to CSU and fun to go games at.
1	0.05%	I do think it is right to build a stadium for a football team that does not win games. To think a new stadium would suddenly make the team play better and make people come from all over the surrounding states to watch a game is completely absurd. This is a project based on want over need. We do not need a new stadium, especially in the planned areas that would obviously impact our local economy in a negative way. I live in Old Town. I see the amount of people that come after games that are now at Hughes. If anything, people will stay away from Old Town because of the increased traffic and lack of parking if this new stadium is built. Considering the new indoor stadium the team has, which didn't do anything to provide better playing, I think this project is completely unwarranted, especially with the recent behavior of some football team players. They need to earn this stadium, and in my opinion, their poor playing and poor behavior toward other students does little to make think they do.
1	0.05%	I don't actually require any further information regarding the project (I felt as though I had to make a selection from the above choices). I think the whole idea of building a new stadium is a TERRIBLE one! If someone has so much money that they are able to waste it on a superfluous stadium, maybe they should take into consideration the fact that the majority of the students who are attending CSU are there to achieve a college degree. These "generous" donors should think about re-prioritizing their donation to help relieve the financial burden of higher education in the form of scholarships.
1	0.05%	I don't believe that athletics should dominate the university scene...and this makes me feel that athletics--which do bring in a lot of money for the university, I understand--are taking a top priority.
1	0.05%	I don't believe that having the stadium on campus would be a good idea; the roads in the immediate area cannot handle the amount of traffic that would be coming through for games, there would be very limited parking available, and the noise for the surrounding community, including those who live in the dorms, would be a large problem. There is also the problem of alcohol on campus and the potential of increased vandalism around campus and in the community. I don't see the point in spending that much money when we have a perfectly good stadium out at Hughes, no matter where it comes from. A new stadium will not improve the performance of our team, nor will it improve the turnout for the audience. I feel that the money would be much better spent updating some of the buildings that are falling apart around campus; that would improve the learning environment, which is far more important than any

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1	0.05%	I don't believe that the construction would be merely based upon NON-csu funding. That's a crock. But if for some reason I AM wrong, then why doesn't Mr. Tony Frank spend more of his precious time lobbying for more governmental support for education instead of something ridiculous as a new stadium that I don't even want to know how much will cost.
1	0.05%	I don't believe we need a new stadium. What's wrong with being the best vet school in Colorado/U.S.? Why don't we put all of those private funds into becoming the best business school in America? Most college students don't play sports, nor do most go to the NFL. Putting private funds towards something else would benefit a larger percentage of the college population--and the community.
1	0.05%	I don't believe we need an "on-campus" stadium. Why don't we just fix up or replace the current stadium? It is in a prime location, out of the way. What would happen to traffic around campus on days of football games? Don't be like CU. HAVING AN ON CAMPUS STADIUM IS NOT WORTH IT!!
1	0.05%	I don't care about football and there's ALREADY a stadium. Having a stadium on campus isn't going to make our football team any better and will do nothing in the short-run for the CSU academic community. If private backers want to fund this project 100%, fine, but I still do not support any disproportional funding for our football team as opposed to other athletics or academic programs in any form. If private backers really wanted to support CSU they'd further fund academic programs to make CSU academically more competitive. That's what college is about, not football. Therefore, I think this whole thing is a silly/ unnecessary waste of money because we already have a perfectly functional stadium just down the road. While it's still probably gonna get built because the funds are apparently from private sources, this will have no impact on me as a CSU student other than the fact that I'd have to walk around a stadium to get through campus.
1	0.05%	I don't feel it is necessary to build another stadium. The resources needed could be used elsewhere. Congestion is already an issue on campus, and a new stadium would amplify that problem. I feel it would detract from my educational experience having to deal with the distractions during sporting events if the stadium is constructed.
1	0.05%	I don't feel the stadium is a good idea. Our football team is not that good, so I don't see dumping money into a lost cause. The volleyball team is really the only team I always go to see. I don't like or attend the football games, and have never attended any other event other than volleyball. I think this would be a massive waste of money and wouldn't provide the returns CSU administration has deluded themselves into believing will appear. The fact is our football team doesn't warrant this interest or investment. Plus do we really need to clutter up campus with a silly stadium? What is wrong with Hughes?
1	0.05%	I don't know anything about sports. I've been at CSU for three years, and it's only been construction since I got here. There's barely any aesthetic appeal at all. This will be my senior year and I'm actually planning to go to football games at Hughes stadium. There are three things I consider when thinking about this project: traffic is already terrible on campus, with Meridian closed and continuous construction and on-campus sporting events clogging up Elizabeth; construction is already widespread and incredibly annoying on campus (I hear students are only talking about using the study cube at the library to people-watch), and the general disagreement I hear walking around campus and through social media when it comes to building this stadium. Nobody wants it. We don't need it. So why build it?
1	0.05%	I don't like it at all. The current stadium up against the foot hills really is The Fort in my mind. It is a part of CSU and moving to a new stadium on campus will just waste the limited space we have available on campus, limit tailgating opportunities, and strain relations with the community around CSU. Most students are just guests visiting Ft. Collins for 4-5 years then leaving. The community is here to stay and we should respect their right to live peacefully without drunken football fans rampaging through residential neighborhoods searching for limited parking.
1	0.05%	I don't necessarily have comments, but more so questions I would like to be answered in the time to come. Although public funds will not be used in the construction process, what about after? ie, will student fees increase in order to operate stadium? Have alternatives been looked at as far as having a constant mode of transportation out to Hughes Stadium (Renting out transport buses)? This may increase student attendance at athletic events. Lastly, what are the environmental impacts that the stadium construction brings? Aesthetically and physically?
1	0.05%	I don't really understand the point of building a new stadium, even considering the fact that it will be constructed using only private funds. I like our current stadium just fine!
1	0.05%	I don't see a point to having a stadium on campus. If CSU's football team didn't suck, I'd likely be quite interested in going to their games. I think Hughes stadium is pretty cool, and the parking there is awesome. It's also a good place to go for tailgating. The problem here isn't a lack of on-campus stadium--it's the lousy football team. When I first came to CSU, I went to two or three games immediately and was pretty excited. However, I quickly lost all interest when I realized that CSU's football team isn't any good. If the new coach can turn things around, I'm sure a lot of people would be

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		psyched to go watch some football, and I doubt the fact that the stadium is a few miles away will make much of a difference in attendance. I also think the parking situation on campus is frustrating at best, and unless the stadium is going to come with a couple of multi-story parking garages, it will likely make the situation even worse. I think that building a stadium on campus is a waste of money, regardless of where it comes from.
1	0.05%	I don't see anything wrong with Hughes Stadium. It is fun to go the games there, and there are thousands of parking spaces and places to tailgate. I think that using the funds to improve the stadium instead of building a new one would be a good idea. However, if CSU does decide to go forth with the project, I would be okay with it as long as it doesn't go up in the intramural fields or block the views of the beautiful mountains.
1	0.05%	I don't see how building a stadium will help us have a better football team. If they lose, they lose, and losing in a grand arena doesn't make it any better.
1	0.05%	I don't think a new stadium is what CSU needs. There are plenty of other buildings on campus that could be improved. Clark C and Eddy are just two. They are grungy and in need of improved technology. In addition, with the hiring of a new athletic director and football coach, wouldn't it be prudent to prove that they can improve CSU's record and image without a fancy new building? The team's image will be what forms public opinion, not a new building.
1	0.05%	I don't think a new stadium would make attendance go up or make CSU Athletics more known, we just need a better team. Then maybe people would go to the games. I know it's harsh but its true. Also, building a new stadium on campus is anything but sustainable, which is what we are striving for... to become a more sustainable and environmentally friendly university.
1	0.05%	I don't think an on campus stadium will improve our team OR change school spirit. I (along with many others) like our stadium in the foothills. Plus, CSU does a great job of providing free transportation to the stadium via buses. I think a stadium would ruin the natural feel of main campus. Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.
1	0.05%	I don't think CSU will ever have a nationally ranked football team even with McElwain on board (not to mention he is probably kicking himself with the recent shenanigans at Arkansas). With that said, I don't see the point of a stadium on campus. It will just take up valuable campus space for parking, new facilities, etc. that may be needed in the future. This is not an athletics driven campus.
1	0.05%	I don't think it is a good idea, at all, to build the on-campus stadium. Our campus is gorgeous and already pretty crowded. I feel like adding the stadium will impact the looks of the campus negatively and just make the campus feel cramped. There is basically unlimited parking at the Hughes Stadium- we need that. There is just not enough room on campus for that much parking. A lot of people, including me, like that Hughes Stadium is right up against the foothills- it provides a great atmosphere for games, and it is what makes our stadium so unique and pretty. The stadium honestly is not that far away, it is very easy to drive or even ride your bike over to the stadium. I don't think moving the stadium on campus will increase the attendance at all. I also don't think it's worth the money to tear down perfectly good buildings and build new housing that we don't necessarily need. In addition, student parking has always been an issue on campus- we don't need to eliminate parking lots for students living off-campus or on-campus.
1	0.05%	I don't think it is good idea. Our football teams doesn't suck because of or stadium. Why fix what isn't currently broken.
1	0.05%	I don't think it is inherently bad, but I also think it will put more focus on athletics than is needed in my opinion. There isn't much space on campus right now, so it seems kind of ridiculous to cram it in. I think there are better uses of the space on campus such as housing and parking. On a somewhat joking note, one option would be to move campus out to Hughes Stadium or build a tunnel between the current campus and Hughes..
1	0.05%	I don't think it is necessary. We have a perfectly good stadium in a location that is literally 10 minutes from campus. We could be using those private funds to lower tuition or create scholarships, build more on-campus housing, re-vamp the parking lots on campus, or any number of useful things. Having a stadium on campus isn't going to improve our athletic talent, and it is going to take all of the noise, traffic, trash, etc that games generate and put it right in the middle of Fort Collins. Don't do it.
1	0.05%	I don't think it should happen. We already have so much construction going on, and that is disturbing enough to my studies. And as for the proposed building sites it would be a waste of money the school has already spent. Site 1 is over Ingersoll and Edwards dorms, and the school just paid money to remodel these. Another thing is where are you going to put the students that would normally live in the dorm that would be removed anywhere the stadium is built. We just built an extra floor on parralle, but that isn't enough. I don't think this campus has space for a stadium.
1	0.05%	I don't think it this should be a project that the school should focus on. As as student, as well as the sibling of a future student, it is wrong to allocate funding to a new stadium when student tuition continues to rise as well as the fact that we already have one! As well, the displacement of the areas in

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		question will be highly problematic for EVERYONE in Fort Collins - not just the campus. This is a university, This is a space where people come to learn. We need to redirect our focus from sports to academics - where it belongs.
1	0.05%	I don't think it's a feasible option. The current stadium is great and I'm worried about what would happen to it. We don't have room for an on campus football stadium once you think about parking and everything else involved.
1	0.05%	I don't think it's a good idea at all. We already have a perfectly good stadium away from campus. It doesn't make good sense to build a new one. Even though the funds are coming from private sources, I feel as though those funds should be used for something else that needs the money.
1	0.05%	I don't think it's necessary. I also don't think this is going to make the football team better in any way. CSU should give up trying to be a big football school and focus on the welfare of the students paying to be there. I was in a class of about 175 people the other day and the professor asked everyone who thought the new stadium was a good idea to raise their hand. Not a single hand went up. It's a shame such a project is even being considered for such a terrible football team to play in for less than 10 days a year.
1	0.05%	I don't think it's possible that this won't in anyway raise student fees
1	0.05%	I don't think it's a good idea. It's going to cost more money, be more of an eye-sore on campus when there is plenty of parking and an awesome view at the current stadium.
1	0.05%	I don't think moving our football field's location would improve their scoreboard. There is nothing wrong with the current Hughes Stadium and whatever money is being projected to build a new stadium should be used to better CSU's academic programs!
1	0.05%	I don't think that building a new stadium is a good idea. I feel like it will take away from CSU beautiful campus that is becoming newly renovated. I think the best way to build CSU's image would be to make improvements to Hughes Stadium. Being on the far west side of town makes it so that game traffic can be managed and does not block Shields or College. I feel if we moved the stadium to the middle of campus it would get way too congested. I attended CU as a freshman and this was definitely the case along with drunk old people hanging out by the dorms and harassing young students. I think that the tailgating over at Hughes is awesome, fans like the sense of getting out of town and being nestled in against Horsetooth. There is enough room for parking and plenty of vendors. Having a stadium already built and in such a unique location means that private funds could be utilized in a more productive way: perhaps having more club seating or shuttle buses that stop several places in Fort Collins to pick up/drop off students and other fans.
1	0.05%	I don't think that building a stadium on campus is going to improve much. If the athletic teams don't have a history of doing well, then a new stadium isn't going to bring much more attention to the school nor will it improve athletic performance. I say that good performance should be established before advancements and other things are provided.
1	0.05%	I don't think the new stadium a good idea, use the private money for more scholarships. Whats wrong with the old one?nothing
1	0.05%	I don't think there is any good answer to why Hughes Stadium cannot be upgraded. Why bring all the traffic through the middle of town when you have such an ideal location? Why throw away tradition? I love CSU just the way it is.
1	0.05%	I don't think we need an on-campus stadium. I think we could consider one once our football team, the only team that plays there, gives us a winning season.
1	0.05%	I don't think we need an on-campus stadium. This discussion may be good for catching attention, but I don't want it to actually go through.
1	0.05%	I don't think we need to have a new stadium. Our football team sucks anyway. It will make the campus look stupid and it is just dumb. Nothing is wrong with the one we have. A college doesn't revolve around sports. dumb idea.
1	0.05%	I don't think we should build it. If our football team was good, more people would come to the games and we could look at building a new stadium in the future, but at our current status as a football team it seems like a waste of money.
1	0.05%	I don't think we should have one. An on-campus stadium isn't going to make our football team better. Better players and coaches make a team better, so I think it's silly to waste private money on a football stadium that takes up the precious greenspace on our campus.
1	0.05%	I don't think we should reward our team who beats up fellow csu students with a new stadium. It's showing the community and the country how little we value each student.
1	0.05%	I don't understand the need for a new stadium, and find the project to be nonsensical.
1	0.05%	I don't understand why CSU feels the need to build an on campus stadium. I was told that Hughes Stadium was just renovated so why let all that money go to waste. I think the location of Hughes Stadium is beautiful, I love the backdrop and scenery. I am also concerned about the traffic issues. I

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		think it is already pretty hectic being near the reservoir, I can't imagine how it will be if it is on campus. I feel like if students will not be allowed to tailgate you won't have very many fans.
1	0.05%	I don't want a new stadium and I would rather private funds be used to lower my tuition, improve the current campus buildings, or provide assistance to students that need it more than me. For a "green" campus it seems Tony forgot the three main rules: reduce, REUSE, and recycle.
1	0.05%	I don't want a new stadium, I want better academic facilities, that is the main priority of any university and it should also be the focus of ours. Also, what is wrong with Hughes stadium anyways?
1	0.05%	I don't want it at all.
1	0.05%	I don't want it to interfere with my route to campus that I take everyday because there is already enough construction that is both distracting and an inconvenience to me everyday.
1	0.05%	I don't want to see any major changes made to the main campus--I love the space exactly the way it is.
1	0.05%	I dont like it. Keep Hughes Stadium alive! If a new stadium is built it would be a loss because Hughes stadium would just sit there not generating money because its not big enough for concerts and no one but CSU can really make money there.
1	0.05%	I DONT THINK IT SHOULD BE ON CAMPUS!
1	0.05%	I dont understand why money couldn't just go to improving Hughes stadium instead of building an entirely new one.
1	0.05%	I feel concerned for the people that have donated towards the current stadium, it's as if they wasted their money. They intended it for the college, not high school students
1	0.05%	I feel if it's closer to dorms, the university should be aware about potential dangers such as increased drinking in the dorms and the possibility of sexual predators. I feel this is a great idea having the stadium on campus because it's within walking distance for people and more people will turn out for games. Our football team has great players with a lot of talent. They need a larger crowd to cheer them on and get them psyched up before and during games. I'm all for it because I know they work hard, and they should be rewarded for their efforts. If having an on-campus stadium gets a larger turn out for these guys then I'm all for it.
1	0.05%	I feel it is a big mistake to pursue this course. The University is continuously growing in size, and the location/situation of the campus in Fort Collins is not conducive to supporting the amount of traffic and people that would descend for a game. I feel the campus of CSU should remain focused on academic growth. Why not take the private funds and renovate Hughes? Create a more welcoming environment there? The fact is, there is room to grow where Hughes is currently located, and no room on campus. I honestly cannot see how a stadium and adequate parking facilities could all be built on campus without the loss of some other resource or building(s). This is just a bad idea! I do not want to see the beautiful campus scarred by a big stadium, and the city streets reduced to gridlock because there's no where to go when traffic backs up. Hughes is across town from the Highway (I-25), allowing traffic to somewhat ease as everyone heads to the games. But a game on campus? Traffic would be backed up to the Interstate, if not down the exit ramps (Prospect exit, possibly Mulberry exit too) and onto the highway itself.
1	0.05%	I feel it is a waist of money and would cause a lot of traffic congestion in the middle of town.
1	0.05%	I feel it will add a lot of stress and noise to the peaceful campus we have now, as well as detract from the beautiful views and airiness of the campus. I feel it would also not feel safe as the potential building sights are my daily biking routes.
1	0.05%	I feel like building this on-campus stadium is going to be more problems then what it is worth. Less students are more likely not to come to these on-campus football games then with the current Hughes Stadium because of all the new rules. Also with an on-campus stadium campus is going to be a mess on game days and cause problems for students that live on campus who just want to study and focus on their education.
1	0.05%	I feel like money from private donors should be used for academic purposes. We should use the money to get better professors and more of them to teach classes instead of having TA's teach classes. Plus, we aren't that accomplished in football and I believe we need to have some actual success before we start blowing money on a stadium. If we start winning more football games and become a power house in the West then we should consider a stadium.
1	0.05%	I feel like moving residential houses is not a good idea, could take a long time.
1	0.05%	i feel like parking would be even more ridiculous on campus if we had a stadium here. i'm against the stadium
1	0.05%	I feel like placing a stadium in the campus of CSU will take away from this campus I love dearly. CSU is a place for academics.
1	0.05%	I feel like there are so many other things that could be done with that money. We already have a perfectly good stadium.
1	0.05%	I feel like this stadium Idea is so rushed and they are pushing so hard for it that there must be a reason

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		<p>they want to take hughes stadium off the beautiful and convenient 160 acres it sits on and I would like to know more about that land and its future use. Also in a time when we have been facing uncertainties about our budget as well as rising tuition costs I would like to know why the efforts to find money to build the stadium, which will cause even more congestion making campus undesirable for several years, have not been focused solely on efforts to find private money to fund day to day university expenses. If we raised this much money for a stadium why have they not tried to raise this much money to lower costs and enhance the academic experience for current and future students. The priorities of this university are clearly backwards. I feel that we should see if the new coach and AD can turn around our football team before we even begin to consider a new stadium. That would be the responsible thing for responsible officials running a world class university to do.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I feel strongly that the private funding should be use to revitalize Hughes Stadium instead.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I feel strongly that we should not build a new stadium on campus. I attended all of the home football games this year and we could barely fill the smaller stadium that we have now. I feel that it would be excessive to build a new stadium to "promote" our athletics when they are not a quality team to begin with. I feel that as a school we have a perfectly fine stadium as is and it would be a waste to not use it. It is really unsettling that this is being pursued as heavily as it is. I think that we should work on building a stronger team that can actually win conference games and have a winning season before we go and build a brand new stadium.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I feel that a new stadium is a HUGE waste of money and resources. It is not important to me to have a "higher ranked" football team.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I feel that an on-campus stadium is unnecessary. CSU already has Huges Stadium, which is large enough, well-built, allows lots of room for tailgating, and has a scenic backdrop. Additionally, its relative isolation means that nearby residents don't have to deal with potentially unwanted noise every time there is a game. I think it's great that the University is taking so many things into consideration in regards to the proposed new stadium. I am very curious, though, as to the fate of the buildings that currently exist in proposed stadium locations. Most of them are dormitories. The question about the proposed locations said the buildings would be "relocated", but how would that be possible? If a stadium is to be built, then it must be built somewhere, and that space must come ultimately from existing building's locations, parking space, or green space/open fields. Green space has been ruled out, and if the buildings will truly be relocated, then the stadium will take up parking space. I think one of the best things about CSU is its accessibility; it's easy to get on to campus, whether you drive or walk or bike. If the stadium replaces parking space, then CSU's parking situation might become as unbearable as CU-Boulder's, and much worse on game days. Alternatively, if it is to take up building space, does that mean there will be less on-campus housing? Might CSU accept fewer students if it had fewer places to house them? I appreciate the steps that the university is taking to involve everyone and consider the full ramifications of possibly constructing a new stadium. However, I believe that the project should not go forward without the approval of the students, faculty, and community. I appreciate that the stadium will be a boon to donors and alumni, and that as a student, I will one day likely be both. However, it is the people who spend every day on and around campus that will be most affected by the presence of a new stadium. It may change the very quality of their lives, which should be more important to the university than athletic reputation or alumni feeling their degrees are more valuable. CSU's reputation in the life sciences is already strong enough to recruit students nationwide--I have met them. And a stadium next to the Academic Village (as 4/5 proposed locations are) has the potential to really ruin the quiet, academics-focused mood of that part of campus. For my part, I believe that an on-campus stadium is unnecessary, and I am against its construction. But if a majority of students, faculty, and community members said they would either like to see it happen or felt neutral, then I would not object. I think that should be the most important consideration.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I feel that building a new stadium is incredibly wasteful when so many more important buildings have fallen into disrepair. Classroom buildings like Gifford and Aylesworth are in need of renovation, yet the school focuses on the "money-maker" facilities that don't need renovation like the library, LSC and a new stadium. Also, tearing down existing buildings like the proposed map would require is very disruptive to the experience at CSU. The major issue I see with our current stadium (being far away, freshman needing a ride over) could be solved with the purchase of shuttle buses to give those without a car a ride over. Having a pretty stadium will not make our sports team better. College is not about sports.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I feel that building an on campus stadium is a waste of time and money. We need to focus more on academics and less on football. I came to csu to get an education not to watch football games. Most of my friends also came here to get an education and not to watch football. Overall i think its a bad idea to build a new on campus stadium.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I feel that Hughes is a great stadium. You couldn't ask for a more beautiful location and tailgating in the fields is a huge part of the CSU athletics experience. CSU should find ways to better use the stadium we already have rather than building a new one. Building a stadium isn't going to help our teams win.</p>

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1	0.05%	That is up to the players and the coaches. They already got an indoor practice facility and that hasn't helped them at all. How is a new stadium going to change anything if all these practice facilities can't help them succeed? I grew up in sports and facilities don't help a team that can't help themselves.
1	0.05%	I feel that Hughes Stadium is a perfectly suitable facility. I feel that this level of effort should be put into CSU academic programs, not athletics.
1	0.05%	I feel that Hughes Stadium needed to be remodeled years ago. There is barely even sound reinforcement. I oppose a campus stadium, and I strongly want to see a remodel of the old stadium. It would cost less money and be just as effective. Furthermore, you need to have a good football team in order to even think of having a new stadium. Putting up a better building does not make for a more well known team. Thinking it will is foolish, and this is no time to be foolish with money, no matter where the money is coming from.
1	0.05%	I feel that if our team was doing better, more people would go see the football team at the current stadium. Building an on-campus stadium is completely unnecessary. If people wanted to see a football game, they will find a ride.
1	0.05%	I feel that it is not a good idea to move the stadium! It is a waste of money! Put the money into other athletic teams on campus, track and swimming! These teams have not received any remodeling or new facilities at all. Football has received far too much money. The stadium will not fix the reputation that the team has. It depends on the players and recruiting that the football team does. A new location of a facility will not change the outcomes of the games. The football players have plenty of amazing facilities on campus. The track and swimming and diving team need to be supported before a football stadium is built on campus. I am strongly against in building a new stadium!
1	0.05%	I feel that it is somewhat of a squandering of resources and funds that could be directed elsewhere to improve the university in other regards, such as quality of academic facilities or programs.
1	0.05%	I feel that now is not the right time to start constructiuon on a stadium, much less one located on campus.
1	0.05%	I feel that the administration and the athletics department are making this decision at an alarming rate, and would be more comfortable with the process if more time and care was taken. Great accomplishments take years, not months of planning. I feel that if the decision is made that the best option for the athletics program and CSU as a whole is to build a new stadium on campus, rushing through the planning stages could undermine some of the benefits that would have otherwise been achieved if more time and care was taken. Personally, I do not want to see something this important being pushed through the process too quickly simply because those involved are afraid of losing support for the project, and I feel as though this might be a motivating factor for timeline of this project.
1	0.05%	I feel that the discussion regarding an on-campus stadium has been entirely self-centered by students. I think that the WHOLE community of Fort Collins should have a say in the decision! Please- more community involvement!
1	0.05%	I feel that the large majority of students on campus and neither for or against the stadium. If this group of students was more informed, through things similar to this and with Short emails that get the point across, students will feel more informed. I also feel that with being more informed all of the arguments against the stadium will go away. At the current time, majority of the issues opposing the stadium are false. They are using logical fallacies as their support against the stadium instead of backing their arguments with facts!
1	0.05%	I feel that the main focus of our University should be the academics. Tearing down existing classrooms for the use of a stadium seems flat out stupid. Especially, when the University has already invested money in renovating specific buildings (such as Clark in proposed location 1). Finally, our campus is already small and the buildings are close together. Building a stadium would further congest our campus. Also, our football team sucks and building them a huge stadium would be pointless.
1	0.05%	I feel that the proposed on-campus stadium is a foolish endeavor. The existing Hughes stadium is a beautiful facility. I feel that its location does not detract from the surrounding community's involvement in atheletic events, in fact, I may argue that the location contributes to involving the Fort Collins community. If student attendance at football games is an issue, there are other solutions, such as a shuttle service to take stadium patrons from main campus to Hughes stadium. I forsee major traffic issues associated with an on campus stadium which will likely put the safety of stadium patrons and students at risk. This risk is completely unnecessary, and if taken would be an extremely irresponsible decision by university officials. To be specific, the traffic in the area of the intersections at Prospect and College and at Shields and Elizabeth is already extremely active (pedestrians, bicycle, and motor vehicles) and could easily become unsafe if the stadium was moved on campus. Traffic at the existing location of Hughes stadium is managable and safe. I also live within walking distance of Hughes stadium, so this decision would affect me not only as a student (soon to be alum), but as a community member. Hughes stadium is a wonderful facility which showcases the natural beauty of the Fort Collins community, and it would be a shame to see it go to waste. If attendance at football games is lacking, I

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1	0.05%	believe it would make more sense to put our energy and efforts into improving the quality of the football team in other ways, such as improving student athlete conduct. I hope that the people involved in this process will realize that moving the stadium on campus is not the solution, and in fact will create more problems and lead to possible endangerment of patrons and students. Thank you for considering my input.
1	0.05%	I feel that the proposed plan is not well communicated to me and I need more information.
1	0.05%	I feel this is a very bad idea, personal funding or not that money could go to much better areas. Computers are in desperate need of upgrades, scholarships for poor students such as myself, better/more parking for students, better testing facilities for RDS students, better/more tutoring for the arts and sciences (TILT), more money for repairs to be done on equipment in classrooms, etc.
1	0.05%	I feel this survey was bias and directed the questions in a way that made the stadium sound like it would be all benefit with no negative consequences. Since this is the case I want to reiterate that I am anti-stadium because of the negative effect that I feel it will have on the surrounding community, and because Hughes stadium is in a location that has the space necessary to facilitate 30,000 people unlike any location that you could cram onto our already congested campus.
1	0.05%	I find it difficult to shake the thought that Hughes stadium is currently serving CSU adequately enough. Does our campus really need a new, multimillion dollar venue to boost its national image? I'm not so sure that the benefits will outweigh the costs in this scenario..
1	0.05%	I find it frustrating and disappointing that University employees time (who are funded by state money, taxes, tuition, student fees) is being spent on this project when they could be spending time on offsetting the tuition and student fee hikes we have seen every year for the past several years. I think our efforts and resources would be better spent in investing in the ACADEMICS of this University rather than trying to be a Michigan State, NE, Ohio football program. I have grown up (literally since diapers) going to CSU football games and other CSU sporting events (softball, basketball, volleyball) and supporting our athletic programs, but this goes too far for me in a time when student academic opportunities are suffering.
1	0.05%	I find it hard to believe that maintenance and operation costs would not eat into the university budget, further impacting my tuition and fees.
1	0.05%	I find it to be wasteful and another unnecessary construction project on campus. We already have a stadium with plenty of parking, tailgating space, beautiful views, that is not that far from campus. Even if it is being privately funded, it is a huge waste of resources and time.
1	0.05%	I find this project completely idiotic. It should not be pursued at all. nothing will change if the stadium is on campus. Campus will just feel more crowded.
1	0.05%	I fully support the proposed stadium project, in order to benefit Colorado State University as a whole.
1	0.05%	I grew up in a Big 10 football town and played college football as an undergraduate. A successful/popular football program comes with a lot of baggage, none of which would make Fort Collins or CSU proud.
1	0.05%	I grew up in Fort Collins. In high school I remember standing in the tunnel with the marching band and the feeling of excitement I had was because it was Hughs. I had looked forward to standing in the tunnel since I first saw CSU's band. I grew up seeing football games there. That's where I hope to go when I'm 40, 60, and maybe 80 to relive my college days. I love Hughs and I would hate to lose it. If people really want to throw money into something, why not revamp Hughs?
1	0.05%	I grew up in Kansas and am a transfer student here at CSU. I believe that CSU could benefit greatly by having an on campus stadium. I believe that CSU has pride but i think that adding a stadium would add to it. Growing up in Kansas I am a huge jayhawk fan and I am willing to pay around 300-500 dollars to see the kansas men's basketball team play. Kansas has a reputation of loyal fans and I believe the school atmosphere is surrounded by sports fans. I think this stadium could add to CSU fanship. I think it would benefit the school due to creating a sports and school enviroment. I do not think CSU has that now and we are not united in school pride at all. I think its a downside to recruiting students to come to CSU and the new stadium I believe will increase school pride and enrollment. Look at other schools that have good stadiums and pride - nebraska, texas, kansas, oklahoma etc. These are all schools that when its game day the world stops and I believe that CSU needs to upgrade and get in line with today's sporting world. I think this new stadium will put CSU on the map. And this is coming for a transfer student and its my first year at CSU. I watch every kansas jayhawks game online and track everything from CO due to my admiration and love for KU. I think CSU could do that for many other people and graduates. Let's get to the stadium construction.
1	0.05%	I happen to feel pretty strongly that this is an unnecessary project, and would be happy to share my opinions in a different setting-- I feel it would be too long and confusing for me to write in this comment box. However, I will say that I strongly believe there are other, more necessary things that could be done on campus that don't involve a stadium-- but my opinions extend far beyond this. I would love an opportunity to meet with the Stadium committee or with ASCSU members to discuss this and to

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		be involved in this process. As a CSU student who is on campus every day, I think that my voice, and the voice of my peers, is perhaps the most important in this matter.
1	0.05%	I HATE that this is even a topic of discussion. Putting a Hughes Stadium size complex on our campus is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard. The people who came up with this idea and actively support it are one hundred percent ignorant. You or they believe that it will somehow make CSU a more solid athletic school. Our football team sucks and this will in no way help. I am glad that I will have graduated by the time construction even starts on this wasted of resources.
1	0.05%	I HATE the idea of an on-campus stadium. Please just fix Hughes!!! It is in a beautiful location and their is plenty of room for everything. And no buildings have to be torn down. I see no benefits to an on-campus stadium. NONE! The reasons people have suggested (such have higher attendance) are based on how well our team performs, not where we play.
1	0.05%	I HATE this idea. Keep Hughes :D I'm in marching band and really prefer Hughes stadium than a new place.
1	0.05%	I have a concern. I really do not want this stadium to happen if Colorado State University is going to have major construction for the next 4 years that I am here. I would really not appreciate us to be known as Construction State University. Nothing pisses me off more than having construction. So with that said, if this stadium goes through, make sure it is up in the time you say. If you say it will be up in 14 months then it better be up in 14 months, no longer or else everyone will be extremely pissed off and I am sure I will make my voice heard about that. If you commit, don't back out or don't lie to the student body because with more construction mean less people wanting to come because nobody likes construction around campus and it makes us look bad in the process. Every time there is a new construction process proposed and then you here when it is supposed to be done, it is always at least 6 months to a year later when it is done. I cannot be more clear, if you make a new stadium I DO NOT WANT CONSTRUCTION TO LAST FOR 4 YEARS, I WANT IT TO BE DONE BEFORE MY JUNIOR YEAR. Otherwise, I think its a great idea for a new stadium because more students will attend events. Also, I think were trying to be more like Boulder with this, which is great because Folsom Field is so awesome right on campus. So get this done ASAP or the student body will not be happy with this decision! Thanks for reading.
1	0.05%	I have a crazy idea that probably won't work due to ground water levels etc., and is too farfetched and impractical, but the on-campus stadium could be below the IM Fields. The stadium would essentially be a bowl with the highest seats at ground level. The IM fields would be partially replaced with turf on top of the retractable dome. Not only would this serve as an indoor practice facility, which, I have heard is horrible and should be torn down, but would preserve the IM fields, CSU green-spaces, allow more people to watch the games on colder days, and permit the sale of alcohol on campus only below ground level (after the Skellar was dug down a little deeper. Again this is impractical and I don't know where people would tailgate, but I just wanted to throw a crazy suggestion out there because I have been thinking about it. It is probably in a flood plane though.
1	0.05%	I have a really big problem with it because I don't want all of the game-day activities happening inside Fort Collins. Having the stadium off campus means that the people of Fort Collins don't have to deal with drunk Frat boys and terrible traffic. I think that having a stadium on campus would seriously degrade the quality of life on and around campus.
1	0.05%	I have always thought an on-campus stadium would be a great idea. The main issue is the location of it. Putting it where ingersoll and edwards, etc. are is a good idea in theory but where would those dorms be relocated to? If those are relocated then will our student fees have to be used to build those? Or would those use private funds as well? I rarely went to any football games but I absolutely would have if they had been on campus.
1	0.05%	I have attended ONE CSU game and every CU game because CUs stadium is on campus. CSU needs one too!! Please!
1	0.05%	I have been dissapointed with CSU's football team since arriving on campus. For the two semesters I have been on campus, I have heard events that involved football players that have been detrimental to our university's image. The football players have acted immature and have not performed to their highest potential as players. They constantly disrespect staff in dining centers and fellow students on campus. I have also witnessed and heard similiar stories of football players arriving at parties and causing fights which has involved local authorities arriving on scene on multiple occasions. They have done nothing to deserve the construction of new facilities on campus. I am aware that new failities have the potential to bring in more talented players and create a high performing team, but I know of several academic and athletic teams on campus that have performed extremely well nationally with poor to average facilities. Once the players start performing well, act mature, and bring a positive image to campus, then I would consider the construction of a new facility. The men's basketball team and women's volleyball team, having performed well and acted maturely, deserve the rennovations proposed for Moby Arena. Once the football players reflect this same image as these teams, then they deserve the consideration of a new stadium. Until then, I am completely against the construction of a

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		new stadium located on campus.
1	0.05%	I have issues with the whole thing. I think the fact that we are playing to an athletic director just because he wants his name on a huge building, buy donating a relatively small amount of money is absurd. Building a stadium closer to students will not make us better at football or even make the athletic department more money. People that have to brave the local infrastructure to come to campus to see a game that will actually pay for it will drop. the number of drunk "free admittance, fee paying students may go up but, if they didn't want to tale-gate in Hughes open space they wont do it on campus either. The Old stadium is a wonderful structure I thought CSU was a green college, we want to make waste of the off campus stadium to build another one that will hold more empty seats. lets focus on winning a game before we focus on a bigger empty nosebleed section. No one has said how this will put us in a better position to win a football game, unless the players get lost on the way to Hughes. If this is the case we need babysitters. Give the game attendants and students a tram to Hughes if you want to fix the student attendance problem, This would fix the congestion 8 weekends a year problem on overland trail as well.
1	0.05%	I have lived here my whole life Hughes is a part of the city's history do not move it to campus
1	0.05%	I have no interest in an on-campus stadium. I believe that Hughes is a great facility that provides adequate parking and noise buffers to meet the needs of a large collegiate stadium. An on-campus stadium cannot provide the kinds of resources that Hughes offers due to the limited space within the city.
1	0.05%	I have not seen very many reasons to build an on campus stadium, how can I get more information for pro stadium. Because currently this seems like a waste of resources, and wouldn't this make what is already a difficult place to find parking even more so.
1	0.05%	I have not talked to any students who think it is a good idea and yet keep hearing from news sources that students are for it. Who are these students? And how would having an on-campus stadium improve our teams' skills?
1	0.05%	I have so many fond memories as a child growing up in Fort Collins, attending CSU games at Hughes Stadium. It's not just about CSU I know that there are people in the community who feel the same. I think that this would be a mistake and that the funds could be used elsewhere.
1	0.05%	I have two distinct concerns. My primary concern regarding the stadium surrounds the use of the donor moneys. I understand that the funding is private and likely would not come from any public or student funds, however, I do not believe an on-campus stadium would be the best use of these resources. There has been a freeze on faculty pay for five+ years in many departments, a freeze on hiring, and an overall lack of appreciation for adjunct professors who do most of the teaching. I believe it would be responsible to allocate the funds available for the stadium to these more academic-- and this being a university, more relevant-- matters. My second concern regards the athletic department itself. This year has been particularly turbulent with the replacement of a new athletic director and new football coach, both of which allegedly would provide the department, and specifically the football team, with a better team environment. However, the team environment has deteriorated significantly, as is evident in the three separate fights that team members have been involved in throughout this academic year. I do not claim to know who is blameworthy in each instance, but I do know that fights are never started purely arbitrarily-- both sides are usually responsible to some degree. Many of these team members are already receiving scholarships to cover tuition, free meals (like the training table), and free tutoring so that they can pass classes. In other words, they are treated better and are given more resources than the average CSU student. Further, less than 20 student athletes across all sports received an award for earning a 3.0+ gpa last semester. This indicates to me that there is an unhealthy environment in the department itself, where academics take a back seat to athletics, facilitating a mentality of desert rather than of individual accomplishment and accountability. As a result, I do not think the athletic department as a whole should once again be given such funds when they already fail to hold their students accountable for their actions both on and off the field.
1	0.05%	I haven't read extensively, but I don't understand what the goals of this project are. Why do we want to build a new stadium on campus?
1	0.05%	I honestly do not see any advantage of an on campus Stadium...it will just increase the clutter. Building a new Stadium I am for, no need to be on campus though.
1	0.05%	I honestly do not think it is a good idea to have the stadium on campus as it will distract those that are here just for studies. Plus, it would cost a lot of money even if it is using only private funding. It's a waste of money that could be put to instead towards bettering the buildings and equipment the university uses instead of making a new stadium. Also, why would we have a stadium on campus? We have transportation to the stadium for those that can't drive, and it's out of the way so traffic that is already bad around campus wouldn't be worse during game days. I completely disagree with this plan. Parking is already an issue with students, and yet we are thinking about building a stadium on campus? Construction is all over campus currently building and we want to add MORE construction? How long

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		would this take? The cube is already taking way longer than it should. It is just ridiculous. I apologize for my rant, but I just do not see how it could be beneficial for anyone. I feel like the stadium wouldn't make more money than it currently does. Students go to the stadium and fill the seats even though it's on the other side of town, why do we need to put it on campus? There is no point.
1	0.05%	I honestly don't think our athletics should get rewarded for not performing and getting into legal trouble when some other club sports do a lot better nationally without such problems.
1	0.05%	I honestly think that it is a really bad idea, and not at all necessary for CSU. I will most likely be an alumni by the time that the project is finished, but that still does not change the fact that it will be impacting students who are attending college for academics, not sports. Many private schools and Ivy league schools aren't known for their sports, but their academics are stellar. The alumni contributions to those schools are higher because the school was focused on their academics, rather than their sports. I would rather say that my school is famous for it's stellar programs for academics, not sports. A stellar sports program would not affect me as a student, nor would it give me any benefits for my future. Therefore, I think that focusing on a different project that will be privately funded but focused on CSU's academics would be a better idea. For example, a complete re-do of Eddy or Yates, or other buildings where most students have classes would be more beneficial. It would impact CSU, but not the community. More people would benefit from a reconstruction project on a less than stellar academic building than an on campus stadium. And finally, what is wrong with Hughes stadium? It serves it's purpose, why should it be replaced?
1	0.05%	I hope many members of the FoCo community (non students) have a say in the project, many of my neighbors have expressed distaste in the project. Traffic is already a nightmare here, I hope to see solutions to that problem alongside stadium plans.
1	0.05%	I hope that this goes through!
1	0.05%	I implore you not to build it. Colorado State University is, first and foremost, a school. Put profit aside. Education is the one and ONLY reason that anyone attends this university. Sports are low on the totem pole. It feels as if no matter how much I voice this opinion, though, no one is listening. Listen to the students, and the Fort Collins community, not just the deep pockets that will make yours even deeper.
1	0.05%	I interact with CSU football players on a daily basis on campus. While most are respectful individuals there are some that seem to have had their egos boosted by talks of the stadium and have in turn treated people with disrespect. I think the incident involving the CSU football players in a fight off campus came at an INTERESTING time considering the discussion about the stadium and i have to wonder how correlated the two are
1	0.05%	I just don't see the point in building an on-campus stadium. I have yet to hear any arguments about what advantages there are to an on-campus stadium. I am open minded, but I haven not seen any evidence of benefits to the students that an on-campus stadium would create other than students who live close enough to walk to a stadium.
1	0.05%	i just don't think there is room
1	0.05%	I just don't want those kinds of crowds and that kind of traffic and parking to be brought to campus. I like the stadium off campus. It could be distracting the the main purpose of the university which is academics.
1	0.05%	I just think if we have a stadium, we should invest in making better use of it, rather than than spend money and resources to build it from scratch on valuable campus space.
1	0.05%	I just think that it's a bad idea. All the alumni who have come through CSU would lose another part of what they remember here id the stadium replaced other buildings. I recognize that all the funds are from private donors, but it bothers me that we can scrape up money from donors to build an unnecessary stadium with a lot of opposition and we can't get money (donations, etc.) to support the current student body, like classroom maintenance, offsetting budget cuts, and raising tuition. Plus, most people already irritated with the amount of construction that goes on on campus. We don't need any more! It's a huge waste of resources for a school that's supposed to pride itself on being so eco-friendly. Hughes is just fine. Waste not want not.
1	0.05%	I know no public funds would be used to build the stadium, but there would still be public funds needed to create more parking and/or housing structures which both are needed currently at their maximum already.
1	0.05%	I like that it would be funded by private contributions, but I also love campus as it is. I would also like a break from all the construction to enjoy our beautiful campus, so I would really appreciate it if we restrict construction to prevent interference with ongoing education, if the new stadium is implemented at all. Thank you for your consideration
1	0.05%	I like the current location of the stadium under the symbolic "A" of CSU with an abundance of space. Is another option to renovate Hughes Stadium?
1	0.05%	I like the idea , but I don't think it will be good for the campus as a whole.

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1	0.05%	I like the idea, but I don't currently see a location that wouldn't crowd campus, and making event parking a nightmare
1	0.05%	I like the idea. Plus athletics do influence students decisions of going to that college. The better they are, the more students the university can pull in as freshman and even transfers.
1	0.05%	I like the tailgating and the mountain view of Hughes, a big fancy stadium isn't the only thing that students want. We like that Hughes feels like CSU, and i hope this stadium will add to that and not take away from it.
1	0.05%	I love CSU campus for many reasons. One especially is the sense of calm that resides here on the weekends. Please do not shatter that sense of peace and tranquility with a huge stadium and thousands of drunk people. I don't care about athletics and I would still not go to football games because our team is poor. It does not matter where the stadium is, people simply don't care as much about football here at CSU than other students around the nation.
1	0.05%	I love Hughes Stadium and hate the idea of moving it on campus. I will never go to another game if it is moved. What a terrible use of resources. CSU is wasting money again with all of this non academic non improvement of the team.
1	0.05%	I oppose an on campus stadium... There is great detriments not being realized by doing this and impact to the academic and research focus that should be why's important. In a time when people are still losing jobs and paying more for tuition that we are frivolously wasting money on this endeavor and I know it's separate dollars ye there's a huge impact on perception of the values of the univ
1	0.05%	I oppose it, as the resources could be better spend in other ways. Even private donations could be used for better purposes. The peaceful atmosphere that makes our campus unique will also be tarnished. I do not want CSU to become CU in any way or form.
1	0.05%	I personally feel that a new stadium would be the BIGGEST waste of money (regardless of if it is public/private). We have a perfectly fine stadium. People don't "go" to the games because the football team kind of sucks, not because it's "too far".
1	0.05%	I personally feel that the money could be best spent elsewhere. I understand that when a school does have an on-campus stadium, it does bring in a lot of direct revenue to the college, but that does not change overall costs to individual students (ie. student fees do not go down, and parking costs generally increase with the influx of more and more people wanting to use the limited space). I feel as though we do not need a new stadium because coming to college should not be about the sports; it should be about the knowledge you gain.
1	0.05%	I personally support an on Campus stadium wholeheartedly. My parents are from the south, which means they have a huge sense of pride in sports and their university. I grew up watching them cheer for Oklahoma even in their late 40's. I wish I could say the same about CSU. I don't hear many students discussing how great it is to be at CSU rather than other colleges except for how much cheaper it is. I love CSU and want the students here to feel pride when they say they go to CSU. I think an on campus stadium (assuming the football team improves as well) would bring this to CSU. It would bring businesses that could be something other than chains or single restaurants with mediocre food, people would go to the games to root for CSU rather than to drink and throw girls in the air, and it would make the campus lively on the weekends! It would create a CSU culture, which is quite frankly something we lack. At the same time, being student of sustainability, it would be nice to see this done in as environmentally friendly way as possible.
1	0.05%	I personally think building the stadium to campus is much more efficient. That way, it keeps both athletics and academics in a unified area and people will be able to associate it better with the university. For farther travelers, it will most likely be much easier to find, especially if they know where the campus is.
1	0.05%	I realize that this would all be paid for privately, but it pains me to see that much money go to building a stadium, when there are plenty of students that would benefit much more from the scholarships that could also be created with such a large amount of money.
1	0.05%	I really don't think an on-campus stadium should be built at CSU, I think that this is a huge waste of money that could be better spent else where. I came from a college that had an on campus stadium and I don't think it really helped the learning environment at all. I'm fine with campus athletics being prominent and nationally known, but I don't think it should be at the cost of any academic endeavors. That being said I think Hughes Stadium could easily be renovated and updated to be a great athletic facility that would easily meet the needs of the team. The university I mentioned before also plays in a stadium that was built in the 1920s, yet they still attract top-tier recruits and have no trouble being staying in the national spotlight. I think this could easily be done at Hughes for FAR less money than the current newly proposed stadium would cost. I can garauntee you that with a better team there would be no issue filling up Hughes, just look at the attendance records in the late 90's and early 2000's. That is the other issue I have with an on campus stadium, is that even if we have the stadium on campus there is no safe bet or garauntee that it will do everything Athletics and Admin say it could do. If you

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		<p>build the stadium there is no guarantee that the football team would improve, there is no guarantee that it would improve alumni involvement, and there is no guarantee it would improve the prominence of CSU. I will also say that from first hand experience in college donation drives I was involved with at a school with a large athletic program that many donors preferred to donate to athletics, and not academics. This is a HUGE red flag to me and should be to any Admin in this day in age where we have constant budget cuts; the bigger your athletics gets, the more donor money flows to that. And trust me, donors only have so much to give. I hope this doesn't come off as "anti athletics" because that's not what I mean for it to be, I'm all for having a good athletics program, however it should NEVER be at the expense of quality academics. That's why I decided to come to CSU, bc the quality of the my Masters program was much better than it was at the school I did my undergrad at, even though that school had a much more nationally prominent athletics program. By the way, I did my undergrad at LSU.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I really don't think they should build an on-campus stadium. Campus is already crowded enough as it is and parking is hard enough. Adding a stadium on campus would only make traffic worse on and around campus, cause an increase in crowds, and make campus a less available for people who actually want to study and learn on campus. Renovate Hughes Stadium and leave the football team out there. Hughes Stadium has been apart of CSU for decades and so has Foothills campus.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I really dont think it is a good idea to build a new stadium when there is a perfectly good one already. It might be a little further away from campus, but we are talking about a huge operation, a brand new huge stadium. I just think that there is already so much construction everywhere we go and all over fort collins. Why not just be happy with what we have? Why not use that money for something else? I think it would be wise to hold off on building a new stadium.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I really hope CSU is forward thinking enough to make this happen.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I really hope it doesn't happen. I believe if will make our campus get a bad rap. For if there is a stadium then you're going to have to allow alcohol to be sold at high numbers. Plus the campus will get trashed after every game. DON'T BUILD A NEW STADIUM IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY!! I love this campus just the way it is.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I really hope it happens since I am soon to be alumni!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I really like where Hughes stadium is located. I like that it's in a wide open space with lots of parking and a great view right by the A. It's not far away, but in a good out of the way location for games. I think that the community around CSU would be negatively affected by an on-campus stadium. Fort Collins is a fairly crowded town and on game days I feel like an on campus stadium would make it impossible to get around. I think that the Fort Collins community should get a say in whether or not to build an on-campus stadium as well.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I really think this new stadium is the worst idea I have ever heard, I mean students came here to CSU for the academics, the atmosphere, and being green. If we built a stadium on campus, wouldn't it be hard to work around traffic? and what are going to be the costs of the buildings on campus or academics? Also how will this impact the students? Apparently this stadium crap hasn't been thought through very well since students aren't very happy with this new arrangement coming in the fall of August 2014. I certainly don't want to live next to or go to a school if all the money that the school receives just goes to athletics. The money should definitely go towards academics or renewing hughes stadium, not athletics!! We are already paying 10 times for a new football coach, and we can't predict if he will be a success for the next season!!!! SO DO NOT BE WASTING MONEY AND TIME ON A STUPID NEW STADIUM!!!! IF WE WIN OR LOSE NEXT YEAR, IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME, BUT I AM PROUD TO BE A CSU RAM!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I say don't do it, but its up to the people up top and my opinion is ultimately futile...</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I see a problem occurring in the future that maybe out of the hands of anybody involved now and would come down to lawyers and likely arguments and agreements that CSU as a whole may not want to be a part of, for example alcohol consumption in or near the stadium, tailgating, and maintenance requirements.. The claim that "reoccurring operational cost are going to be or attempted to be covered by outside sponsors" is likely false or misleading. That would imply the school is fully donating land and its football team and name to an outside organization that will fully own and operate the stadium and facilities. CSU would in return get to use the stadium and facilities, the outside group(s) would get almost full autonomy over "their" property, i.e., to set prices of everything and allow or disallow whatever they deem fit on "their" property. While the school may in effect be leasing the land the stadium itself and all facilities will belong to outside organizations. Besides questions of campus traffic, parking, alcohol/beverage/food sales, tickets, and sales of crap (shirts, hats, foam fingers and what not) general maintenance becomes an issue especially of owned property on leased land. Who pays for security for example, outside organization, CSU or Fort Collins? How does CSU plan to come to agreements that would resolve issues generated by such a scheme?</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I see absolutely no reason to scrap a perfectly functional facility (Hughes stadium). We would be much</p>

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		better off applying the money saved by reusing Hughes Stadium to providing a better education and bolstering our academics.
1	0.05%	I see no need to build another stadium when the one we has is fine. Why take up space on an already too crowded campus?
1	0.05%	I see nothing wrong with the current stadium. It isn't that far away from campus and it comfortably accommodates a large number of cars. I live about a mile from the stadium and I can hear it from here. Having that level of noise on campus would be extremely frustrating to students in the dorms and would have been a complete turn off had it been there when I was deciding where to go to college. Let's focus on academics instead of "important" athletics. It's a pathetic.
1	0.05%	I see that some of the proposed areas are over dormitories. If we need more beds for housing such that we are building Academic Villiage North (to replace Lory apts), where will the extra students live with one or two dorms gone? Would the cost of tearing down old buildings + building a new stadium really be less than refurbishing Hughes?
1	0.05%	I see the appeal but think efforts would be better spent renovating Hughes as it already serves the CSU community very effectively, and focus efforts on raising support for nationally ranked academic programs, such as equine science or liberal arts programs.
1	0.05%	I sent you an e-mail.
1	0.05%	I still don't understand the need for a new football stadium. I feel a renovation of Hughes Stadium would be sufficient. I don't think the football team needs a brand new stadium to become a better team and gain more visibility nationally, I think that the current stadium could be manipulated to gain this visibility. It sounds like the team has big problems with team morale if the primary way to enhance their success is to build a brand new stadium. I think that the money raised by private funding could be better put to use if the stadium was renovated, as well as if other athletic facilities being renovated.
1	0.05%	I still think its a really bad idea. Having a new stadium will not guarantee our team to become successful. I think we need to improve our football team before we can give them a new stadium. We just build them a new indoor practice arena and to be honest, we still suck. Possibly with a new coach our team can improve, however I think we need to see that happen before we can reward the team with a new stadium. Please don't build a new stadium. Use that money to renovate Hughes if you must use that money for football and/or stadium purposes.
1	0.05%	i strongly believe that it will do only good for the school and that leaving the stadium as it is now will only prolong csu as being viewed as a mediocre school
1	0.05%	I strongly believe that We SHOULD NOT build a new stadium. We have one already, why do we need to build another one? I am also concerned about the alcohol consumption. There is no way students will be happy if they can't tailgate and drink and CSU is a dry campus. Are you going to change the rules for a football program? Please, no more construction, let's first finish the buildings that have been started.
1	0.05%	I strongly disagree with a new stadium being placed on campus regardless of the funding. Not only would it create a stressful environment to students on campus while the stadium is being built, but it will also create more problems on game days when in use. There will be the issues of parking, traffic, and our beautiful campus becoming destroyed by tailgaters and visiting fans. In addition, building a new stadium won't create a winning team. This survey strongly implied that the stadium is being built for the purpose of expanding the athletic program. But that is done by the team, not the stadium. We can't even fill the stadium we have currently because our team isn't pulling their own weight.
1	0.05%	I strongly disagree with all of the proposed sites for an on-campus stadium, because they all interfere with agricultural research at PERC. Some of this research has been going on for years, and I disagree with not only the potential disruption of those projects, but also with the financial costs of relocating them. I also strongly disagree with the environmental costs which would be associated with the proposed new stadium. Where would the construction materials come from? Would the machinery used in construction be fueled with renewable energy? Would the stadium itself make use of renewable energy? Regardless of the answers to these questions, I maintain that Hughes Stadium is a wonderful landmark that should not be abandoned. I love that it is right under the A, a reminder of CSU's Agricultural roots. This Aggie background seems to have been forgotten to a disheartening extent, as is shown clearly by the BOG's apparent willingness to bulldoze PERC and all the projects being conducted there. I remain hopeful that CSU will come to its senses and renew Hughes Stadium as the centerpiece of the school's athletic programs.
1	0.05%	I strongly disagree with the current plans for an on-campus stadium. I am concerned my opinion will not be seriously considered and that the stadium will be built anyway. How about instead of taking out dorms or classrooms we just bulldoze the administrative building. I chose to come to CSU because I was under the impression it is engineering school which places high value in academic achievement. I don't give a flying fig about your stupid football team and it's violent criminal thuggery.
1	0.05%	I STRONGLY DISAGREE with the decision for an on campus stadium. The location of the stadium does not affect how good the team will be, how many will attend, nor will it affect the students

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1	0.05%	interested in coming to CSU. I did not come to CSU for the athletics and how good or bad they are. I came for an education and all of the experiences that come with being in college.
1	0.05%	I strongly oppose an on-campus stadium. I think it would completely disrupt the university atmosphere and disrupt my academic work. I also believe there is no location on campus that I would support as a site for an on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	I strongly oppose the building of an on-campus stadium, and I am very content with Hughes Stadium.
1	0.05%	I strongly support it. I think an on campus stadium would be GREAT for CSU.
1	0.05%	I strongly, strongly disagree with this project because of the heavy volume of traffic on campus already and how there are only a couple dorms that are close to the classrooms. Also, think of the CSUPD that is already struggling to patrol the campus and effectively respond to situations. Before you even think about putting a stadium on campus, the police force should be enlarged. I'm aware that CSUPD have very little funding as it is, so that should technically be one of the top priorities instead of building a stadium. This university supposedly puts students' safety as a top priority, so there should be more funding for the police force so there can be more officers to interact with the community. Also, the campus is just too crowded to have such a large building put in.
1	0.05%	I think a new stadium is the worst decision. I live on lake street and cannot even fathom the MANY cons to having the stadium in campus. Traffic surrounding campus is already a problem, the noise effecting all surrounding areas including the dorms, businesses, the library etc. would be horrific. I am 100% opposed to the new stadium and am a huge fan of where the stadium is located. I wouldn't attend any game or support it if it were moved onto campus. We should ICU's on having a good team that preferably doesn't beat up students before we build a whole new stadium that would disrupt the peace of this community
1	0.05%	I think an on campus stadium would be great for the school if it doesn't distort the rest of campus.
1	0.05%	I think an On Campus stadium would be great, because we already know many underage people drink at the tailgating, so it being on campus would cut down on the amount of people that drive back to the dorms after they have been drinking.
1	0.05%	i think an on campus stadium would cause alot of traffic and trouble on and around campus. Building a new stadium will take away from all ready limited campus parking. this is why those chose to build it off campus the first time.
1	0.05%	I think an on campus stadium would provide a lot of economic opportunity for local business and put us on the national NCAA Football map.
1	0.05%	I think an on-campus stadium is a great idea and I fully support it. I do hope that as many people as possible are accommodated though if the university does build the stadium
1	0.05%	I think an on-campus stadium is a horrible idea. That money could be much better spent at a university like this! With much less expense involved some renovations could be made to our current stadium to make it more appealing. I think the location of it is great as is and I feel that it will destroy the campus scenery and feeling by bringing a stadium to main campus. I think it is a horrible idea.
1	0.05%	I think an on-campus stadium will only better our school. I fully support an on-campus stadium and cannot wait to be an alumni and watch games there!!!!!!
1	0.05%	I think an on-campus stadium would change the culture of the CSU campus and make the campus more busy, less open, and more alcohol and party-centered. CSU is currently chosen by students for their academics, and I would rather have a population of academically-driven students than students who want to go to the school with a popular football team.
1	0.05%	I think ASCSU should bring to light many problems that a new stadium invites. Let's review them. A) Has the football team proven that they deserve one? We just built a new indoor practice field and the new Athletic Coordinator (moron) has already said it's inadequate. I don't go to games, because CSU can't win. When they can't win it's just the same story a different day. Always losing! B) Even if CSU was winning, I chose CSU for the academic program that I chose to study. C) They build the stadium so that it can seat 45,000 people so that they can get into the Big 10 or Pack 10 whatever conference they are trying to get into. Assuming 4 people per car, assume 10,000 freshman on campus with no car that leaves 8,750 parking spaces when full. Where are they going to park all of those vehicles? Someone once said park them at Hughes and bus people in. On what planet does that make sense? D) So now that we have a parking issue, the next question is how is parking and the noise from the stadium going to affect local residence that have purchased their home here? E) CSU claims no public funds will be used for the project or operation thereof. But that is what he is saying now. What happens 2, 3, 5 years down the road after the stadium is built? They make the rules, they can easily start charging students for the maintenance of the stadium and operation to the students. F) In hard economic times if CSU can raise \$150,000,000 for a stupid stadium then why is my tuition going up? Why can't we fix the current stadium (Hughes) and use the rest of that money for students who need it to get through school? G) Lastly, Hughes is a great stadium the way it currently sits. Why not just give it a face lift and add the extra 15,000 seats to meet guidelines to enter a different conference? I bet money that fixing up Hughes

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		Stadium wouldn't cost \$150,000,000 as it would for a new stadium.
1	0.05%	I think at this point in time, the new stadium is a bad idea. We seemed to have gotten this idea in our head and then ran with it full speed out of the gates. I feel the campus has not done enough to involve the community. This stadium will not just affect the campus and it's students. It affects everyone in the city. Also, I think we should have one winning season before we even begin to think of a new stadium. The income from having a good football team AT Hughes can help go towards a new stadium. The football players can earn it by playing good football and then see the rewards with a new stadium
1	0.05%	I think athletic success is valuable, but I disagree that a new stadium will result in added success. We also call ourselves a green university. We are not acting "green" when we build a new stadium when the current one is in great condition, which is my understanding, even remodeled within the past few years.
1	0.05%	I think both private and public funds should be used towards academic purposes. I would suggest employing more professors to shrink some of the class sizes and in turn, allowing students to have more one on one attention.
1	0.05%	I think building a new stadium is ridiculous. We have a perfectly good, recently renovated Hughes Stadium, and now we're going to put in a new stadium? It's a waste of money, no matter whose money it is. People already refer to CSU as "Construction State University," so I think we should stop the reputation and take a look at the great things we already have. What's more perfect than a football game under the historic "A"?
1	0.05%	I think building an on-campus stadium is an absolute joke and slap in the face to the Fort Collins community. After multiple violent incidents involving our football players how could you want to reward them with a brand new stadium? They do not deserve it! There is a perfectly good stadium off-campus and we already have enough construction going on! You say we're a "green" school? That is the least sustainable design decision you could make! It's honestly amazing to me that you claim this is going to bring more people to the games and show more support for our team. The team is horrible! No one wants to come watch them because it's boring and a waste of time. I don't care where the stadium is it's not going to make me want to go to more games if they don't get any better. Why don't you wait for the new staff on the team to take charge and find some decent players and build a better team. Maybe then you can consider this ridiculous proposal!
1	0.05%	I think building an on-campus stadium would cause more problems than benefits. I think Hughes stadium should be remodeled if CSU wants a different stadium layout.
1	0.05%	I think CSU needs to put more interest and funding into teams that are actually successful and represent our school in a positive way. THIS IS NOT THE FOOTBALL TEAM. I also think an on-campus stadium would have a profoundly negative affect on the 99% of students that use the campus everyday. It would cause even more congestion on our campus as well as becoming a hideous obstruction to our view of the mountains.
1	0.05%	I think having a serious conversation with the higher level staff of housing and dining would be beneficial to know some of the logistics of having an on campus stadium has on that side of the school. Getting RA's and Safewalk/CSUPD to also give detailed instructions and opinions about a stadium being on campus.
1	0.05%	I think having an on-campus stadium is a BAD idea. Whether or not the funds come from public or private sources it's sending a message to the rest of the nation/world that even in a bad economy and during tough financial times, CSU is wasting it's resources on unnecessary projects, such as a brand new stadium when we already have a perfectly good, functioning stadium. If I were a private donor, I'd want to see my money go towards academics. Not everyone in college is interested in athletics, but everyone needs good academics. College is about education, while athletics are a bonus to only some people, not everyone. I value CSU on it's reputation for academics, not athletics.
1	0.05%	I think having the stadium off campus is unusual, and that happens to be what I like best about it. Having an arena separate from campus that I can go to makes it feel like more of an event, the wonderful and spirited tailgating included. I worry that moving the stadium to campus would cause chaos on game days, especially to those who are on campus to work and not attend the game. And the thought of moving preexisting buildings for the sake of putting a stadium in their place seems unnecessary.
1	0.05%	I think Hughes Stadium is a perfect location for students and alumni both to go to games.
1	0.05%	I think Hughes stadium is a unique stadium across the country, I also think that even though it is off campus, football attendance will only spike for a couple of years because it takes a successful team to draw a consistent crowd.
1	0.05%	I think Hughes Stadium is fine. Don't waste the money on building a new stadium, especially if Hughes is still in perfect working order.
1	0.05%	I think Hughes stadium is great and I love going there in summer. There is no need for a new stadium and I am strongly opposed. I would be disappointed to see it built and wouldn't attend events there ever. I haven't talked to many people in favor of the new stadium and I hope csu can see that it would

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		negatively effect our community. We should be focusing on academics not athletics. We are an amazing university and should not waste time and money building a stadium when we already have have great one with plenty if space to tailgate and enjoy the mountains! Please don't build it!
1	0.05%	I think it could be an asset to the community and the campus, just as CU's stadium is. By hosting community events like the Bolder Boulder, they engage the community and I think a campus stadium has the potential to do that. Students have to get out of the "here and now" mentality and realize that construction of a new stadium might be an inconvenience to them and may not even be completed until they are alumni, but the end result will benefit the community and generations of students after them. At most they will have to cope with 4 years of traffic, noise, and other construction issues that arise from building of a stadium, but the benefits and effects on future students will be worth the inconvenience.
1	0.05%	I think it is a absolutely HORRIBLE idea and no one i have talked to agrees with it, either.
1	0.05%	I think it is a bad idea and a waste of resources. We have a perfectly good and recognized stadium west of campus. To have it on campus would cause unnecessary construction and relocation of other crucial buildings. Also, what is a new stadium going to do for academic success? Why not put this money towards scholarships and colleges rather than a football team who might be good this year?
1	0.05%	I think it is a bad idea and that it is the last thing CSU should be worrying about. Academics need to come first and there are definitely some ways that could be improved such as improving some of the older building on campus. Also, the time spent on the potential stadium could be used more effectively somewhere else and isn't CSU the "Green" University? Why are we about to pollute the environment more with construction of a stadium that we don't even need? That could very well hurt our reputation and I much rather belong to the school that is known for being environmentally friendly than the school that has a new football stadium and an above average football team. Plus, we don't even know how good our football team is going to be with the new football coach. Is CSU going to make a new stadium before it even knows how the football team will perform? Who wants to go to a football game at a nice stadium if the football team isn't very good? But that is not the main reason that this should not happen. The primary reason is that it is going to hurt the environment, our reputation, and most importantly our culture. Without a strong culture, our university will be dysfunctional and this stadium is a horrible idea.
1	0.05%	i think it is a bad idea to build the on campus stadium! it will turn
1	0.05%	I think it is a bad idea, football should not be a concentration at the university especially when they players set a horrid example. There is nothing wrong with the current stadium and i feel we have a hard enough time filling it for games.
1	0.05%	I think it is a bad idea. I think the best way to call attention to the athletic program across the nation is to simply have a better program. A new stadium is not going to improve coaching or skill of the players. Also the university is already in the midst of three huge construction projects; the library, the new engineering building, and the second academic village. It seems like a waste of resources especially for a school that calls themselves the "green" university.
1	0.05%	I think it is a great idea and would really help our school spirit and atmosphere. I have been to many other campus' that have on campus stadiums and the experience is amazing. Love the idea! Let's make it happen!
1	0.05%	I think it is a horrible idea. Especially when all of the proposed plans require taking away significant areas that make the CSU campus so great!
1	0.05%	I think it is a real shame that CSU seems to care more about the football community and athletics than education. Sorry to say but academia and education change the future, not football.
1	0.05%	i think it is a stupid waste of money for something we don't really need. i mean really, is there anything Wrong with hughes stadium? if so, fix it for cheaper. it really isn't that far away from the main section of campus. we don't need a new stadium. if someone could tell me why it is NEEDED, then i might change my view. but since it isn't, i probably won't.
1	0.05%	I think it is a terrible idea and a waste of money. Regardless of where the funds originate, it sends the wrong message. As a student, the improvements I have seen (and paid for) have included remodel of the rec center and building a parking garage. There has been a disgraceful neglect of focus on improvements related to academics. Furthermore, while the funds directly associated with the stadium construction may not be from sources distracting from academics (as has been claimed), there is a distinct loss of funds towards academics as a result of time spent by administrators and others debating athletic topics. Time to focus on what's important - academics. So far, CSU has disappointed me is showing that the focus is elsewhere. Shame on you.
1	0.05%	I think it is a terrible idea.
1	0.05%	I think it is a terrible idea. we have a great stadium only a few miles away in a great location. there is plenty of room for tailgating as well as parking in general. An on-campus stadium would clutter up our campus and bring lots of unwelcome things into our campus--alcohol, rowdy people, traffic issues, etc.

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1	0.05%	I think it is a terrible idea...Hughes Stadium is only 5 minutes away, it's a perfectly good stadium, and I think that putting a new stadium on campus would increase traffic congestion, and just be a total eyesore to our beautiful campus.
1	0.05%	I think it is a tremendously stupid idea. Any of the proposed places for building infringe on either housing, a commodity already in short supply, or academic buildings. The point of a school should be academics. I did not choose this school for its athletics and frankly, having taken classes taught by sub-par professors and TAs in classrooms with poor-quality resources, I occasionally find myself second-guessing my choice of coming here at all. I strongly feel that donor money is better put to use in those categories. For example, the entire art department is basically shutting down due to lack of funding; there is no longer a minor offered and one can not double-major in the arts and another subject. I will be sorely disappointing in CSU if it goes through with the building of an on-campus stadium. Additionally, to build a stadium in the area currently committed to housing will seriously detriment the environment of students who have to live there, which would include freshmen, who already have to deal with the chaos and discomfort of life on their own with possibly a complete stranger in a 16'x11' room. The noise and commotion associated with games will make studying and quiet very hard to come by. Also, possible privacy issues could arise for those who live on the first floors. I live off-campus, but I live close enough to be affected by a stadium and its traffic and noise. I do not want to live next to a stadium. I do not want to be forced to move from my home because I am uncomfortable living there due to the commotion associated with a stadium. I do not want others to be forced out of their homes. The stadium is fine where it is. There is no need for it to be moved. If donors want to spend money on a stadium so much, fix up the old one. But the money is needed elsewhere in this school, and it would be all kinds of wrong for it to be spent on something so frivolous and problematic.
1	0.05%	I think it is a very bad idea and a disgrace to CSU's aggie history. Hughes is a beautiful stadium that sits right up against the foothills where you can see the A that represents our history. SAVE HUGHES STADIUM!!
1	0.05%	I think it is a waste of building material and the demolition waste would be even more pointless
1	0.05%	I think it is a waste of money--we have a perfectly good stadium as it is. Instead of funding a new stadium, why don't the donors fund interventions to actually improve our football team? I think CSU should focus on academics rather than sports.
1	0.05%	I think it is a waste of resources -- whether publicly funded or from outside donors. If the university can raise \$200million for a stadium, why can't they raise that kind of money to help alleviate the burden of rising tuition and fees for students?
1	0.05%	I think it is a waste. They say it is all private funds, but it will inevitably end up costing the university more. Why not put our energy into academics? That is what makes a degree mean more, not how good our football team is.
1	0.05%	I think It is an awful idea! We need to focus on academics and putting funding towards that because education is why we are all here. Also, why put full focus on the football team?! They have already been giving our school a bad reputation recently and it's stupid to put money towards a lost cause. Please think about the students and what they need before all of this money is wasted on something we already have. There is honestly nothing wrong with Hughes stadium.
1	0.05%	I think it is an awful idea. Keep Hughes. What's the point of having more construction on campus and knocking down buildings that just got renovated? Do not build this new stadium!!
1	0.05%	I think it is completely unnecessary and will cause tons of logistical problems for access to campus for students during building and/or during events. Put the funds elsewhere!
1	0.05%	I think it is disgraceful that such an exorbitant project is even being considered at a time when tuition is being raised 9% every year. The fact that private funds would supposedly be used to pay for the stadium is an irrelevant distraction, much like a parent eating at 5-star restaurants while their children starve simply because of who was picking up the tab. It's curious that those in power cannot seem to grasp the inappropriateness of the situation, especially after all those long hours and emails spent dealing with budgetary issues. Proceeding with this project would be an ostentatious slap in the face to the many students at CSU just struggling to get by, and would severely damage the relationship CSU has with the city of Fort Collins. The money should go towards easing the financial burden of CSU students through scholarships and grants, or be returned graciously. Tony Frank and Jim McElwain should learn to accept that CSU is not, and should not be, an athletic powerhouse. It is a land-grant school, with the primary mission of giving back to the community through education and research, and this is where CSU's efforts should be focused. It's fun to imagine what you would do after winning the lottery, but play-time is over. It's time to get back to work, educating our future and solving tomorrow's problems.
1	0.05%	I think it is important to ask whether CSU really needs another large scale construction project disrupting the campus for the foreseeable future.
1	0.05%	I think it is not a good idea to build an on-campus stadium. It would ruin the beauty of the campus, as

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		well as make it look over cluttered and take away from the academic focus. I think that the money would be better spent renewing and improving upon the existing stadium.
1	0.05%	I think it is not a good plan, use of resources, and that building an on-campus stadium will not provide the benefits that the athletic director and other supporters say it will. I agree completely with the recent speaker David Ridpath who spoke Thursday about why the stadium is likely to fail at the benefits. From strictly a student's perspective, I have been at CSU for 7 years now and an on-campus stadium would be a very large, out of place eye sore, especially if it were to be built at any of the locations other than near Moby, because it will be very out of place. One of the things I have loved about the campus is it's openness and ease of movement around, and feel that the stadium will detract from that. Several of my other concerns are where will all the people park? Yes, there're many students, but also many people who come from outside of Fort Collins to watch games, and parking is a huge issue. Hughes at least has more than enough room for parking, and for the most part games have a pretty mild impact on traffic around town. I see traffic becoming much worse on any game day with an on-campus stadium, because everything will be focused right around campus in the middle of town.
1	0.05%	I think it is not only a waste of resources and a huge environmental impact, but the reason I came to this university is because it is not an athletic school. If people want athletics, they should go to Texas or somewhere else. Our school is about teaching the knowledge necessary to "make it" in the real world. I will lose so much respect for Tony Frank and for the committee who would decide to put this into action.
1	0.05%	I think it is outrageous to consider replacing Hughes. It is in a gorgeous setting, removed enough from campus that campus life is not totally disrupted when there is a game. Other activities can be held there (such as marching band day) without disrupting life on campus. The parking is great, the view is great. Put the money into refurbishing Hughes to whatever spec is required, and put some money into a regular shuttle bus from campus to the stadium. Do not waste a resource that is very special about CSU. Do not waste the resources that would have to be moved if a stadium is brought onto campus. And the argument about not using taxpayer funds to pay for it doesn't quite wash... money would likely be siphoned away from funds (donated) for improved academic resources in order to pay for a new fancy dancy stadium that really doesn't guarantee athletic success. I have read the summary of arguments for and against, and the ones on the for side are not convincing to me. Do NOT scrap Hughes!
1	0.05%	I think it is ridiculous to put a stadium on campus. The reason students don't go to the game isn't because the stadium isn't on campus, it's because our team is subpar. I also think that our recruiting isn't as affected by the stadium location as it is by who we're sponsored by and what television network our games are broadcasted on.
1	0.05%	I think it is still a bad idea. I don't mind that the stadium is currently off campus. Its a perfectly good stadium so there is no need for a new one. I like the campus how it is and nothing should be changed about it. Also if the stadium was built on campus it would most likely affect whether students come to this college or not. I know many people who have come to this school because they loved the campus and the new stadium would just ruin it.
1	0.05%	I think it is the biggest waste of money and Tony Frank should be evicted for even thinking this is a great idea. It will make parking a pain in the ass, it will block the view of everything if you look at the map from the library no matter where it is built on the west side. I don't believe that this wont come from some sort of state or govt. funding. There will be state funding to maintain it, that is taking state funding to take care of it. There is nothing wrong with the old stadium, if there is just get the people that want to invest in it and tell them that if they help re vamp it that it will be just as good and anything is possible out there. I don't care if they tear down the old one even and rebuild out there, but putting something on campus is jsut dumb and will be horrible studying invironment. THINK ABOUT IT. You will be sitting in the library studying and all you hear is (ahhhahahahhhhhh) and loud thumping of feet. There is nothing that is good from this building, more people driving on campus drunk if there is alcohol allowed at it. Tony Frank wants this because he isn't paying for it and he can get a ton of money for the school from it when in reality it will take away from the learning that CSU is suppose to be known for. It will take away form the forestry program I guarantee it. I HATE IT. AND I KNOW THERE ARE THOUSAND OF OTHER STUDENTS THAT HATE IT TO. Biggest waste of space ever. Just causing more vandile on campus and more need for police officers to be everywhere.
1	0.05%	i think it is the stupidest thing CSU could do, regardless of if the money is coming from us or not, our school's athletics program is not what we should be focusing on. we have a perfectly fine stadium that works fine for our disgrace of a football team. In light of recent events, i think this gives us even more reason to not support the waste of money and mass-production in today's society. if we are supposed to be the "green" university we should be focusing on reduction of consumption not increasing our production and environmental footprint.
1	0.05%	I think it is unfortunate that so much private funds could be potentially raised for athletics over academics, when I sit here responding in a sub-standard office with no financial support for a research project that will have a positive outcome for CSU. When I came to CSU, the thought of a football

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1	0.05%	stadium at the base of the foothills impressed me, we should take pride in our gift of location. If getting folks to the games is an issue, maybe money should go towards free shuttles.
1	0.05%	I think it is unnecessary
1	0.05%	I think it is unnecessary. Colorado State is not known for its football (I am personally proud that CSU focuses on other things), and all students are completely aware of that when they choose to come here. A new stadium will not make our team any better. Attendance at football games is already poor and putting a stadium on campus will only put pressure on housing and the already crowded parking (where are all the stadium go-ers going to park in the first place?). I would also presume that it would be unpleasant to be in a dorm stuck right next to a stadium.
1	0.05%	I think it is very important to note that the majority of people supporting the stadium live outside of town and are not people who are on campus regularly for school or work. I'm glad that there are people who strongly support CSU and our athletics, but I don't think that people who primarily visit CSU solely for athletic events should be empowered to decide what is on the campus that others are on everyday. I might pay to put in a bonfire pit and minibar in your backyard and go party there with my friends all the time, but I'm sure that you wouldn't want all that happening where you live your daily life. Don't let people who only visit occasionally for athletics bring their party to our campus. Also, there needs to be a not applicable or I don't have enough information to respond option on some of these questions. Also question 16 should allow an option for already having enough information.
1	0.05%	I think it shouldn't be built; we have a fine stadium that is in a great location, and an on-campus stadium would not only be an eyesore, but a hassle to all current CSU students and faculty members. I know that an on-campus stadium wouldn't encourage me to go to games; it would encourage me to leave campus more to avoid them, if anything.
1	0.05%	I think it sounds like a huge waste (if I had the option of checking a 4th priority item, it would have been efficient resource use). There seems to be no compelling reason to invest the significant resources (financial but also ecological) and put the huge burden on the local community that construction of such a facility would certainly create. Furthermore, the fact that there are NO propositions for what would become of Hugh's shows an incredible lack of planning. There is really no reason that site should be abandoned. The powers that be are going to have come up with a much more compelling reason than, "we just really want a something new".
1	0.05%	I think it will be devastating to the surrounding neighborhoods. The amount of trespassing, littering, and crimes will not outweigh the benefits of an on-campus stadium. The area surrounding campus is already plagued with vandalism, trash and intoxicated students. This would only dramatically increase those numbers and make transportation around town impossible on game days.
1	0.05%	I think it will congest both campus and the surrounding city extremely to have a stadium on campus. I think building a new stadium is not going to improve the football program, but should be implemented after we show we have potential to be a solid program. Currently, an on-campus stadium seems like a stunt to beef up the football program by drawing out-of-state players and will be embarrassing as a school to have a record like last years on a new stadium.
1	0.05%	I think it will make campus congested and detract from academic pursuits.
1	0.05%	I think it would be a detrimental decision. The main purpose for a University is academics. This entire discussion makes me strongly question if CSU values its football players over its exemplary students. Very very disappointed.
1	0.05%	I think it would be a good idea to increase attendance, but I'm not sure it would be worth it for the impact on the local community to have a stadium so close to Old Town Fort Collins....
1	0.05%	I think it would be a great way, if the football program begins to excel like I think they will, to help build and sustain a solid fan base and increase attendance at home games.
1	0.05%	I think it would be a really bad idea, and I'm not in favor of it - the noise level would negatively affect residents close to and on campus and parking would become even worse (especially on game days). I really appreciate being able to read a book on the oval, or relax near the intramural fields - with an on-campus stadium, the noise level would affect that on game days and I would feel much less comfortable on campus with the added crowds of people.
1	0.05%	I think it would be a waste of time and would make the campus look less visually appealing
1	0.05%	I think it would be a waste to build a new on campus stadium because we already have Hughes stadium which is only about a five minute drive from campus. It seems like a waste of money whether the school were to use our tuition towards it or not. CSU doesn't need anymore construction!! It'd be nice to be called Colorado State University for once instead of Construction State Unversity.
1	0.05%	I think it would be an environmental atocity for a supposed "green" university to build an on campus stadium with a perfectly fine stadium located already so close to campus.

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1	0.05%	I think it would be detrimental to the Fort Collins community, which CSU relies on for support. Causing a divide between "the city" and "the college" will only have a negative impact on students in the long run.
1	0.05%	I think it would be impossible to drive during game times. Not only would it be frustrating getting to the game, but even people who are carrying on with their normal daily lives would be impacted. The Hughes stadium already clogs up Overland completely. If the stadium were placed in the #1 spot, college would be unusable. The other spots could cause noise near residence halls and clog up shields. The traffic is already bad enough. In addition, I like the personality of our campus and I think it would change with games.
1	0.05%	I think it would be more beneficial to focus private funds on academic related goods, the stadium appears to be unneeded and would require construction hampering the environment as well as your pocket money. Perhaps it could even be used to upgrade our current one, but the point I would like to make is that we do not need a second stadium.
1	0.05%	I think it would be pretty cool. I'd also like to win more than 3 games a season.
1	0.05%	I think it would be very beneficial to our campus community in the long run. I also think that many of the arguments against the stadium are flat out wrong or flawed in some ways.
1	0.05%	I think it's a bad idea. It will block views of the mountains and of campus, and it will create too much traffic on campus. There will be too many drunk people and crazy rioters on the weekends. The stadium is GREAT where it is.
1	0.05%	I think it's a great idea and frankly should have been done a long time ago.
1	0.05%	I think it's a horrible waste. Even though private funds are being used, those private funds could be used for scholarships or more useful things than a new stadium when we already have a perfectly good stadium. There would be no way to have parking or tailgating. What a horrible idea.
1	0.05%	I think it's a huge waste of money and resources. Rather spend the money on academic development. According to US news, CSU undergrad programs are not competitive compared to other schools.
1	0.05%	I think it's a ridiculous idea, given that the current players are beating up other students. College should focus on ACADEMIC success over athletics.
1	0.05%	I think it's a terrible idea. There is no room without having to restructure the entire campus and displace numerous students. Plus, it'd be another year of construction which several students are tired of having to deal with.
1	0.05%	I think it's a terrible idea. Why would we reward a losing football team with players who can't stay out of trouble with a brand new stadium? When they start winning and can represent CSU proudly then maybe we should talk about a stadium...until then restore Hughes and focus on the academic students who actually make CSU proud
1	0.05%	I think it's a waste of money to create a new one, even if it is from outside sources. I don't think it will improve our athletics and I think that students deserve some time without constant construction. It is outrageous to think that I only had 1 year here without rampant construction and that it will probably continue for a couple of years yet. Focus on the things that are still unfinished.
1	0.05%	I think it's an absolutely terrible idea. It's unnecessary, undesirable, and should not be built. Our football team is not a large part of our school and has not shown that they need a new stadium. Rather than focusing the administration's time and effort on sports, they should focus on improving facilities and funding for the programs that we have that actually do something for the school, like equine science, vet school, and engineering, and also our clubs and teams that actually win competitions, like the horse judging, meat judging, and polo.
1	0.05%	I think it's an awful idea, and I think we need to focus on using the money for our education which is the main reason any and all of us should be on this campus. I think that trying to force a huge eye soar to our campus would both piss people off and make me hate this university.
1	0.05%	I think it's completely pointless to bring it on campus.
1	0.05%	I think it's enormously important to formally include proposals -- or at least parameters for how proposals will be considered -- for what will become of Hughes. Major donors (primarily Pat Stryker) have poured a lot of money into Hughes recently, and we need to make good use of it. A carefully considered plan for what to do with it should be presented to the community at the same time as the plan for the new stadium, to help allay fears about waste.
1	0.05%	I think it's kind of ridiculous that we're talking about building a new football stadium when the primary focus of any university is on academics. I understand that the stadium will be funded without using public sources; however, I am distressed that the discussion of an on-campus stadium has engulfed other discussions on ways to improve the university. For example: how to lower my \$850/semester student fees, how to replace the printers in the Eddy Hall computer lab that have been broken for nearly six months, why my job teaching freshman how to find research material in the Morgan Library databases has been eliminated due to lack of funding while a giant glass box is being built next door

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		and a multi-million dollar stadium project is being considered. I personally don't care one way or the other whether an on-campus stadium is constructed; I'll still go to the same number of games. However, the idea that increasing athletic performance is going to make my degree more valuable than increasing academic performance is insulting. I didn't go to college to watch football; I came here to learn.
1	0.05%	I think it's really dumb to build a new stadium when we have a perfectly fine, newly renovated stadium. We could expand on that stadium to raise the appeal and athletic interest rather than build a new one.
1	0.05%	I think it's unrealistic for the university to make promises that it will not EVER use public funds on this stadium. I have serious doubts that they will be able to operate and maintain it in the future without using public funds. I think the current location of Hughes Stadium is great - surrounding natural beauty, lots of parking making transportation and tailgating easy, etc. The university should be focused on academics and making education affordable. We already spend too much money focusing on athletics.
1	0.05%	I think its a bad idea. Although it is a ways off campus the current Hughes Stadium defines at least in part CSU as a campus. Putting a new stadium on campus would not only be an eye sore but would greatly impact reduce the ease of going to and parking at a game.
1	0.05%	I think its a stupid idea. If we want to improve how others see our school we should improve academics and I don't see how building a stupid football stadium when we already have one would increase students will to study. If we want to attract more students make tuition more affordable. Use donor dollars to create new scholarships to attract new blood. I feel bad for the residents of Fort Collins who's property value may decrease because of the stadium. An on campus stadium dry or not is still going to increase the amount of alcohol consumed by students, and now they'll be on campus when they're drunk. I see no need for this new stadium when we have Hughes. Football isn't a huge thing for me and I think we're making a big deal out of it. Before we build a stadium I think we should focus on our team. If they sucked less more people would go to games. If we built a new stadium our team would still suck and we'd get our butts handed to us right on our own campus. So make the team better and then discuss a new stadium after they've earned it. thanks for this survey so I could discuss my opinion.
1	0.05%	I think its a waste of time, money and space. There is already a perfectly good stadium for this campus. Athletics are NOT the most important aspect of a university. Maybe that money, time and effort should go into updating other buildings on campus, like the art building.
1	0.05%	I Think its a waste of time. We can barley win more than three games a year. Its a joke to think they deserve a new stadium.
1	0.05%	I think more thought and community input should be taken into consideration.
1	0.05%	I think most of the student population is for a on campous stadium. I feel that the current hughes stadium is a waste of space and money. We are only able to use the stadium 6 times a year at the most. I feel with a new on campus stadium it could be used for more than just games but concerts and could also be used to bring new buisnesses to campus.
1	0.05%	I think moving a stadium on campus is a mistake and distracts from the main draw (academic programs) of CSU.
1	0.05%	I think moving the stadium is completely absurd. It will destroy the feel of campus, and will only add headaches with limited parking. I would do anything to stop the project completely.
1	0.05%	I think one important fact needs to be considered more than it is portrayed. The construction cost, regardless of the fact that the money will come from private sources, is not as paramount as the maintenance and upkeep costs. These are the costs that will affect tuition and fees for students, as well as the financial sustainability of the university. This survey is the first to mention this recurring, and potentially very high cost, out of all of the news articles, emails, and websites I have seen.
1	0.05%	I think other alternatives should be considered because we already have a stadium close enough that everyone knows about. Some other sports have to go elsewhere and pay more money at facilities that are not owned by the school and I think they should have some priority rather than just football getting all of the attention. Building a new stadium isn't going to make a team better it is just going to take up space and cost a lot of money.
1	0.05%	I think our University should seriously consider having this money put in other places in our University that could actually benefit from the money. I am skeptical that there will be any benefits from building this new stadium. I do not think the benefits outweigh the costs. Lets see if our football team can be successful with what they have first before we pour even more money into their program that gives our University bad publicity.
1	0.05%	I think parking needs to be a huge consideration as, in my opinion, parking is already a big issue on campus. However, I think putting the stadium on campus would play an enormous part in raising school spirit and increasing attendance to games. It would make us feel more like a major university.
1	0.05%	I think putting the stadium on campus is not the best idea. Our foot ball team is not that good and giving them a brand new stadium is not going to make them any better. Yes it may drag in a few better players but then a more expensive coach would want in and it would not be worth it. Plus, what about non-football season time what will the satdium never be used. Also, what about alocohol on campus and

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		<p>parking. It is a dry campus, expect on game days? There is free busing to the games, I think that money should be put there to keep them instead of a new stadium. The construction is gonig to take forever which is the worst part of CSU, there is already so much unnecessary conctruction going on. Almost enough to make me want to attend another school. Two of the possible spots were on top of resident halls...There is not even enough room for the freshman as it is, so will that lead to the building and construction and student fee increase to build new ones? For parking purposes, any area and road surrounding campus is already full of traffic the center or this part of fort collins is already so enclosed and busy there would an extreme amount of accidents and angry people parking. People near campus won't walk either, how are they going to get there grills and tents to the stadium. I think an on-campus stadium is a bad idea and unnecessary. Functionality is what CSU needs, don't fix it if it isn't broken. That goes for all construction and renovations on campus.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I think students and staff need to be informed about how it will affect our police staff.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I think that an on-campus stadium would be a financially irresponsible decision for CSU. It also puts our academic reputation at risk. Support for public universities is already in decline. Private gifts could be used to fund scholarships and improvements to academics instead. Furthermore, it is likely that the costs of maintaining the stadium will not be covered by private gifts indefinitely. Increasing the visibility of athletics at any university often leads to scandals and a "party culture" that diminishes the academic reputation of the university. This is likely to lead to further decline in public support for the university.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I think that any plans for a better stadium should be put off until we have a football worth the time, effort, and money. It is not just about winning more games, but how they represent the university. Any attention our football team has gotten lately has been extremely negative and I am ashamed to be associated with the same school as them. Before these plans progress, the program should be something students can be proud of.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I think that as a green university, most of the student body thinks the stadium, irrespective of private funding, is an incredibly wasteful since we already have Hughes. An sustainable lifestyle, (reduce, reuse, recycle) means using what you already have, not what you WANT. There is not a NEED for a new stadium. This is a disgrace to an "environmental" university. We should be projecting the environmental image foremost. That is one major reason I even came to Colorado State University. NOT because of the athletics.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>I think that as a university, instead of focusing on building a new stadium, which the administration believes will attract better athletic players, we should focus on building our teams and getting better players that will be able to attract enough people to fill a stadium. For example, Nebraska wasn't always a great place to be a football fan, but they built a great football team and then built that great football team an amazing stadium because people didn't care how much seats cost for games, they wanted to go. At one time in Nebraska, people were trying to watch games from the trees and on top of their RV's around their old stadium because their team was great! As for the proposed locations, CSU is a world-renown research institution, especially in neuroscience. Site #5, which includes Painter Center as well as other science buildings to be torn down, is ridiculous. Painter Center is the housing for small animals used in research and is close to all the buildings on campus who utilize these animals in their studies. This would hurt the way research is run here on campus, one of CSU's largest money-making parts to their budget. As for sites 1-4, knocking down housing, especially newer housing, is not the wisest decision. Students don't care necessarily about a new stadium that they will probably use/go to about 20, maybe 40 times in their careers here at CSU, they care about where they live day-to-day. Look at universities that aren't necessarily known for their outstanding athletic programs, but their academic programs, they have the best student housing available to their students. Students will spend, in their first year at CSU, approximately 230 days living in their university housing (dorms). Out of one full year, that's 63% of time. We, as a university, need to think about these things. A freshman who wants to come to CSU, especially from out-of-state, cares way too much about where they live and the dining options compared to what their stadium looks like and if its on campus. A student that the university should be attracting would be one who is interested in undergraduate research or humanities and arts activities. Instead of using private funds and donations on a large stadium on campus, since we don't even regularly fill the current stadium off campus for football games, we should use that money to build new buildings for those on campus that just plain old need to be torn down. Animal Science, a building that I have been working in for the past few months, is a prime example. The building doesn't even have air conditioning, yet they are busting out research, cutting-edge research, from labs in that building. Temple Grandin, an award-winning, world-renown animal welfare researcher at CSU, has her lab and office in Animal Science, as well as a huge banner about her "the world needs all minds" theory in Concourse B of Denver International Airport advertising CSU as a great university to attend. Use those private funds to knock down an old building that has seen better days, and the researchers inside needing more space and better facilities, to have a new building to work out of, increasing CSU's money income by increasing the amount of grants that are received by that department because they are</p>

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		able to show that they have state-of-the-art facilities to do MORE research, and more importantly, BETTER and SAFER research. It seems that Tony Frank, however he tells the public that he is taking all opinions into consideration, has already made up his mind and we will be getting a new stadium. I just wish that someone could put a bug into his ear and talk some sense in Dr. Frank to let him see that you should build athletics before building, and use those private funds for buildings that actually need to be torn down and rebuilt. Thanks.
1	0.05%	I think that building a new stadium is completely unnecessary and wasteful because Hughes is in a great location and is a fine stadium. I can't think of any reasons that an on campus stadium would be a good thing. It would just mean construction, traffic, and noise to me.
1	0.05%	I think that building a new stadium is not sustainable or practical. We should put the funds toward making the stadium we already have greener. It's already there. It would be better for the environment to fix up the old one, instead of tossing it aside. We are supposed to be the GREEN university, and building a new stadium seems outrageous to me.
1	0.05%	I think that building a new stadium on campus is a waste of resources. If we want to update Hughes Stadium, that would be a better option. Hughes is already away from most city traffic, is set beautifully next to the foothills and near the "A" which is a symbol of CSU's history and pride, and it is a fun place to celebrate with friends for tailgating. An on campus stadium would waste resources by removing buildings already present and cause problems with people in surrounding neighborhoods (let's face it, college students + football games = rowdiness). Hughes provides a place where students and community can have fun with the least disruption to activities of Fort Collins residents.
1	0.05%	I think that building a new stadium on campus would be a waste of resources and funding that could be allocated elsewhere. Tearing down existing building, especially newly built dorm buildings is senseless and I believe would negatively impact attendance to games as well as student academics. Hughes Stadium is in a perfect location which provides adequate parking and an ease in flow of traffic that I do not believe could be obtained on campus. Hughes is not in great disrepair and there is absolutely no sensible reason to put a stadium on campus. Changing stadium location will not make the football team better and I believe will discourage attendance.
1	0.05%	I think that building a stadium would be a waste of money and resources of an already fragile world and environment when the funds could be used elsewhere, such as in updating what we already have on campus and possibly having more options for academia, which is the main and most important purpose of a University.
1	0.05%	I think that creating a new stadium is going to make fans frustrated. There's going to be tons of traffic, a lot more limited parking, and a lot more pedestrian congestion. I love the fact that Hughes stadium is located on the outside of town because there is more space for everything. Also, making a new stadium on campus devalues the Aggie "A" on the hillside, which is an important part of CSU culture.
1	0.05%	I think that CSU Football team needs to demonstrate they deserve a new stadium. Not only in the field, but also outside the field. Afterwards, CSU can award them by building this Stadium.
1	0.05%	I think that CSU is primarily an academic institution. I decided to attend CSU because of the academic quality that is associated with CSU. Frankly I don't give a damn about football and even though tuition and public funds may not be used for the stadium's construction and upkeep, I think using any potential funds to build a stadium is a complete waste of CSU's time, and a gross misuse of possible funds.
1	0.05%	I think that CSU might not be the right place for an on campus stadium. I think that its all about the money, and people just want to get more people to attend games. Having a nice new stadium will not make out football team suck any less.
1	0.05%	I think that CSU should reevaluate its priorities. Sports can increase a university's reputation, but does nothing to improve the retention rate, which is poor, by the way. It would be more responsible for the university to throw the money they're using on the new stadium towards underfunded academic departments, or investigations into the high fail rates in many of the science prerequisites (ie. Chemistry, Calculus, Physics). As a second bachelor's student who has attended multiple colleges, I can honestly say that CSU has some of the worst professors in the entry-level classes in the country. I have never been so put down by a group of professors as I have with the Chemistry department. CSU should do more to consider the welfare of their students instead of the welfare of their coffers. After all, creating successful students generates successful alums and more alumni donations. Forget the proposed stadium and spend some time examining the weaknesses so prevalent in the academic departments. A high fail rate is a sign of poor teaching, not incapable students.
1	0.05%	I think that even though it is private funding, that private funding could be used alot better. We are a research university, not a football one.
1	0.05%	I think that having a stadium on campus takes away from the feel that CSU gives and I would not be as proud to say I go here if there is a stadium on campus. I think the money should go to making the current Stadium better not get a new one. Where I come from we don't throw something away when it needs some TLC. I also feel that it is dangerous for students because of the amount of traffic and

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1	0.05%	I think that having an on-campus stadium is a bad idea. I love Hughes Stadium, it has a rich history and means a lot to those of us who have been going there for games for years. Having a stadium on campus has the strong potential to have a major negative impact on those of us who live right next to campus. I would rather have the money put towards preserving Hughes Stadium, rather than building an unnecessary new stadium. No new stadium. Preserve Hughes.
1	0.05%	I think that I have made my decision, we are a University that is GREEN which means building a stadium is counter to our message. Also we are an Academic University, not a sports university!!!!
1	0.05%	I think that it is a bad idea, mostly because of the impact it would have on an already congested campus and community. In addition, tens of millions of dollars, no matter if they are donated or not, should not be wasted on something that is not needed.
1	0.05%	I think that it is a terrible idea. we already have a stadium. I have had alot of issues with how CSU spends money, most projects (studycube, new stadium talks etc) are a waste money. Spending money just for the sake of spending money is awful. Almost all of my fellow classmates agree that building a new stadium is a bad idea and poor reflection upon CSU.
1	0.05%	I think that it is a waste of money and completely un needed. Hughes stadium is in a beautiful location and its far from alot of family neighborhoods, etc. Why change it? Why not use that money for something else besides giving our shitty football team a new place to play. Its ridiculous.
1	0.05%	I think that it is a waste of money. Hughes stadium is a perfectly fine venue for CSU.
1	0.05%	I think that it is ridiculous that we are considering building a new stadium when so many of the academic building on campus could use that money to improve resources. The old stadium is such a unique landmark, it could be a shame to replace it. I just think everyone has their priorities in the wrong place. Acedemics should be the number one concern of a college.
1	0.05%	I think that it is stupid.
1	0.05%	I think that it is wasteful and inefficient to put up a whole new stadium. Renovations on the existing one would suffice, plus where on earth would everyone park if this thing were on campus? Seems like a very badly thought out and planned idea.
1	0.05%	I think that it should be up to the students to decide whether or not the stadium should be on campus, and if so where. We are the ones who pay to attend this university and the beauty and openness of going here contribute to our overall pride and experience at CSU. An on campus stadium would definitely take away from that.
1	0.05%	I think that it would be a horrible decision. Making an on campus stadium would make our campus dirty and crowded. Especially during football season. Plus, Hughes stadium is a beautiful place for the football players. Not to mention, they aren't that good to begin with, so why would we build a new stadium for them to suck in? Instead, that money should be used for other things, such as academics or scholarships.
1	0.05%	I think that it would be a huge waste of Hughs Stadium. The space to tailgait could not be matched and it would really take away from what we have.
1	0.05%	I think that it would have too much of an impact on the culture that is currently at CSU. I believe the focus directly on campus should be academics not athletics. I am here to get an education not to be surrounded by the athletics that occur. Not too mention parking is already an issue as is student housing. Why would we take them out?
1	0.05%	I think that it's a really great idea, and would boost the interest for prospective students. As a former tour guide, I often heard it expressed that having a stadium on campus would be really nice. I do not think any natural areas like the forested area next to Summit should be reconstructed. I would be very upset if something like this were to occur. I would much prefer the IM fields or buildings be taken down instead of the forested area where there is wildlife such as foxes, and birds that enjoy the space. Thank you!
1	0.05%	I think that most people enjoy the current stadium. To build a new one for a team that is not nationally recognized seems unfair, when there are other athletic programs that could benefit from additional funds. Furthermore, CSU is a dry campus, which would mean that tailgating would be alcohol-free. No one would like that. At all.
1	0.05%	I think that our university should focus on professors, students, academics and student life before we start another unnecessary building project.
1	0.05%	I think that rather then building an entire new stadium on campus and potentially causing huge traffic problems on campus and on the main road of College Ave., or Shields, or Prospect, that we should put the money in the improving and remodeling the current stadium as well as providing transportation for students that do not have a way to get ther on their own.
1	0.05%	I think that the best location for the on campus stadium is the IM field that is located just west of the LSC and north of aylesworth. That location would pose the smallest impact of campus related activities

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		and be more economically feasible than all of the locations that are currently being proposed. I believe that placing the stadium at the center of campus rather than at the edges will promote more visitation and also allow for better publicity. Although that one location will pose destruction of one of the pieces of the IM fields and block the view of the mountains from the LSC, I believe that the economic value that would be saved would be worth that small loss. All of the other locations are feasible, but would cost a great deal more money by requiring the relocation of buildings and student housing.
1	0.05%	I think that the community impact of this is even more important than campus opinion. There is no need to build a stadium when we already have one. In my opinion, Hughes Stadium is in an optimal place. There is room to expand and it is fully functional. And maybe before we spend millions of dollars - doesn't matter where it came from - shouldn't we WIN A GAME first? It is no secret our football team is not the best. We lose constantly and now our teammates are assaulting and battering innocent first years. This doesn't sound like a team that warrants a stadium on our campus. Renew Hughes, save Fort Collins and CSU some construction zones (Don't we have enough of those already?) and some heartache. Just because it doesn't block the mountains from campus - doubtful - I am sure it will block the view of many Fort Collins residents who have no investment in CSU athletics.
1	0.05%	I think that the general mood on campus is that the "private funds" will probably not cover the entire cost of the new stadium and students and the public will bear the burden of the cost. More generally I am uncomfortable with large private donors for other reasons. While donating to a stadium may seem innocent enough there is an enormous effort to influence campus curriculum. The wealthy donor may have intentions beyond athletics but I could be wrong.
1	0.05%	I think that the money we make should go toward academics. The two programs that I have/am going to apply for can only afford 25 students into the program because it does not have enough money to fund more students. You are messing with my future by not giving more money to academic programs. Football is a college sport. One student, if that will make a career out of football, but hundreds of thousands will make careers out of all the other majors and opportunities offered at CSU. With the way that the football players are acting these days, they don't deserve and/or need a new stadium. A new stadium does not mean that we are going to win any games.
1	0.05%	I think that the new proposal is absolutely ridiculous! Hughes is such a beautiful stadium, why fix what isn't broken? Why should we give our team a new stadium when they don't even deserve one? Should CSU really put out there that they gift our football team after they continually embarrass our school by making nationwide news for being violent? I think that our school needs to get its priorities straight.
1	0.05%	I think that the other athletic teams (hockey, lacrosse, and basketball) should be our main focus with the private funds. These teams are always pretty good and even have winning seasons (which the football team does not). Also, if this stadium goes into effect, the football team needs to apologize for being a terrible football team in the recent years. Also the three football players that assaulted the freshmen need to be expelled and go to jail.
1	0.05%	I think that the proposed stadium reflects the belief that increased athletic visibility is good for academics. I know these funds are different but I would caution the University not to forget that academic excellence should be a first priority. CSU has a lot to offer academically and I would hate to see that decline in the pursuit of athletic titles.
1	0.05%	I think that there is no need for the stadium to be built on campus. Campus is already crowded enough without putting a stadium in. I also disagree with the proposed places for the stadium to be built because there are either homes where it will be put or a research plot. The space on Pitkin street is where much of the horticulture and some of the biology research is done. I work in a biology lab on campus and we do research with tomatoes so much of our summer research depends highly on that space. We have no other place that is accessible to us that yields the same results as that space. I think that the university needs to look into how the stadium will effect research that is going on at the university. Research is a lot more important for the credibility of the university than sports.
1	0.05%	I think that there should not be a football stadium built on campus. I am skeptical that this construction will have no affect on tuition prices but if this is certain than I still think a stadium shouldn't be built. I think the current stadium doesn't present any need to build an entire new stadium, there doesn't even seem to be too much damage to the current stadium either. This project would be a bit of a misuse of resources which could be spent more productively. The main reason I oppose this issue is because it will make campus very overcrowded during football games. It will make me want to go to games less as both a student and alumni.
1	0.05%	I think that this campus is already crowded in certain areas and adding an on campus stadium would be impractical. There is already limited parking on certain school days so I don't know how there could be enough parking for everyone on game days. Also Hughes stadium is in the perfect location! With the background of the mountains and being located just below the A! It is also located close enough to campus that there has never been an issue to travel there for a game. Hughes stadium has been a major part of this college for many years and I would hate to see it be moved.

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1	0.05%	I think that this is a terrible idea finacelly, instead of buliding a new stadium spend less and remodel the old one. The stadium is already pretty close to the university so i don't think buliding one on campus will increase the amount of people who attend games in the long run, nor will it change anything about the athletics program. I just think there are better uses of CSU's money like contiuned reovation projects like those done in the clark buliding that are useful to a greater majority of students.
1	0.05%	I think that this is unnecessary, the current stadium is located near the A which i think is very important. Funds should be used to renew the current stadium rather than removing buildings on campus and making parking even more of a hassle.Please take this into consideration! When games go on there needs to be room for students and alumni to tailgate, without causing issues with the rest of the community. When there is a game at the current stadium, yes it does block up Elizabeth and Prospect a bit but it does not effect main campus.
1	0.05%	I think that this on-compus stadium would be a huge negative for CSU. I know that I love being on campus, looking at the mountains, and enjoying a quiet saturday morning. With a stadium on campus saturday mornings become that of tailgating and parties for the games regardless of your involvement in the team. It would also be nice if the football team was showing success and therefore increasing a desire for other students to attend the games. The number of games that I would attend would not change based on the location of the stadium. I don't want any view of the mountains ruined. There is already not really enough parking on campus and with this addition there would be even less. Up at Huges there is more than enough space. I would rather that the money go towards renovation our stadium (that isn't all that bad really) and also to increase public transportation out to the stadium on game days. These things, along with a better and more popular team will increase interest rather than an entire new building. I am also sick of construction on campus. Everyone would have a better experience if there was not always some form of construction going on to mar the beautiful campus that we already have. I also don't thing that any of our green space should be marred by this stadium because that is what makes CSU great, our beautiful green fields and the ability to go play on a beautiful campus. A stadium would only destroy the beautiful peace that we have.
1	0.05%	I think that this project is a waste. We have a perfectly decent stadium. CSU's primary focus should be on academics. Athletics is undoubtedly a fun aspect of the college experience, but the school's primary responsibility is to educate its students. I do not think that having a stadium on campus will lead directly to improvements in CSU's athletics, appeal, or image. Even if CSU could somehow become an athletic powerhouse due to an on campus stadium, this would change little if anything in the lecture halls and labs that make CSU a university.
1	0.05%	I think that this project is bad for CSU. It does not look very good for a green, academic based, public school to try and make its sports team better and get higher recruitment by building a stadium. To students who say this help our athletic department i ask how, and even why it matters. If you want to go to a school that makes a priority thats fine, but i feel CSU should not be that school. Also i think the real issue is the image we put out by tearing down buildings that are perfectly fuctional, some even not that old to build a stadium on campus when we already have a fully functioning one. Getting to huges stadium is not difficult so the argument that an on campus stadium will recieve higher attendance is null and void. I think this is a project that is highley unrepresentive of CSU and our dedications to be stewards of the land. I hope dearly our administration does not make the wrong choice and persue this stadium.
1	0.05%	I think that this would be a waste of funds, regardless if they are private funds. There is a perfectly good stadium already. Also, I think there needs to be more consideration for the surrounding community. As a Fort Collins native I would hate to see a stadium go up in the middle of the city.
1	0.05%	I think that traffic flow needs to be taken into account; and more information (studies, personal testimonies, etc) should be taken into account.
1	0.05%	I think that we should just renovate Hughes stadium. Because even if the building of the stadium the doesn't use public funds the rebuilding of the buildings torn down most likely will so as a student I would still be paying for it. Plus where will everyone park and where will the buildings we tare down go.
1	0.05%	I think that with rising tuition costs and ever-increasing cost of attendance, it would be irresponsible for the university to go forward with an on campus stadium. Even if the stadium was completely privately funded, it affects CSU's public image in terms of money management. The public will see it as a large, frivolous expenditure of scarce resources. I also believe that CSU has a great image in terms of being about academics on our campus. This is not something that we should compromise. It is great to have school pride in athletics, but a university is ultimately about academics and there should be a separation between the two. An on-campus stadium would disrupt that separation and make CSU look like a school that cares more about its athletics than its academics.
1	0.05%	I think the best option is to decline the funding offer for an on-campus stadium. It would be way too crowded, especially when there is a game; traffic in town and on campus would be even WORSE. Furthermore, I hate the idea of tearing down ANY of the buildings on campus or shoving a stadium into

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1	0.05%	space we don't have. We already have a nice stadium and I think it's wrong to build something new that we don't need rather than taking care of what we have. Having an on-campus stadium is a nice idea, but doesn't work out practically. I think it would be okay to say no to the surface level nice idea and do what's best for our school.
1	0.05%	I think the college should worry more about academic performance then athletic visibility.
1	0.05%	I think the current stadium fits the bill for a football team that isn't very good. I don't think the appearance of this campus should be change for a football stadium. I think this university should focus on academics and making the school more suitable for the entire student body instead of build a football field where they play a couple of home games a year at. Hughes stadium has some history and tradition, i want to stay there.
1	0.05%	I think the destruction of already existing buildings is very wasteful. So is the construction of new things when we already have them. That is not green.
1	0.05%	I think the disruption an on campus stadium would bring to campus life is not worth it. I think this whole project is ill advised and we should get back to what is really important for this school, academics.
1	0.05%	I think the focus on improvement should be on academics instead of athletics if the goal is to get outside support and increased enrollment to a college. A college is, after all, a place where people go to study and where people from other states or countries go to get world-class education. Sure, athletics is a part of the college atmosphere but is not the main attraction for it. If so many funds outside of tuition, student fees, etc., can be gathered for such a large project, they should be directed towards academics or curbing that ever-increasing tuition.
1	0.05%	I think the idea of building a new stadium on campus is ludicrous. Parking on campus is horrendous to begin with, add in the football crowd and it will be unbearable. Last I checked, I came to CSU for an education- not because it was an athletic franchise. Traffic on College/Shields/Prospect is also terrible - by putting a stadium in the mix, we will be making it worse. If the idea is to gain support for sports - advertise the busing of students to Hughes. Why drop so much money into an athletic team that is below par at best? Hughes is beautiful at the base of the foothills, below the A. It is out of the reach of traffic and has plenty of parking for spectators and tailgating. If its not broke, why fix it?
1	0.05%	I think the idea of creating an on-campus stadium is absurd. Hughes Stadium is a perfectly fine stadium for our university's use; we don't need a new one. I am very concerned about the impacts on the environment that can result from this project. Why use up more resources to build an unnecessary structure, when the one we have is just fine? I think this project will be an enormous and unnecessary waste of money if it is approved. I think the idea of building a new stadium is both irresponsible and foolish. It's not all about the athletics, we are here to learn.
1	0.05%	I think the larger Fort Collins community needs to be heavily involved in decisions. I also think that studies about traffic need to be examined and presented to the community based on any potential sites.
1	0.05%	I think the money could be better spent on academics. I could give a rat's ass about sports and most likely a stadium will do little to engage alumni or students to the same degree as other schools due to the demographics of the students/alumni here (i.e. we are not rednecks with nothing else to focus our lives on). If our sports teams were better that might induce greater interest but I doubt it will increase interest to a significant degree that would engage alumni.
1	0.05%	I think the new stadium is not a good idea and would just clog up the beautiful campus. People don't have a problem with driving to Hughes stadium and it is more fun over there
1	0.05%	I think the on campus stadium is so unnecessary.
1	0.05%	I think the proposal needs to be reviewed in terms of a combination of social factors, economic factors and environmental factors. The proposed map shows potential stadium locations, but what parts of campus will be taken out for parking? I would like to see the stadium built using 'green' materials and have all carbon emissions offset. I would also like to see more capacity to compost foods from the stadium because we can't even able compost all of the food from housing and dining services now. Using 'green' and sustainable construction could bring attention to CSU as being a 'green' university which many people value more so than our losing football team.
1	0.05%	I think the proposed stadium is ridiculous. Campus is already way too crowded and parking is obviously an issue. There are at least seven bulidings that I can think of off the top of my head that need to be updated. Instead of spending money on a new stadium that doesn't need to be built the funds should be put towards updating older bulidings like Gifford and Aylesworth.
1	0.05%	I think the stadium is a great idea, especially because it is privately funded. But I cannot even imagine building a stadium on campus with parking and construction being the way it is today. I am incredibly glad I am graduating and will not have to daily put up with this University anymore! I feel so invaluable to this campus when I have to park blocks away from campus, WITH A PARKING PASS, just to get to class or work. I love Fort Collins. I loved CSU. But these past few years have tested my love for this campus and I must say if you don't do something about the parking, you are not going to get ANY team

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		spirit from the students. Instead of only thinking about money and ways to get people to financially support CSU, why don't you think about the students that go to this University. I do not feel valuable or respected by this University when it takes me 20 minutes to drive to campus and 20 minutes to walk from my parking spot to class or work. I fully support a new stadium, IF PARKING IS DEALT WITH FIRST AND FOREMOST. Invest in your students, for ONCE.
1	0.05%	I think the stadium is fine where it is. There's enough traffic on campus on a regular day that there doesn't need to be more added during football season. The stadium we have now provides plenty of room for parking with no worries. I do NOT think the stadium should be moved to campus at all.
1	0.05%	I think the stadium is in a beautiful location set into the mountain. I think having tailgaters far away from the center of town is a good thing. There is plenty of parking out there and would be a struggle if it were any further east. There is a community here that has to deal with CSU students enough as it is. Disrupting their lives with construction is one thing but moving all of the drunk riled up sports fans directly into their streets is just reckless. Traffic, construction, and safety are all serious issues and I would hate for CSU to be the cause of it just so we can have a brand new stadium. This is a college, can we stick to educating?
1	0.05%	I think the stadium will be a blight on our campus. You cannot "preserve western views" from every angle. There is going to be a time when someone is east of the stadium and cannot see the view (a highlight of our campus). Not enough people are told how tall this is going to be and can't imagine the scale. I would like that to be spoken about more. Also, every year the parking on campus gets worse. This can't be ignored--students need to go to class. My favorite part of CSU is the green, gorgeous campus, at least keep the stadium as far away as possible (Hughes was GREAT!) Besides, the football team is AWFUL! Who cares? That is not my college experience, nor anyone's I know. We love CSU but not for the football team. All in all, I completely disagree with this stadium and am happy to be graduating before it's built.
1	0.05%	I think the University will ultimately do whatever they want to do without regards to others
1	0.05%	I think the whole idea is ridiculous! How selfish and inefficient is wanting a new campus? We have a perfectly nice campus! Personally I enjoy being out at Hughes. It backs right up to the mountains and is a very lighthearted setting! I believe that having a new stadium on campus will have no impact on how good our football team is!
1	0.05%	I think you need to consider all of the work that has been done to Hughes Stadium in the past few years and the attendance rates of games when we actually had a winning team. People will only attend the games to see the stadium the first few years. To actually make a change in attendance, we need to focus on developing a better football program in general.
1	0.05%	I think there are a lot more productive projects CSU can engage in rather than a better football program. We should focus on academics and more significant activities that would be more beneficial to the student body as a whole.
1	0.05%	I think there are better ways for these private money donations to be spent. First off how will an on-campus stadium increase our athletes' abilities? We already have an on-campus practice field and a recreation center. How would an on-campus stadium improve our athletes' athleticism? In my opinion if Athletics is concerned about improving our athletic images there are many other options out there. Also Hughes stadium isn't in horrible shape, why not just use these funds to make that stadium better? This is an example of what's wrong with the USA and our Governments. We waste precious time and resources on building something new instead of improving what already exists.
1	0.05%	I think there needs to be more realistic discussion about the impact on the surrounding community, mostly the homes and businesses in the surrounding area, the load of traffic and the absence of outlets to handle the traffic, and, most importantly, the litter and noise that a stadium creates...especially with a bunch of people drinking before, during, and after the game.
1	0.05%	I think building a new stadium is a bad idea. It will congest campus and surrounding areas even more. I feel that having a super star football team and stadium is not a necessity to be considered a good university. If someone chooses not to come to CSU because our football program is not good enough, I don't think we've lost out on that individual. People drawn to CSU enjoy the outdoors and wish to continue their education in beautiful Fort Collins, and adding a football stadium in the middle of our community would only take away from that.
1	0.05%	I think this idea is a poor one and the renovating Hughes Stadium currently should be considered much more.
1	0.05%	I think this is a bad idea and an on-campus stadium should not be built.
1	0.05%	I think this is a horrible idea
1	0.05%	I think this is a really bad idea! 1) Why would we want to clutter our beautiful campus with a stadium? 2) This has a HUGE impact on residents here and I don't think they fully understand the impact this will have on them. 3) Traffic already sucks around campus as well as parking. I only see this getting much worse with a stadium on campus. 4) When private funds run out, who will pay? Ultimately tuition will

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		increase as well as parking permit which will be scarce, etc. This is just a really bad idea for Fort Collins and I don't support it at all.
1	0.05%	I think this is a very bad idea and only reinforces the notion that our university is more committed to its athletics than its academics. We have a fine stadium and putting a new one on-campus would be unnecessary and damaging to the local environment.
1	0.05%	I think this is a very poor idea. We have a perfectly good stadium already, and not enough room or need for one on campus. This needs to be stopped, it is wasteful and unnecessary to build another one!
1	0.05%	I think this is a waist of funds. We have a nice stadium and their are other things this funding could be going towards such as improvements to the animal science building.
1	0.05%	I think this is a waste of time and funds. There's no room on campus without causing more problems with parking for students. I think that CSU needs to focus more on academics than on sports.
1	0.05%	I think this is an amazing idea. I think a lot of school pride is derived from football and I would love to see my Rammies play on campus and get the support they deserve from people unwilling to drive to Hughes stadium. GO RAMS!
1	0.05%	I think this is an awful way to spend money, we are a college, for higher EDUCATION, who gives a shit about football, its fun but not important to a university. I would be more proud of academic related improvements.
1	0.05%	I think this is unnecessary and I think that CSU should concentrate on improving education over athletics.
1	0.05%	I think this project would be a complete waste of time. There's not enough room on campus for a stadium AND parking without ripping out a huge chunk of campus, which I think is unnecessary (especially since it would ALSO probably have to be rebuilt somewhere else-and WHERE?). Hughes is appropriate for tailgating and unlimited parking. There's no concern about drunk people vandalizing campus when they're at Hughes. I think there are more important things to spend money on instead of a new stadium (such as all of the decrepit buildings on campus-i would rather go to school EVERY DAY in a well-ventilated and technologically up-to-date classroom then go to a football game A FEW TIMES A YEAR). And if you must spend money on a stadium, why not just revamp hughes?
1	0.05%	I think this stadium is a bad idea. There already is enough unnecessary construction being done and I do NOT want tuition raised to build a stadium on campus when we have a perfectly good stadium not too far from campus. Also I do not want to pay for a stadium I am not even going to see while I attend this school. There is no room on campus to place the stadium, and there's not enough parking on campus to house the crowds that come to the games. It's just not a practical move and I am completely against the construction of an on campus stadium.
1	0.05%	I think this whole thing is a shady scheme for Jack Graham to get what he wants. I am disgusted by the way this whole issue has been presented and handled by the powers that be here at CSU. I think an on-campus stadium is a waste of money and resources. It's completely unnecessary.
1	0.05%	I think this whole thing is terrible. Sports are nothing if teachers aren't decent. I say we use the current stadium and revamp it if its really necessary to have a 'new' stadium. In all honesty, this project shouldn't even be considered. There is already too many people attending CSU and to have this a motivating factor for people to attend and apply is crap. We need to focus on the current students needs, like parking. I've had teachers come in late because they couldn't find a parking space. Please re-prioritize.
1	0.05%	I think this would be a huge waste of money. Having an on campus stadium will not raise CSU's reputation alone. It's up to the coach and players to do that, and having a good reputation in football has nothing to do with how valuable the degree a student earns here.
1	0.05%	I think this would be a waste of money since we already have an excellent stadium also I think a stadium on campus would be an eye-sore and would have no effect on how good our athletics are, because I am sure practice is what gets players better not location of play or new seating.
1	0.05%	I think ultimately an on campus stadium would be detrimental to travel and access not only on campus but surrounding campus, traffic on Overland is bad enough on game days and that isn't nearly as busy an area as downtown and the main streets adjacent to campus. I'm not very involved in sports but I am involved in Ft Collins and I think both construction and traffic would make commuting difficult in the coming years.
1	0.05%	I think we have incorrect priorities when we spend so much money on another place to play a game. CSU should put academics as its first and most important goal.
1	0.05%	I think we have perfectly good stadium and it is a waste of time, money, and space to build a new one. I don't know anyone who thinks that a new stadium is a good idea.
1	0.05%	I think we just simply remodel the old stadium and leave campus very open.
1	0.05%	I think we need better recruiting and sports teams (players coaches and overall experience) before changing a conference and building an on-campus stadium. If anything, we should use the money to

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1	0.05%	make the current stadium better and improve our athletic department in all areas I think we need to focus on building facilities for the CSU institutions that actually bring us visibility. The CVMBS college, for example, provides a great deal of notoriety academically, and the sub-sciences within this group (MIP,EH, BMS) etc. are all located in very old, shabby looking, technologically limited buildings. When students come to visit, they are persuaded by a nice building where they can begin their science careers- not a shabby old dark brick building. I wish that this discussion wasn't revolving around "athletics" because it really seems to be about the football team. We have very nice training and playing facilities for a majority of the sports at CSU. Hughes stadium has its cons, but there is nothing about it that stops the football team from winning. The argument that having a new stadium will automatically turn the team into one that can win some games and therefore attract bundles of money and students just doesn't make sense to me. If the football team can show us they deserve brand new facilities and new funding, then great. A new football stadium isn't going to get us into a new conference..the sports teams who participate are. As of right now I think we need to focus on what currently makes us an attractive and successful university, and fund the departments that are stuck in old buildings and with limited budgets. If donors are willing to pay for a football stadium, they are willing to pay for buildings we really need.
1	0.05%	I think we should be allocating our money into other aspects of the university, such as renovating current academic buildings (Mainly anatomy zoology) or more into the budget of dining hall meals. As it stands, CSU dining halls offer very limited meals, and those that it do offer aren't the healthiest choices (poor grade meat, a lot of fried foods and not many alternatives)
1	0.05%	I think we should take the time and money and fix up Hughes. Our campus is beautiful and partly why I chose this campus. I dont want a huge block in the middle of my campus so it can be used a few Saturday's a month, and giving students more of an opportunity to destroy the campus.
1	0.05%	I think where Hughes currently is is perfect. although it is far away it doesnt obstruct traffic all through out fort collins. if our football team was better that is probably the only thing that would really get people to go. or maybe using this donated money to put in place a shuttle that will run on game day from campus back to hughes.
1	0.05%	I thinki this is a terrible idea. I think it will make the campus look extremely cluttered. It will also eliminate the huge area the we have now for tailgating that so many people enjoy. Not to mention basically eliminating the history of the old stadium.
1	0.05%	I understand that athletics is a big part of college for a lot of people but the focus on CSU's "claim to fame" should be placed more on good academics and less on a good looking campus.
1	0.05%	I understand that funds will be coming from outside sources from donors. This money would be much better served being donated for academic purposes. Many programs as CSU are strapped for cash, graduate students are not being financially supported and we have our administration focused on raising money for a new stadium when we can't fill the one we currently have. The argument that if the stadium were on campus we would attract more people do to the proximity of the stadium to student housing and I-25. That is preposterous, Hughes stadium is not that far from the center of campus. An extensive remodeling to hughes stadium and the creation of a shuttle bus system would be a much more economical and practical solution to the problem that the administration thinks we have. There is ample parking at the current stadium with easily accessed direct routs to and from it, and it is not blocking the viewshed of anyone. I went to a big conference school with a football team regularly in the top 10 in the country. The football stadium was not in the middle of campus, it was about the same distance hughes stadium is from the heart of where students lived. It is sold out every weekend despite the enormous 2.5 mile distance from campus. First become a good team, regularly fill the stadium, then consider upgrading. Im not sure what Tony Frank has been smoking, but he needs to put the bong down, pull his head out of his ass, and start making rational decisions. The only option for a stadium should be to upgrade Hughes, if that is even necessary. Go raise money for students and academic programs!
1	0.05%	I understand that the stadium is not being funded with student funds, and is instead from private donors, but I strongly disagree with the whole situation. To me, the disagreement I feel has to do with the location of our stadium. Hughes has history associated with CSU. A new stadium would cause HUGE traffic implications for games (I deal with this living across the street from Hughes, and it's not something the school should mix into the normal Ft. Collins traffic), and is distasteful to the appearance of the campus as a whole.
1	0.05%	I understand that the stadium would be paid for with only private funds, but that still doesn't change the fact that this stadium is completely unnecessary. it's a fantastic idea to put shops at the bottom of the new stadium, but it's not necessary! if you want to improve upon our current stadium and make it more appealing, pave the surrounding parking lots!
1	0.05%	I understand the debate from both points of view and I am completely against a new stadium! What a shame that our new athletic director feels a schools athletic success is more important than its academic success. I understand the money is coming from doners but I find it difficult to believe that unless this

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		money goes to a stadium we will not receive ANY of it in another form. I came to CSU because it was a state university which still managed to harbor an authentic and tight-knit community... I hope not to be proven wrong.
1	0.05%	I understand the desire to increase the number of community interactions with the main CSU campus, but I struggle to see the necessity of building a stadium on campus. I believe it would make more sense to spend a fraction of the money to make massive renovations to Hughes Stadium and instead spend some of the remainder on things that will more directly impact our athletic programs' success such as coaching staff, recruiting of strong players, etc. If the aim is to generate more exposure to CSU, investing in direct improvements to our athletic programs is more likely to improve those programs than building an on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	I understand the idea of trying to increase attendance to games, but the costs of the project and how disruptive it would be to current areas on campus outweigh the benefits. The football team needs to improve its playing to bring in more fans, not create a new facility.
1	0.05%	I understand the potential benefits of the stadium concerning visibility, admissions etc. But as an out of state student - my decision to come to CSU had absolutely nothing to do with the athletics. I do not speak for all out of state students, but I think that may be partially true. There was an alum who spoke on those statistics in the Collegian yesterday? Not sure. And something else to add - I just do not think athletics has a high place over here in Colorado, or even in the region of the country - and some parts of the midwest. Texas (my home) the east, and the overall south - its just different. We are trying to hard to create a culture of athletic excitement where it just doesnt exist. And I dont think its worth it to put money in this "cause". If it were a Big 12 (non existant conference) school - sure, you might need an on campus stadium. Colorado State? Fort Collins? Come on people.
1	0.05%	I understand the sentiment to both sides of the debate. As long as state taxes, student fees, etc. are not used, I can't say I oppose the stadium. My only distaste for the issue is knowing that ultimately if the money is there, the stadium will be built based on the power of it. Gross. Dr. Frank, whom I respect, may have the best intentions but money & power will ultimately trump. I love CSU but could not care less about football. I'm a do-er, not a spectator. I chose CSU for academics PERIOD
1	0.05%	I understand why its being discussed and has the potential to be beneficial to our school; however, i feel that such a large, drastic-changing, project should occur until there is a clear majority of support for it from CSU students/faculty, as well as those not associated with CSU but whom live in the surrounding area. It may take a few years to gain majority support, but we live in a democracy!! Sick of big money, more exposure, and being "nationally known"/famous, being priorities in America; shouldnt school be important? Not image?
1	0.05%	I vote no on campus stadium
1	0.05%	I want it to be finished before my time here is complete. I did not sign up to attend Construction Status University.
1	0.05%	I WANT THE STADIUM ON-CAMPUS!! Also i really like the merger of the conferences and would only want to leave if we got in a major conference.
1	0.05%	I want to know more about the information, like why the president wants to build up a on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	I want to know more about the traffic that this stadium will cause for people who do not want to participate in the sporting event.
1	0.05%	I want to reiterate that my greatest concerns are how the increased activity and types of activities associated with a new stadium on or near main campus would impede the normal functions and necessary activities for all other faculty, staff ,and students. The traffic, congestion, parking, etc. that will make it more difficult to navigate in and around main campus is of great concern. Furthermore, student activity associated with athletic events on or near main campus, such as tailgating and increased alcohol use with the potential for increased deleterious alcohol-related behavior would also make it more difficult for us to perform our academic and administrative functions. Thank you for allowing me to express my thoughts on this issue.
1	0.05%	I was born and raised in Fort Collins and been attending football games at Hughes since I was a fetus in my mom's belly. I love hughes and don't want to see it wasted. The part I love about football games is going to Hughes in the first place for tailgating and getting closer to the mountains. We just spent millions on landscaping and now you want to throw all of that away because you feel like it. It is a complete waste of money and resources when we have a perfectly good stadium. There isn't room on campus for parking, tailgating or a stadium in general. A stadium should not be our focus for attracting students. I came to CSU for the education and the family legacy I have here. I want to be able to bring my children to the same seats at Hughes my family has occupied since my parents and aunts and uncles came to CSU. I strongly oppose an on-campus stadium when Hughes is perfectly fine. It frustrates me that everyone says "Oh it's not set yet don't worry" but all I see and hear is sounds like they are forcing it upon everyone. Think of Fort Collins, not just CSU.

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1	0.05%	I will always love Hughes...but I will always love the RAMS !
1	0.05%	I will just say I am firmly opposed to the Idea of an on-campus stadium, I came to CSU because I felt it was a good school academically not athletically, If it is a priority of ASCSU to improve the Athletic status of the school I feel their priorities are grossly in the wrong place.
1	0.05%	I will never contribute to CSU as an alumni if you build it.
1	0.05%	I wish there was more debate on the subject. I feel the Fort Collins community has an overwhelmingly negative view of the on-campus stadium project, yet the CSU administration is pressing on with the project. The current infrastructure of our campus cannot support an on campus stadium. We need more space for academic classrooms, not stadiums. We already have Hughes Stadium which is an ideal location to have tailgates and football games.
1	0.05%	I work in a building that is 50years old...our elevator breaks weekly which has actually prevented me from doing research. It is mind boggling to me that we are using precious financial resources to even consider building a stadium when our current stadium is perfectly fine, our academic buildings are packed and crumbling, and our class sizes are enormous (70 people in a grad level class? That is abysmal!!) We have STUDENT athletes here...let's not forget which one of those words comes first.
1	0.05%	I worry about the potential impact a stadium would have on local traffic. Also, student parking is already limited and it seems that this could potentially limit this further, which is unacceptable.
1	0.05%	I would advise visiting a school with an on campus stadium on a Saturday game day this coming fall, to assess the pros and cons of the proposed project. 1. Having graduated from both the University of Florida and University of Texas, I know how difficult Saturday games can be for on campus activity. For instance, I cannot drive to campus, because the Gators and/or Longhorns essentially block the entire campus for game day. 2. Tailgating for these events is ridiculous (public urination on campus buildings, etc). 3. Location 5 is RIGHT over the building I currently work in, which may impact my PhD career, and therefore I would not be an impartial vote on stadium location (ie not in my back yard. 4. The POSITIVE: I do think that an on campus stadium allows for more continuity with the student, faculty and staff body. I would imagine more people would fill the stadium because it would be more centrally located, closer to Old Town, etc. However, this also means more drunk fans wandering over from Old Town (maybe CSU Rams are more mature than UF Gators or UT Longhorns but it can be very crazy).
1	0.05%	I would be interested if someone would do a study of how this stadium would effect traffic in Fort Collins. To me, it seems like a disastrous idea. We have Hughes so that we can keep all the hubbub outside of town. Traffic is bad enough going out there. Bring that mess into town and I think the part of the city surrounding the stadium will be impossible to navigate when a game's going on. Someone needs to investigate this possibility.
1	0.05%	I would be very disappointed if the new stadium took away more Z parking for off-campus students. At this point, Z parking is already very limited because it has lost many spaces over the years, esp in this past year, but we still have to spend the same amount of money on a parking pass. That is unfair!!!!
1	0.05%	I would feel much better if the Arboretum and PERC gardens were not a potential site for the stadium. I think that the environmental impact of the stadium should be STRONGLY considered as the "Green University" and covering carbon sequestering trees and plants to build a stadium would be a travesty to me. I would also like strong consideration of maintenance funds for the future of the stadium -- if it is built with donation money then I DO NOT want to see future students paying for potential upkeep/maintenance fees down the road. This CANNOT gradually slip into student fees. If we must build the stadium on campus that is my request.
1	0.05%	I would honestly rather see the current stadium be rebuilt for more people and to accommodate CSU's athletic goals. Our campus is very pristine and beautiful and a stadium would change the whole dynamic. Don't put it on campus.
1	0.05%	I would like to know how it would fit in the proposed areas because there are currently buildings there what would happen to those and how would those buildings be funded?
1	0.05%	I would like to know if it would be more expensive to build a new stadium (including tearing down buildings and rebuilding them elsewhere) rather than to improve upon Hughes. Also, Hughes is a tradition, right under the "A". When I attend events there and face the "A" it makes me feel like a piece in the tradition. I also think that we should be focused more on academic success rather than athletic. It would be awesome if our athletics were top in the nation but honestly, we attend a University to gain a higher education. Athletics should be a perk to school, not a main feature. Simply my opinion.
1	0.05%	I would like to know more about alternatively renewing Hughes Stadium. I feel the location of Hughes is very special in that it is right by the foothills with plenty of room for tailgating and great views. I agree that it is outdated, but feel that upgrading that stadium to a state of the art facility would be a better use of resources. I am a big sports fan, having come from the University of Louisville. UofL just upgraded their off-campus stadium, and their football program is following suit.
1	0.05%	I would like to know what will happen to Hughes Stadium. There is ample parking there and it keeps the game traffic on the outskirts of town. By building on-campus, town and campus traffic will be

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		worse than it already is during the academic year. As a long time Fort Collins resident I can tell you that I would not be pleased if I had to make major detours to get across town in a reasonable amount of time on game day. I do like the idea that there would be a decrease in students drinking and driving though.
1	0.05%	I would like to see a discussion on why a new stadium on campus would be better than updating or rebuilding the Hughes Stadium.
1	0.05%	I would like to see more information regarding the impact that traffic and noise will have on the community. The University is not located close to the highway vs. CU Boulder. After living in Boulder for 16 years, on-campus traffic and noise was terrible. I disagree with the proposed stadium at CSU. I would like more information.
1	0.05%	I would like to take this opportunity to express my disdain. In my many years at CSU a constant string of construction and new projects have given the campus a cluttered and over crowded feel to it. A new stadium would not only add to the clutter but it would cause an intolerable amount of traffic near campus and old town on game days. Traffic is already bad enough when there are games at Moby and even Hughs. I am strongly against this proposal
1	0.05%	I would love an on campus stadium and would go to more football games
1	0.05%	-I would love an on-campus stadium but what will happen to Hughes...it was just remodeled. -Still slightly confused about protecting the IM fields when it looked like some of the proposed places were there and in way of the mountain view
1	0.05%	I would love to see a stadium closer to campus. I lack a car and so I have only gone to a few games at CSU and I only went to those because they were for volleyball on campus. I don't however think that it is a good idea to tear down any of the buildings we already have in order to do so. This University should be focused on academics, and if a choice must be made between academics and sports, the clear answer is academics. Furthermore I am concerned that additional construction on campus may further disrupt the academic environment on campus due to the noise and sheer scope of the project.
1	0.05%	I would love to see an on campus stadium more than anything. I want to have pride in my university, and so far there has been little done to boost a sense off community for alumni. Also, I'm not sure what this renew Hughes thing is, but even if you don't.build an on campus stadium, please don't put another dime into that place. It's not near anything. That's why you can't fill the stadium. Don't invest money into something that won't do anything for CSU or the surrounding community for that matter!
1	0.05%	I would not like to see more construction on campus, turning it into even more of a hassle to commute to and enjoy a day at CSU.
1	0.05%	I would prefer for the proposed stadium to replace residence halls, allowing first year students to live off campus with parental permission.
1	0.05%	I would prefer Hughes to stay, but if it is absolute that no funds will be drawn from the public then I am more in favor of the new stadium.
1	0.05%	I would prefer to keep Hughes! I have always gone to games there and I would prefer to keep going there.
1	0.05%	I would rather it not be on campus at all.
1	0.05%	I would suggest implementing programs to increase traffic flow and restore the greatness of our current stadium and its surroundings.
1	0.05%	I would suggest using the funds that would go toward the stadium for fixing other buildings on campus and making them nice before adding any more. For example, putting doors that lock on the bathroom stalls in Clark.
1	0.05%	I wouldn't mind the alcohol at all, that is not an issue. A "dry" campus with a bar on it is something of a conundrum. I don't want the stadium because I think they spent so much money very recently on Hughes and beautifying it, too. I think it has a great location in front of the mountains. Traffic from games would be very difficult to direct neatly in the center of town. I think having a stadium off campus on the edge of town incorporates the rest of the Fort Collins community better than a stadium on campus could. It encourages the citizens of the city to come to a game in town by the mountains rather than be a guest on our campus for this game.
1	0.05%	I'd rather see an improved theater area for the MST3K club.
1	0.05%	I'm a freshman at Csu and I am already overwhelmed with the amount of construction here.. I would not love to see nothing but construction for the rest of my time here
1	0.05%	I'm annoyed that proponents of the new stadium are stressing that it will be built using only private funding. Those involved with gift giving are aware that with a little finesse funding from donors can be steered into many different directions. Hence, this is still funding that could be used for academics (or refurbishing Hughes) but instead is being steered toward building the new stadium to satisfy the new AD's big ego!
1	0.05%	I'm completely AGAINST it. I have spent time on campuses with on campus stadiums and all of my friends of said school find it harder to get on and off campus on game days and worse yet, game days

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		on Thursdays or Fridays completely take the focus off of academics, which is WHY a university exists. A University does not exist for its sports teams, sports are simply a by-product!!!! Look at CSU's history... its not one of focusing on sports, but on preparing young women and men for historic impact upon our world.
1	0.05%	I'm concerned about boistrous students destroying the town. Have you ever sat in the student section of a CSU Rams game? Every game I have attended has been full of overly drunk college kids fighting and puking. Check out the EMT drunk tank tent if you don't believe me. Don't bring that into the center of our town in the middle of the day. Please.
1	0.05%	I'm concerned about the demolishing that will need to be done in order to place this stadium.If say the housing district is chosen then where will the new housing be? I can only assume that any funding for buildings that will be rebuilt somewhere else would be taken from students.I plan on finishing most if not all of my education at CSU and this will seriously make me reconsider that plan.
1	0.05%	I'm concerned about the impact on Natural Resources from building a second stadium, tearing down existing building and then building those somewhere else. Seems a bit wasteful for the Green University???
1	0.05%	I'm concerned that a few of the prospective locations for the on-campus stadium are in the housing district, especially considering that we're already struggling to find enough space for our increasing student population. If some of the existing dorms are torn down, where would new residence halls be reconstructed?
1	0.05%	I'm curious as to what will fund the new dorm buildings, parking structures, and academic buildings that will inevitably have to be built to replace those torn down for the new stadium. The proposal only says that the stadium will be privately funded, but there are millions of dollars of construction that will have to occur in the near future (potential before or while the stadium is being built) that has not been discussed. Another large concern is how CSU will handle the increased alcohol traffic on campus during the season. If CSU is to remain a dry campus, then it will be expected that pre-gaming in dorms will increase substantially, as will students walking/driving to the games drunk. There is no way that the current tailgating of Hughes Stadium could be replicated on campus, which will surely lead to problems parties in the surrounding neighborhoods, public drunkenness, and drunk driving.
1	0.05%	I'm deeply concerned that an on-campus stadium might displace or disrupt the PERC on Lake Street.
1	0.05%	I'm glad the IM fields and west lawn are staying.
1	0.05%	I'm just concerned about the parking conditions on campus as it is. A stadium could make it worse.
1	0.05%	I'm leaving CSU after this semester so who cares.
1	0.05%	I'm most concerned about the parking and traffic issues involving a new stadium. Parking on campus is already awful, taking away any parking areas would be a nightmare, as would trying to find parking in the maze of campus streets. I'm also concerned about the traffic the games cause. I used to live near Hughes stadium and the traffic on game day was a complete nightmare, I wouldn't want to drive anywhere on a game day. Imagining that same traffic problem in the middle of town, not a pleasant thought in the least.
1	0.05%	I'm not convinced we need an on-campus stadium. There are many prestigious universities that have off-campus stadiums. I don't think we need a new one unless there are major problems with our current stadium.
1	0.05%	I'm NOT for a stadium on campus. I've spent a lot of time reading into this proposed project and debating it with others. Fort Collins, although a fairly large town has managed to maintain a great small town feel. This largely in part is due to how Old Town and the areas surrounding campus are laid out; small fairly quiet streets. If a stadium was built in the center of campus, the surrounding area would for all intensive purposes be closed down on game day. I don't want to have the mob scene that is CU on game day in Fort Collins...having to close down streets etc. And finally, how is this going to help our team get any better? Is there an honest belief that building a stadium in the middle of campus is going to attract more money or better players? Let's get a half way decent football team first.
1	0.05%	I'm not really sure where I stand on the issue in terms of where the stadium would go. I am kind of tired of all the construction on campus though, so that would be a downside in my opinion.
1	0.05%	I'm sick of construction on campus and I know many others are - in fact, I don't know a single student who ISN'T completely sick of it, especially the number of completely UNNECESSARY projects. Construction has a lot of negative effects, and I'd assume something as large as a stadium could take a long time. I'm tired of taking detours on campus to avoid construction and I'm tired of the noise pollution. I also noticed that 4 of the 5 proposed locations are near housing - who wants to live right next to a stadium?! I know that I would be livid if I ended up in a dorm or apartment right next to it - games are extremely loud and are on weekends, which is the only time some people have to themselves. CSU needs to start focusing more on academics than athletics. People come to university to LEARN first and foremost. I understand that the funding is private donations, etc., but it still sends a poor message that athletics are more important. Instead of building things we don't need (like the library's

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		"study cube"), hire more teachers so that students in smaller majors like mine don't get screwed over their senior year with class options.
1	0.05%	I'm very concerned about traffic in an already high traffic area. The current location of Hughes doesn't interfere with businesses and is in an area where the road could potentially be expanded if needed.
1	0.05%	I'm very very pleased with how this is being handled. I am very happy about the President's parameters for stadium location.
1	0.05%	I've been living on campus for three years, and being in the dorms is hard enough as a freshman. Now you want to build a stadium on campus? How do you propose to keep the noise level down in that sort of environment? Where will we find room for everyone to park, especially since CSU has previously discussed becoming a car-free campus and won't want to construct more parking lots? These are two of the many, many problems with this plan.
1	0.05%	I've been to Hugh's stadium during games. There is no way all that activity will fit in the center of Fort Collins. Even when games were at Hughes which is really far west, traffic was a nightmare all over Fort Collins. This new stadium will be even worse. Fix Hughes and save the donor money or whatever to lower tuition or pay the adjunct professors more
1	0.05%	If a new on campus sports facility is going to be built I think that the best way to go is to build an ice rink. I think that the ROI for an ice rink would be much higher than a new football stadium. CSU has two mens hockey teams that go to the national tournament every year, we have a women's hockey team, and we have an ice dancing team. The rink could also be used for curling, broomball, public skating sessions, a concert venue, etc. All of those things and the teams that play there will make more money for the school than just having a football stadium. The hockey teams proven success will sell out the stadium instead of building a football stadium for a team that has not proven that they deserve anything and never fill the stands.
1	0.05%	If a new stadium is going to be built it should be built out where Hughes Stadium is now. Hughes Stadium is famous for it being nestled up against the mountains right below the A. Their is plenty of room for parking, which there is not enough parking if the stadium was on campus. Also the proposed locations require taking out perfectly good buildings, and very valuable parking areas, which are all ready short.
1	0.05%	If an on-campus stadium does get built, I would love to see the area of Hughes turned into a cycling park (mountain biking up Horsetooth, velodrome in the old stadium and cyclecross track). We could be one of the few in the country to have a world class facility that would enhance the community and could be real draw to world class cyclists from everywhere.
1	0.05%	If any Z-lot parking lots are taken out due to construction of the stadium they need to be replaced in their original occupancy entirety!!!! Also it would be nice if there wasn't any massive construction blocking off West Lake St. or Pitkin!
1	0.05%	If building this stadium is the source of increased tuition I will not be coming back. It is not fair to build something for the football team that the rest of the school gets charged for when the football team is already put on a pedestal and not held to the same standards as the rest of the student population.
1	0.05%	If Colorado State University says we are a GREEN campus and we are going for more sustainability, then why are we going to build a new stadium out of one of the most unsustainable materials in the world, concrete.
1	0.05%	If CSU goes through with this project, I just might transfer, because this does not make me proud to be a CSU Ram. . . .
1	0.05%	If CSU is branding itself as a so called "Green" university how does a new stadium fit within that. I understand that the stadium is planned to be LEAD certified what are the true sustainability costs of building a new stadium. I am disappointed to see CSU leave the land grant status and become a machine with galactic ignorance about what our world and community needs to start doing to live sustainability. Please consider the environment before printing this response and building a new stadium.
1	0.05%	If CSU wants a new stadium I believe they should tear down Hughes Stadium and re-build or re-update Hughes to new standards and designs. I believe Fort Collins would be better off if there is room to grow business wise around the stadium and still have room for tailgating, partying, and parking.
1	0.05%	If CSU wants to become a major player in college athletics and an on campus stadium is what it feels needs to happen then I support it. However, the community of Fort Collins needs to recognize and acknowledge the events that take place within athletics to make more individuals, community members, fans, alumni, and students engage in the games. Often families in Fort Collins take to the mountains or have their children's soccer games, football, etc that conflict with the athletic events on the weekends. Poudre School District cannot schedule their high school football games at the same time as CSU. Tour de Fat cannot happen on game days when CSU is playing in Denver (not this year, but it has in the past). If you build it and want people to come, other organizations need to make CSU Ram Football a priority. I also am curious where students will be sitting. I do not know of many universities that allow

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		students to have the entire east stands. The 50 yard line may be more valuable to ticket boosters than to students. I attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for my undergraduate years during their National Championship run in 1994, 1995, and 1997. The students had a sliver of seating in the east stands and south stands. Over the years the students have been moved higher and less seats have become available for students who paid for season tickets, even during my freshman year above student fees and expenses. At Nebraska, students line up to enter the stadium hours before game time to be able to get in and have a good seat. Students at CSU have the honor of having an entire side and they roll in mid-way through the first quarter after they're kicked out of tailgating in the parking lot and then leave in the 3rd quarter. The student enthusiasm and team pride needs to last through all the good and bad of the game--not just when the Rams are good or if another good team is in the stadium. Boosters and other fans are the same... I am a native of Fort Collins and have my Masters Degree and will complete my PhD from CSU in December. I have always been a Ram fan (didn't go for my undergrad because elementary education was not an option to study). I hope CSU makes a decision that will be best for the community and university as a whole. And I hope the dream of if we build it...they will come will come true. GO RAMS!
1	0.05%	If CSU wants to improve the visibility and impact of its football program, it should focus first on winning more games and being a respectful program. Only at that point should it start worrying about whether its venue or conference is holding it back.
1	0.05%	If it takes as long as all the other damn construction everywhere I dont even see any of our current students being able to enjoy it for very long. Also, construction SUCKS!
1	0.05%	If it were to happen, the circle #5 would be where I would feel most comfortable about the stadiums location. Other then that, I think it'd be better to just renovate Hughes, put an actual parking lot in there and renovate the bathrooms! it's a cool stadium.
1	0.05%	if it will bring more money to the school and benefit the football team to perform better, with it not costing the public any money, there is no reason not to build it. Holding onto old buildings is a thing of the past. Might as well have modern technology that everyone is comfortable with now.
1	0.05%	If our football team does not do well already, what makes you think that a new stadium will change that and give people more pride in CSU? I think we need to become a better team first, then talk about expanding our football program. Most people don't go to games because our football team isn't good, not because of Hughes stadium or its location.
1	0.05%	If our team didn't suck so much, if they didn't go around beating people up, AND there wasn't a perfectly useable stadium down the street, I might be in support but until those things happen, don't waste private donors money.
1	0.05%	If the administration goes through and squanders any money that could be used for academics of any sort for something like this, I promise that I will never donate to CSU. I have been a student of CSU for the past 8 years. I received my BS and DVM from CSU, and over the course of these 8 years, I have watched things steadily decline due to a lack of funding for important programs. With state and federal funding diminishing, we should be looking to find whatever outside funding we can to lower tuition and keep academic programs functioning. We have squandered enough money on athletics trying to "bring in more money by boosting awareness of our athletic programs." Allowing this project to push through when we have a perfectly good stadium and a need for money in the academic program would be a travesty to the Colorado State University name.
1	0.05%	If the cost of this project can be accumulated from donors etc. then why arent the same resources/donations available to go towards academics?
1	0.05%	If the environmental cost is too great don't build it. If you can't find something to do with the old stadium don't build it. If any money for the stadium comes out of my pocket don't build it.
1	0.05%	If the football team did not suck as much then maybe they would deserve a new stadium. The campus is great without the stadium on it, why change a good thing.
1	0.05%	If the funds are lined up and there's a feasible location, make it happen
1	0.05%	If the location of the Stadium is going to go over current resident halls, would the University then have to decrease the amount of Freshmen accepted into the college because of the buildings they would be tearing down?
1	0.05%	If the new stadium would not be funded by public funds, rather private funds, I do not understand why those private funds would not be used to better the academics at the university. I urge the decision makers in the process to remember that while athletics play a large role in the college landscape, that the phrase "student-athletes" not "athletic-students" should be used to define the students who receive scholarships and support when attending CSU. If the recent incident involving the three members of the football team assaulting other students and using homophobic slurs turns out to true, the football team needs to show that they can hold themselves to a higher standard as a whole both as students, athletes, human being, and ambassadors for the university before construction of a new stadium (which benefits them the most) begins.

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1	0.05%	If the small walk through trees and plants south of the AV does not count as "green space" then it should be considered "green space" and the stadium should not be put there.
1	0.05%	If the stadium is to be built, I would not be in support of it being located where a current campus building is at. There is ample land along prospect to buy where a stadium can be placed.
1	0.05%	If there are going to be building taken down for the construction of the stadium. The replacement buildings need to be completed before the old buildings are touched. Also any impact on parking needs to be addressed before any stadium construction starts. If this entire project is to be done with private funds, then I would expect the faculty and staff that are working on the planning and advising on the project to be doing it on time that is not associated with their appointment.
1	0.05%	If there is nothing wrong with hugh's why bother with a new one...."waste not, want not.". The campus is beautiful now! A big stadium in the middle of campus would decrease the aesthetics, make parking difficult (especially on game nights), and convey to the public that sports are a higher priority on campus than other more important things like cost of attendance or new technology for our classrooms.
1	0.05%	If they can't win why should we build? Saying that having an on campus stadium will make them win is a terrible reason, we did have on on campus stadium, and the record was just as bad as it is now.
1	0.05%	If they remove buildings to build the stadium, where will those building replacements go? If we can't find space to put the stadium without removing something else, how are we not going to run into the same problem again when we have to replace all the demolished buildings?
1	0.05%	If this stadium is built, a discussion about getting around campus needs to happen concurrently. Right now, campus is car-centric. With the building of a stadium, we will be increasing human and car traffic on campus while removing parking spaces with the construction of the building. We need a comprehensive plan made BEFORE construction begins dealing with parking, shuttle buses, and fostering other ways to get around. We NEED a bus system for campus. It's a disgrace that we're discussing an on-campus stadium without discussing all of the associated ramifications of that decision.
1	0.05%	if we are a dry campus, how are we suppose to have alcohol sales at all? adding an on campus stadium will not only cause more accidents but the danger of students are doubled, not to mention drunk driving. This is just not a smart use of our money. And what about tradition we pride ourselves on tradition but we are just going to take it and throw it out the window.
1	0.05%	If we are going to get donations for anything on campus it should not be to move to a new stadium. The buildings look like junk, and are junk. The campus loses potential students to being outdated and not aesthetically pleasing. If you want to encourage more students to attend, consider renovating the campus before replacing the stadium. I was in a classroom where CEILING TILES were disintegrating and falling on students. There are better places to spend money. Traffic is a mess just having events at moby, the more green solution is not to rebuild a state of the art facility, rather it would be to make the necessary changes to Hughes stadium and keep it intact. This whole thing is ludacris and a serious waste of money and resources.
1	0.05%	If we build on top of a current building and that building has to be relocated, where is it being relocated to?
1	0.05%	If we can tailgate then I am happy with the new stadium being built!! :)
1	0.05%	If we don't build an on-campus stadium, it would be the biggest mistake on the planet. CSU will never draw more attention than it already does-hardly any.
1	0.05%	If we put a new stadium on campus, not only will the traffic be a nightmare, but so will the parking. Who actually wants a stadium on campus?! Campus is in a high-traffic area as it is; the times before and after the game would put the surrounding area into deadlock. This would mean there would be a greater number of Fort Collins residents being inconvenienced by CSU, which would lead to bad press. Also, the parking situation on campus is bad enough for people who just want to get to class on time; how in the world is CSU going to manage the parking situation if there is a stadium on campus? With Hughes Stadium, there is a bit of a traffic problem, but because of where the stadium is in Fort Collins, it really doesn't inconvenience anybody except people who are already going to the game. Also, with that giant field surrounding Hughes Stadium, there is always ample parking. I really do not see the need for a new stadium when we already have one, and unless there is a major problem with Hughes Stadium that can't be fixed with a renovation, we shouldn't be trying to add to problems on campus.
1	0.05%	If we put half as much energy into talking about how to improve academics at CSU this university would be a premier university. We don't need this stadium and many of us do not want it.
1	0.05%	If we wouldn't be allowed to tailgate/drink.. I vote no new stadium.. That's the in of going to the games
1	0.05%	If you build it, they will come.
1	0.05%	If you can gather together such immense financial support from private donors to construct a stadium when we already have one available for use, why can't you gather funds that will instead go to benefit the vast amount of students who have no involvement or even care about the sports program? Also, how can you in good conscience spend so much money on sports coaches (whether that be on their

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1	0.05%	salaries or on bribes to get them to leave so we can spend even MORE money on a supposedly better coach) when you barely finance multitudes of other academic programs at CSU (like foreign language departments for example)?
1	0.05%	If you can't sell alcohol, have a decent place to tailgate, or you have to park a mile away its useless.
1	0.05%	If you have enough private funds to make an unneeded stadium, use that to keep costs per credit low instead. You are an academic institution, not the Broncos. Keep the priorities straight.
1	0.05%	If you haven't noticed - students are still coming to CSU, despite our NOT having a great football team. Why can't our University be about SCHOOL? If we're getting another ridiculous amount of private funding, why can't it be used for better classrooms, technology, and UPGRADING TO SUSTAINABLE resources and uses for them? I would rather our school get on the map for being a TRULY green University - the "eco-friendly" stuff we do now is NOT sustainable; it's just green washing.
1	0.05%	If you put it on campus, there will be too much congestion, and make me want to stay away from campus as much as possible. It will also obstruct my viewscape of the surrounding areas and mountain range.
1	0.05%	If you put the new stadium in locations 1,2,3,4 you are ruining the appeal, I work in admissions and give tours all the time. When i ask students why they love the look and feel of campus one of the most common answers is, i love how open it is. Please DO NOT take that away from us!
1	0.05%	If, in the end, a stadium results in improved opportunities for research and education, then we might want to consider it. Otherwise, we're gravely misplacing our priorities. There is so much more to this world than football--just ask any diligent CSU alum about what they've learned here and endeavor to accomplish within their fields; their answers will astonish you. This is what gives me pride in a CSU degree--not our sports entertainment value.
1	0.05%	IMPROVE OR REBUILD HUGHS STADIUM. PERIOD!!
1	0.05%	Improve the stadium that we already have. Building a new stadium, especially on a crowded campus (too little parking) is such a waste of resources. How about more student parking? New classrooms...
1	0.05%	In a nutshell, it's a terrible idea and a monumental waste of money. Nobody seems to be talking about the opportunity cost of spending hundreds of millions of dollars on a stadium. A \$50 million gift to the University for academics would get far more press than a new stadium. Finally, CSU will never be recognized for its athletics. It doesn't matter if you build a \$1 billion stadium. The single best investment you can make in athletics is to hire the best coaches. Out of curiosity, why did we just hire a new basketball coach after the previous one took the team to the NCAA conference? He left for greener pastures. That will always be the case.
1	0.05%	In my opinion it is completely unnecessary. Hughes stadium is more than enough for our team. Students as well as alumni love going to the stadium for the games - the atmosphere is much more desirable there than cramped on campus. The buildings that would be relocated are a historical part of campus and I don't want to see them torn down. I know we're not using tuition/etc to build the stadium, but what about for the re-building of the facilities we move for it? Where will that money come from? What will having an on-campus stadium REALLY do for us? I feel it's a major waste of space.
1	0.05%	In my opinion, an on-campus stadium project is an unrealistic project in a lot of ways, that would not in any way improve CSU athletics as they are, nor would it encourage student attendance of the games. The same funds could be redirected towards renovating the Hughes stadium and creating an efficient way to transport students from campus to athletic events.
1	0.05%	In my opinion, having a good football team is what will draw people to the stadium more so then one being built on campus. I would like to see the money being allocated to either making improvements to the current stadium, or being spent on something that will help CSU educationally.
1	0.05%	In order to get a new stadium don't you think that a team needs to earn it? Plus the way some of the football players act, they don't deserve it. I am a fan of football and played high school ball, and I know a new stadium wont put anymore wins in the win column, to add to that you want to enter a different division with better teams? You can hardly handle the mountain west.
1	0.05%	In the immortal words of Tim Brogdon "Build that Shit!"
1	0.05%	In the next few years, there will be a significant amount of construction going on (AV north, LSC, finishing the cube and Engineering II) I feel like students are overwhelmed with construction right now, and just want their campus back for awhile. Asking students if they want this right now is just rubbing alcohol on the wound. I would think an on campus stadium would get much more support from the studet body if campus weren't in the middle of total overhaul. Give it 3-5 years and reconsider. accumulate funding during that time.

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1	0.05%	In the potential locations, I see no zone that would not affect the campus in a negative way. There is hardly any room for the stadium itself, what about parking? How do you plan on not blocking the view to the west, it doesn't seem feasible. How does an on-campus stadium increase the likelihood of an acceptance into a better division or a better football team?
1	0.05%	Increasing the presence of athletics on campus will likely be a detriment to the quality of education offered at CSU. CSU's focus needs to be on student academic success. It is bad enough that the campus is too focused on research. Athletics on campus would be just another detriment to the quality of education at CSU.
1	0.05%	Information about every issue needs to be laid out for everyone to read in order to get the full understanding of what is the best choice.
1	0.05%	Instead of a new stadium how about addressing parking on campus. I pay for a z lot permit and have to park out in no mans land to get a spot. Maybe a lot just for veterans would be a good idea.
1	0.05%	Instead of spending money on a new stadium, CSU should update Hughes Stadium and provide a transportation system for students on game days so that more students will be able to get to the games.
1	0.05%	is it really necessary?
1	0.05%	Isn't there already enough construction on campus? It creates a hassle for students
1	0.05%	It does not make economic sense to build a new stadium.
1	0.05%	It does not make sense at all to build a stadium on-campus. I do not see any positives that will come out of it.
1	0.05%	It doesn't make sense to knock down housing when there is so little already. There is already not enough parking on a normal school day, there is never going to be enough parking for when there is a game and it will affect the residents surrounding the campus. The old field will sit there, not in use, you may be able to donate it to the high schools, but they wont use it either because rocky mountain high school already has a working stadium that they all use. If they were to switch to the CSU stadium then the stadium at rocky would go to waste. So any way you look at it, a stadium that already exist will go to waste.
1	0.05%	It doesn't matter if the money for the stadium is coming from private funds. This proposed project is still a waste of money because we have a perfectly good stadium already. Just because you move a football stadium closer to campus does not magically make our football team awesome. A college's primary goal should be to educate their students and not to pour more money into sports. It would be better to ask the students how this private money should be spent. Our football team seems to get worse every year, but the number of people who attend CSU still increases. WEIRD. It's not all about sports.
1	0.05%	It doesn't matter where the funds come from. It is just wasteful to spend that much money (regardless of its origin) for something we already have. It is just vain and goes against what CSU stands for.... and the questioning of this survey was ridiculously one sided. It made me lose a lot of respect for this project.
1	0.05%	It doesn't seam possible to build a stadium on campus with out remobing one of the dorm rooms or accademic buildings.
1	0.05%	It feels as though the majority of the people opposed to the stadium struggle to understand that the funding is private, specifically for a stadium, and that money could not be allocated towards anything else we might need. A lack of information or an abundance of misinformation seems to be the main opposition to the stadium
1	0.05%	It has been said that the new stadium would not take over current "green space" but two of the proposed locations are on a student ran and operated garden. This Sustainable Development Garden is the last remaining agricultural land on CSU's main campus a campus that started because of agriculture. I do not understand why this area is being consider for construction of the stadium when it represents CSU history, and is some of the greenest land on campus
1	0.05%	It is a bad idea, the football team isn't very good as it is and a on-campus stadium isn't going to make them any better or make them known nationally. It is going to greatly effect the community and harm the view of CSU by the surrounding society.
1	0.05%	It is a bad idea. There is already a massive issue with parking this would make it impossible to find any whenever there were athletic events. Also Hughes is still perfectly usable. Jack Graham and the athletic department just want a bigger paycheck.
1	0.05%	It is a horrible idea. There is absolutely no point in building an on-campus stadium when we already have one that is extremely close. Why take up the open space on campus and spend money just to build a new stadium when we already have a perfectly good one. There is noting wrong with Hughes. If fits an extremely large amount of people and there is tons of parking. There wouldn't be any parking on campus. There is barely enough for on campus residents. It is a waste of time, money, materials, space, and everything else. There is already enough construction on campus, we don't need any more. It is distracting and unwanted. I think we should be focusing on the academics of the university rather than

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		what could make it more convenient for sports.
1	0.05%	It is a horrible idea. We don't even have a successful football team and would be far better off diverting our attention and efforts elsewhere.
1	0.05%	It is a huge waste of money, we are at a university we should be more focused on the buildings us students take classes in then on a stadium. It seems like a joke to want to build a new stadium while buildings like Gifford, Glover, and visual arts are in bad condition. if we have access to private funds why spend it on a stadium. I chose to go to csu because I liked the campus not the sports teams so why are we trying to be a sports school?
1	0.05%	It is a HUGE waste of resources and money (regardless of private or public funds), and CSU should stop obsessing over recreation and athletics and focus on the MORE IMPORTANT academics of this university, especially since WE ALREADY HAVE A STADIUM and it works PERFECTLY FINE. Revamp Hughes Stadium if you must continue to squander away money on things we already have, as you have been doing ever since I came to CSU. The only thing not perfect about CSU in my opinion is its obsession with wasting money on fixing things that already work. Campus is beautiful; leave it alone.
1	0.05%	It is a huge waste to build a stadium on campus and ruin the lovely site for learning that currently exists. My friends in boulder hate that their stadium in right in the middle of campus. I know someone that has to take classes underneath the field because there is no room on campus. This would be a terrible idea that would affect future generations for years to come. Hughes stadium is an icon and should be revitalized. This economy should not undergo more strain, even if the project is supported by private dollars, to produce this tragedy. If there is a problem, fix it. There is no need to scrap all of Hughes stadium and to start from the bottom. An on-campus stadium should not even be under consideration.
1	0.05%	It is a mistake to say the least the university exists for young people to learn and be educated for there future careers not for them to get drunk and go to football games. But I assume the president and the rest of the ASCSU council will do what is worst for CSU academic reputation. With the new on campus stadium we would be able to join the ranks of florida and CU for biggest party schools in the nation though at least we would be notable for that.
1	0.05%	It is a really bad idea because we already have a great stadium and this is a huge waste of money that can be used for better things.
1	0.05%	It is a terrible idea which will not only cause the campus to be way overcrowded during game days but also bring a level of rowdiness and disrespect to the community around our campus. Not only that but there is no viable place on campus to put a stadium and have it flow with campus. And don't you need a decent team to actually make a new stadium worth building?
1	0.05%	It is a terrible idea. Why does the football team keep getting new thing like a indoor practice facility when they are terrible. We should reward sports that are competitive at CSU, or concentrate on research and academic excellence because we are in fact a learning institution. And how could it be proposed to build the stadium over the doorms that were just redone, it seems like the supporters of the stadium don't even care about wasting resources. Is that a way to support being a green university, i guess if being green is all about how much money you can waste this university is right on!
1	0.05%	It is a waste of money entirely.
1	0.05%	It is a waste of money.
1	0.05%	It is a waste of our time and resources. Having a stadium on campus highlights us as another school who cares about athletics instead of academics. I came from a high school that followed the same opinion and that embarrassed me. I respect this school for how much resources we put into engineering and science. Our O-Chem achievements are rather impressive. But if CSU is known for their football team, it makes my degree so much more pathetic. As the saying goes, "oh your school is number one in parties, that must make your degree worth something".
1	0.05%	It is a waste of resources and space. Keep Hughes
1	0.05%	It is a waste of space. Campus is full of relevant buildings already, plus we already have a decent stadium. Having an on-campus stadium will destroy local traffic in an already congested area.
1	0.05%	It is absurd that so much time and effort is being put into a potential stadium that will magically make CSU look better. Our football players are still beating up and raping other students; no stadium will cover up those tragedies.
1	0.05%	It is an absurd waste of money, time, and energy and a sad attempt to change our school's identity to be more like CU. I am strongly apposed to this.
1	0.05%	It is an immense amount of energy to spend/use for a concept that does not matter to me.
1	0.05%	It is completely not needed and will limit space on campus.
1	0.05%	It is foolhardy to think that structures make a team. It has been said time and again that this would improve CSU Athletics, and this is a flat out lie. The indoor practice field did not accomplish that as expected. The Men's Basketball team continues to succeed despite not having new facilities built on

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		<p>their behalf in years. Quality comes from players and coaches. If one cannot lure players and coaches through academics and contracts, respectively, then one needs to reevaluate their athletic stance. Dozens of Universities are successful without strong Athletics programs. Our Academic success is foundering at best at the moment, with poor investment in Teacher/Student class ratios and even more dismal graduation rates that can largely be attributed to a lack of connection between the University and it's Students. The University needs to engage these students on a personal level. This is an Academic Land-Grant Institution first and foremost. Not a Government subsidy for the NFL/NBA/NHL/MLB. I have no problem encouraging Athletics, but not at the continued expense to students. Loans are still owed on Hughes Stadium - are we to leave that to rot while paying students continue to shell out for it? Moreover, Student Housing has become a significant issue in recent years. New Hall and the Academic Village were meant to alleviate those issues (that resulted in CSU renting many off campus sites to compensate, at a high cost to students.), yet now we propose to demolish student housing in favor of a Stadium that would see usage less than fifteen times per year? It is irresponsible and neglectful. Imagine what these millions of dollars of donor funds could truly accomplish in the Fort Collins community compared to a new Stadium. I am an advocate of CSU prosperity and recognition in the community, but let's do it through service: not greed and entitlement. Let's give back to the community in such ways they have yet seen since CSU's founding 145 years ago. Athletics are popular, but nary a beacon for most of society. Let us be a beacon of service and higher learning, that is known for educating the most people in the most effective and highest manner of quality. If we squander these donations to an unnecessary stadium, then we show the community that we are no better than a child looking for their next toy. Our Engines lab, our Veterinary School, and many other institutions continue to create amazing works of intellectual prowess, yet we reward their dedication by asking donors not to aid their cause, but to build a new stadium for an extreme minority of students who are all largely on Free-Ride educations as is, to entertain the masses. How ignorant and misguided are we. Where have our ambitions and goals gone? I guarantee that if this is what the USA saw Land-Grant institutions would become from a post-antebellum point of view, they would have scrapped the idea altogether.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>It is foolish to believe that throwing money at the problem will solve CSU's football inadequacies. More people will come to the games if the team wins. If the team loses, it doesn't matter where they play, attendance will be lacking.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>It is hard to understand the push for a supposed increase in national attention for the university when recent amazing announcements in research (TB) and programs (rural education) have been completely overshadowed by the 'talks' of a new stadium and athletes being negatively highlighted in the community. I bleed green and gold and believe in the traditions and unique opportunities presented by our current football venue and the great future it can have. When I have friends in town for the weekend in the fall they love going to the stadium and the total atmosphere of community involvement not just students like their school and never want to go to campus even when offered.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>It is important to note that the economic costs of building a new stadium today, while interest rates are at historic lows, and construction crews are looking for work, does not necessarily reflect the increased costs of building a stadium in 10,20,30 years from now. Stadium construction will only become more expensive, the long we wait to relocate to main campus. Locating the stadium west of Overland was a mistake. It may be convenient for folks living in Old Town who could care less about the university, because they are not disturbed, but it does not help the university or athletic departments. I feel an on campus stadium is part of the natural progression and growth at CSU which will occur in sync with the growth of the state of Colorado. We should not be conservative or meek when building for the future of Colorado. Colorado is going to lead the nation in the next decades in economic growth, R&D because it is an outstanding world class place to live. Lets start building the infrastructure for the future today, while costs are low!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>It is ludicrous to state that this project will not cost any state money. Even if they build the stadium with private funds, pay to move the buildings out of private funds, and pay for improvements to campus roads to accommodate the wild increase in traffic on to campus, there will still be massive increases in operating costs for the university to run this facility. Where will these people park? They campus area will grind to a halt, the city will have to issue parking permits to residents and massively increase parking patrols (paid out of public funds), as well as an increased police presence in the neighborhood before and after the games. The idea that this will be no cost to the tax payers is asinine. And for what benefit? Those that believe that a better football program will increase the prestige of the university are simply wrong. Look at the rankings of great football programs and great universities and I you'll find the correlation is vanishingly small. Good football programs make a huge amount of money for private, monied interests, at great expense to the student body and the public at large. I also object to this charade of "public input". It is clear that this new stadium will happen, regardless of what a boondoggle it will inevitably become. It's a insult to pretend that public commentary is being considered. The football program gets what it wants, because Tony Frank is far more interested in CSU being a famous university than he is in it being a good university.</p>

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1	0.05%	It is my opinion that knowing the athletic department and knowing the governing body at CSU. The stadium on campus is already a done deal. the reason why they keep proposing plans is so they can please the public and make them think that they have a say in the matter. CSU just spent millions a dollars on the ground and updating the press booths/suites out at Hughes stadium, which will now be a waste of money. Not to mention all the new money they have to pay to get new lights out at Hughes, due to this winters wind damage.
1	0.05%	it is not a good idea for a on campus stadium!
1	0.05%	It is ridiculous in a time where higher education is struggling to survive to propose a new stadium, especially when there is nothing wrong with the old one. We say that we are the "green" university. I cannot think of a bigger contadiction to propose pouring millions of dollars, regardless of where the funds come from, into such a resource intensive project. It is all about priorities and if donors will fund a sub-par football program before they will look out for the vast majority of students, we have a serious crisis on our hands. What is CSU really about? I think its complete hippocracy and wasteful to seriously consider this project. If our leaders serious about the integrity of this institution, they will not let this happen. It makes me embarassed to be a ram. Figure it out CSU.
1	0.05%	It is ridiculous. CSU has lost its way. The Penley years were bad enough, I wonder if Graham has hypnotized Tony Frank. A mediocre academic institution is sliding down the slippery slope. I will never give a dime to CSU.
1	0.05%	It is ridiculous. I can't believe we are even CONSIDERING spending money on something non academic in this economy. I am absolutely appalled at the notion of spending any money (regardless of where it comes from) on this frivolous nonsense. I don't care about our athletic recognition, I care about my academics and research. That should be CSU's priority. If it isn't, this is not the University that I enrolled in two years ago.
1	0.05%	It is wasteful to build a new stadium on campus when we already have a perfectly good stadium. If we are a "green" university, we shouldn't be wantonly wasting resources. Also, the proposed areas for the stadium are all places that would be displacing either students or faculty. Off-campus students already have limited parking, there are offices in Aylesworth, etc.
1	0.05%	It isnt a smart idea to build another stadium when we already have one, just make the one we already have nicer with the money donated to CSU
1	0.05%	It makes sense to renew Hughes. The land is already allocated. Let's renew what we've got instead of building what would be a huge impact on the Fort Collins downtown community. Also, with CSU's attitudes about parking on campus, it makes no sense to put a stadium on the main campus which would create more parking problems.
1	0.05%	It seems a little wasteful in the current economic climate. We already have a well-loved stadium, which has the added benefit of being far enough away from campus to limit noise and disruptions to campus and the busy down-town area. The traffic to and from games would be annoying to surrounding residents. And relocating current buildings sounds like unnecessarily disruptive construction on campus. If there wasn't already a perfectly good stadium nearby it might be worth the hassle, but there are so many other things the money could be spent on that I think would improve the campus more. Even if it isn't coming from tuition or public funds, money is money and could be placed in more effective projects. The only benefit I can think of would be the decreased chances of drunk driving following tail-gating parties.
1	0.05%	It seems as if the plan already has the green light and that all these surveys are just to make us feel engaged, while not actually addressing any of the concern involved with the plan. If you want to have a football program with higher visibility, the first step above everything is to WIN. If you make it to a bowl game or two, people hear the name out on TV. A losing program can have the nicest facilities, but at the end of the day, nobody wants to play on a team with 3 straight years of 3-9 in a lower tier conference. The school has no issues of visibility, as it draws in many students from out of state, myself included. If I wanted to go to a football school, I would have stayed in state and attended the University of Illinois. CSU's reputation is built on the fact that Fort Collins is an excellent place to live for four years of your life and the fact that there are other things to do on a fall afternoon besides watch a football game. Also, the plan does involve destroying green space if the site on top of the arboretum is chosen. In that case, where will that academic space be relocated to? Who will pay for it since it is no longer just an athletic concern? Another important consideration with the new stadium is how to accomodate the human traffic that the event will bring within a miniscule space in comparison to the Hughes lot. In summation, this plan seems to be poorly thought out and it feels as though Tony and the Stadium Selection Committee are trying to push this plan through regardless of opinion because of their belief that this stadium is the answer to our university's money problem. Wanna make a nationally visible program and get more support from donors? Follow the words of Al Davis and "Just win, baby!"
1	0.05%	It seems like a giant PR stunt for an inevitable new coach/president ego-boosting construction project. Not impressed - spend some money on the academics. Public funds or not, that's where money belongs.

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1	0.05%	It seems like funds that would go to building a new stadium would be much better spent renovating existing campus buildings instead of replacing a functioning facility. This is especially true if the new stadium will require the relocation of other important buildings, or impinge on open areas. I enjoy playing sports, but to me college is about getting educated rather than showing off athletic prowess by playing games.
1	0.05%	It seems phenomenally wasteful. Even if it's only being built via private funds... it seems to be a crime for those private funds to not go elsewhere. (charity, scholarships, etc)
1	0.05%	It seems quite obvious that if CSU wants to build, anything, they will do so regardless of student opinion.
1	0.05%	It seems silly to me that we already have a nice stadium that we aren't allowed to use for anything else besides football (such as running the steps or concerts) and then we would be proposing a new stadium. The only argument I have heard for the stadium is that it would elevate our athletic program by not being so far from campus. 2 miles without traffic is not far from campus... unless you are drinking. Why don't we just run shuttles rather than abandoning a nice stadium in a gorgeous area?
1	0.05%	It seems super unnecessary. Success is not determined by the location of the stadium
1	0.05%	It seems that if CSU has such a strong focus on sustainability, this would be a big issue for tearing down existing buildings to build a new stadium when we already have one. This does not seem sustainable at all to me. I think we should use what we have.
1	0.05%	It seems that parking could be an issue. It would be good for the campus to create more parking for a new stadium that could also be used day to day by students for class.
1	0.05%	It should be un-proposed
1	0.05%	It should not be a dry stadium since we have the ramskeller
1	0.05%	It should not be built, we focus on being a "green university" but this stadium would be a total waste of resources, natural and financial.
1	0.05%	It should not be done. We don't need another stadium, and putting one on campus would be a terrible idea.
1	0.05%	It should not happen!
1	0.05%	It shouldn't be built
1	0.05%	it shouldnt happen
1	0.05%	It simply does not make sense to me for CSU to go through with this project. The traffic issues are bad enough at Hughes, what would that look like on/near campus? Also, I know plenty of students who work, study, or simply rest during football games - how will the noise effect on-campus students from doing thier normal routines?
1	0.05%	It sucks
1	0.05%	it sucks that negative student opinion doesn't seem to faze the people involved here. great so the football players want the stadium ,but what about the rest of us?
1	0.05%	It think a new stadium is unnecessary.
1	0.05%	It think it is a horrible idea!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	It was mentioned that views would not be blocked. How is that possible when you have placed 4 of the 5 potential locations on the west side of campus? Can you not put it on the east side of the towers where people's views are already blocked? With this new stadium, would parking be underground because accommodating out of state guests would mean even more traffic and parking nightmares. If it is that bad out at Hughes Stadium... Parking seems like a much bigger issue to consider than just the size of the stadium alone.
1	0.05%	It will not help our athletics department, money be spent wastefully.
1	0.05%	It will take up alot of space on campus and there would be alot of traffic for games.
1	0.05%	It would be a real shame if you put a new stadium in a place where learning is currently occurring. Especially if you uproot trees in the arboretum, where hundreds of students learn every day. The arboretum has already shrunk in the past due to new student housing, and hundreds of trees were lost. This stadium idea is ridiculous. A university is a place to learn, not to throw a ball around. There is no reason to move the stadium. Maybe all those donors should put their money into education rather than pointless construction projects. There is a very small percentage of students and alumni who even care about CSU athletics. Most students come here to learn, not to watch football. In addition to that, the impact on the surrounding community, where parking and traffic is already a huge problem, would not be justified in order for you to have a place to play 6 football games per year. It's just ridiculous.
1	0.05%	It would be a traffic nightmare and overall annoying to have on campus. I'm against its building in general.
1	0.05%	It would be a tremendous waste of resources, it will divert attention that needs to be focused on academic success of the student body and it will certainly end up causing future students to pay more to

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		attend CSU.
1	0.05%	IT WOULD BE INCREDIBLE AND WOULD INCREASE ATTENDANCE
1	0.05%	It would increase traffic and make finding a parking space way more of a chore then it already is. Plus we already have many unfinished construction projects on campus.
1	0.05%	It would make more sense if we were coming off a winning season and not 3 terrible ones. Hopefully it wont be to much larger than the current stadium because hughes stadium doesn't get sold out often if ever.
1	0.05%	It would raise student support of athletics, it would bring more money in to the university, and make football games an event people look forward to rather than a hassle to get out to Hughes. The atmosphere on campus at schools with stadiums on campus is on a whole different level than the atmosphere at Hughes.
1	0.05%	It would really increase school spirit which unfortunately seems to be lacking making the college experience somewhat more forgettable.
1	0.05%	It would ruin the look of our campus and is not necessary to improving attendance to the games. Focus should be more on improving the football program through recruiting and coaching. A winning team will bring spectators anywhere the game is played. A losing team will not have spectators no matter how convenient the stadium is.
1	0.05%	It would seem not enough is being done to fix and renew Hugh's Stadium. As a student I always enjoyed being off campus for the football games. I didn't think it detracted at all from the spirit of CSU or the actual game itself. Instead it seemed that it was something very unique to our campus that there was a stadium outside of its traditional setting.
1	0.05%	It's a bad fit for a town that has never really embraced sports. This is an arts town, a new stadium for a crummy football team won't change that.
1	0.05%	It's a bad idea and everyone I know does not want it and now one will come especially girls if they can't drink! Football is fucking boring and I don't want a stadium on our academic campus!
1	0.05%	It's a bad idea.
1	0.05%	It's a bad idea. I strongly oppose "fixing things that aren't broken". Having a new stadium isn't going to mean we will win more!!
1	0.05%	It's a horrible idea to build a stadium on campus. Hughes stadium is perfectly fuctional and well-liked. To build a new stadium would be a waste of time, resources, and money that could be used for a much more crucial project. Also, having the stadium on the campus would further impair traffic on game days. It's hard enough to get to Hughes Stadium when there's a game, if it were on campus it'd make it almost impossible for traffic to work its way around campus. Don't build a new stadium.
1	0.05%	It's a horrible idea! Renew hughes!
1	0.05%	It's a horrible idea.
1	0.05%	It's a shitty idea.
1	0.05%	it's a stupid idea.
1	0.05%	It's a terrible idea, no one supports it besides the hidden committee members that no one can get in touch with. Who cares if a private donor is giving 300 million for the new stadium. We as a student body don't want that, give it back and forget them. Hughes stadium is perfectly fine. The school needs to promote the team before they have the right spend hundreds of millions of dollars on a stadium that nobody wants. Cut the shit and focus on the csu football program how it is. Not some ridiculous proposal for a stadium that will be hated by the city of fort Collins and the students of csu.
1	0.05%	It's a terrible idea.
1	0.05%	It's a terrible idea. CSU is putting money in the wrong place. I know having a better football team will attract more students and give our campus notability, but we have been ignoring the nationally ranked teams we already have (men's lacrosse, women's lacrosse, baseball, rugby, soccer) in favor of pursuing a goal that is not in line with the existing campus culture.
1	0.05%	It's a terrible idea. If CSU wants to use "private funds" to build this stadium (which I'm assuming will be coming from their recent \$500 million campaign to raise money for the university), rest assured that as an alumni I will NEVER donate to CSU. As a donor, I would want to know that my money would be put to good use to benefit students academically by funding campus renovations, new buildings, more professors, etc. Using donor funds to put a new stadium on a campus that could use endless other improvements, while we have an existing stadium location most would consider ideal is a slap in the face to donors and the CSU community at large.
1	0.05%	It's a waste of resources.
1	0.05%	It's almost a waste of money, Hugh's stadium is perfect and if there is money to be spent, up grade the stadium we already have.
1	0.05%	It's dumb

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1	0.05%	It's excessive and silly. Be a "green" university and don't create waste, environmental damage, and pollution creating a new stadium!
1	0.05%	It's not necessary. Most people like where the stadium is currently at. It's scenic, by the foothills and our symbol, the "A", and there's lots of space for parking and tailgating. Moving it on campus will just create clutter on campus, stress over construction, and a parking nightmare.
1	0.05%	It's pretty apparent that President Frank was going to build a new campus on stadium. These meetings and wanting our opinion was just window dressing. And how the hell can they say that the students won't be paying for it, when you know damn well our student fees are going to have to increase in order to maintain the stadium down the line. When will the students get a financial break from the state and our university?
1	0.05%	It's the student's campus. Let the students choose.
1	0.05%	It's time for CSU to show dedication to athletics. I truly believe that CSU needs to invest in athletics (mainly football) or it needs to stop athletics altogether. There is no reason CSU cannot compete to be prominent, but if its not 100% behind the athletic program then its a waste of money and makes CSU look pathetic. So go all in, or all out, no more halfway dedicated; it makes CSU look bad.
1	0.05%	It's unnecessary and could be a threat to the campus atmosphere we currently all know and love.
1	0.05%	Its a horrible idea. We are focusing so much on athletics to bring in money, but academics will take the hit in the meantime. Leave the stadium where it is. Focus on academia for once.
1	0.05%	Its a terrible idea. Huges is great where it is and has been. Quit trying to make our school like Boulder, they were made differently for a reason. Thanks.
1	0.05%	Its about marketing. You can use the phrase "protecting freedom" to sell starting a war. And you can use "increasing the visibility and caliber of CSU and CSU athletics" to sell building a stadium. In fact the the administration in their veiled attempt to seem unbiased are advocating for something that can be fixed by a football program that continuously wins games. You can put a losing team in any box you want and that wont change. I like Hughes, I like the field. I like watching us play under the "A". I want us to win games. ASCSU is a powerful voice that if it said...hey wait!! Isn't this just about private donors wanting a stadium and not really about CSU's national image. There is something fishy about the timing of all this and ASCSU can shed light on that. They should call it like it is and then see how students really feel about the project and the true motivations behind it. We may still support the project, but this "campaign" to convince us, even within this survey is in poor taste.
1	0.05%	Its an awesome idea in theory, but terrible idea in reality. Being on campus during a football game would be miserable because it would get so crowded. Also parking would be a disaster since so many people go to the games, and again, the crowds would become very frustrating to deal with. The stadium we have now is perfectly fine and just like they say, "if it aint broke, don't fix it."
1	0.05%	Its completely unnecessary! We have a perfectly good one, that I've never seen sell out. If CSU thinks one coaching change is going to turn the (awful) football team in to a fabulous one, so fabulous that we need a new stadium to hold all the "new" fans, they're just wrong...
1	0.05%	Its not worth it
1	0.05%	Its ridiculous to build a new stadium when we have a perfectly fine one that was just remodeled. Yes the money is coming from private donors but that money could be going to something else.
1	0.05%	its ridiculous and they shouldn't waste their money on it, heres a wild idea, put that money towards the students and their education
1	0.05%	Its stupid to put on campus. We already have a perfect stadium not far away at all. And a stadium would bring way to much traffic to campus.
1	0.05%	Just "re-vamp" Hughes Stadium!
1	0.05%	Just a thought, maybe the football team should play a little bit better if you are going to be putting all this money towards them. An on campus stadium would be great for a WINNING football team. Otherwise the crowd turnout may not be so fantastic...
1	0.05%	Just because you build a fancy new stadium does not mean that a magic wand has been waved and the team will sudenly win games and not have a small minority component of stereotypical dumb jocks who think its ok to beat up freshmen. As a university we should focus on academics and research and maybe re-visit this discussion when and if the football team has reached a profeciency level so that they actually win games consistantly.
1	0.05%	Just because you have a nice stadium in a prime location doesn't mean you can win games. Our new Athletic Director should be more worried about winning games than this stupid stadium.
1	0.05%	just because you will have a fancy new stadium does not mean the team will be any better. if athletics are so important than why not focus that money on making the program better. or better yet take that money and make CSU a better school with lower tuition.
1	0.05%	Just Build It Baby!
1	0.05%	Just build it!

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1	0.05%	Just build it! There are so many people behind this project, I would be disappointed if CSU did not show up.
1	0.05%	Just having an on-campus stadium should not be what makes CSU to be known for, its a good idea, however, should also consider what else could be improved within the campus and the academic life present if that is focused on instead. What is the better idea to improve and why?
1	0.05%	Just keep Hughes Stadium. It's worked just fine for my four years here. The football team doesn't deserve a huge upgraded facility until they learn to win both the games they play, and the respect of their fellow students. Right now... they have neither.
1	0.05%	JUST MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!!
1	0.05%	Just No. I'll never give a cent to this university if they continue to blindly pursue this stupid shit.
1	0.05%	Just renovate the old stadium once the football program can win a season. Our athletics (football) are too crappy to deserve a new stadium. Until they have an above 500 season they shouldn't get a renovated stadium or even an on-campus stadium. What is wrong with having the stadium at its current location? Parking and travel were never an issue. I know the alums want the stadium and that they pay the funds, but they don't know what the university actually needs.
1	0.05%	Just wish I could be here to enjoy it!
1	0.05%	Keep Hughes! It makes CSU unique and my family always loves visiting the stadium when they are here! I enjoy going to games there, the view is awesome and tailgating is a blast. I don't think that a stadium on campus will fit proportionally, and I think that it will make the streets crowded for hours on game days and that will make people who aren't at the game very mad.
1	0.05%	keep it going.
1	0.05%	Keep strongly in mind how traffic will be affected. This is a college town, and there are some stupid drivers out there. Not everything can be prevented, but I think the parking/traffic situation should be strongly considered.
1	0.05%	Keep students involved in the decision making process.
1	0.05%	Keep the stadium to the periphery of the campus. Let the academic buildings and offices be inside to the campus core unperturbed. The stadium being at the centre of campus is a distraction. Keeping to the periphery is better
1	0.05%	KEEP THE STADIUM WHERE IT IS
1	0.05%	keep the stadium where it is. its already in a one of a kind spot. and if you want csu to be a great athletic school, thats fine, but wouldn't you rather have a nice blimp shot of hughes and horsetooth than of a surrounding neighborhood where everyone is pissed off.
1	0.05%	Keep the stadium where it is...beautiful site!
1	0.05%	Keep us informed with the facts. And would it be possible to look into building the stadium in the fields behind the Hilton?
1	0.05%	Keep us updated. Thank you for the hard work
1	0.05%	Learn how to play football first. Renew Hughes Stadium!
1	0.05%	Leave Hughes where it is. If we become larger and have more football success, then we can talk about relocating or upgrading the stadium. We just built a new practice facility and it has not proved to have helped.
1	0.05%	Leave the stadium off campus!
1	0.05%	legggoooo lets do it already, a lot more people will go, it is such a pain especially as a freshman to go all the way out to hughes stadium, just doesn't seem like what you are expecting as a freshman it's not a fun stadium at all, on campus would be so much more fun, inviting, welcoming, easier to get to. love the idea
1	0.05%	Let's build an on-campus stadium!! Would create a great environment for the whole college. It would create a closer knit community for everyone from students to alumni!
1	0.05%	Let's do it!
1	0.05%	Let's focus on building a better team and joining a more competitive conference before spending money and resources on a stadium. Alumni are going to be attracted to a winning record more than a fancy new stadium. CSU also promotes itself as a green campus and a leader in sustainability, and this stadium project is flagrantly wasteful and unnecessary.
1	0.05%	Let's get it built so we can build upon our already proud Ram Nation. Go Rams!!
1	0.05%	Let's start winning before we talk about building a new stadium. We can't even give out all the free student tickets at Hughes now, what makes you think a new stadium will be profitable in the next 15 years?
1	0.05%	Lets be honest. In America colleges are known for their athletics and most of all football. Students want to go to a university with excellence and tradition. The current stadium hampers that. People don't want to have to worry about how to get there and how long it will take to leave. If the stadium is on campus,

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		students will go for the games and to root for CSU football and in football the crowd can be the difference in the momentum of a game. As of now students are more concerned with getting out in time to find the next social event. I have been saying for years how an on campus stadium would benefit the football team and in turn the whole university.
1	0.05%	Lets do it :)
1	0.05%	LETS GET IT DONE!!!
1	0.05%	lets start building
1	0.05%	Locating a stadium on campus is ridiculous, and disruptive. Already too much useless construction on Campus. Please let us have some peace and quiet to pursue our dreams. The stadium building process would cause me to consider attending a more serious institution for my graduate studies.
1	0.05%	Look at our university and it's economic status and look at other schools in our conference (TCU, Boise State, etc.), look at their stadium and how well their school is doing. Alumni care, they donate, teams are performing well, people come see them play, football brings in money. We need to have the spark that starts this trend and it would start with a new stadium.
1	0.05%	Look. I love football. I love the Rams. I love the idea that somewhere in a golden future (or alternate universe) the Rams might actually be a high caliber, winning team. BUT. Lets face it, our team isn't that great. They haven't proven themselves. Building them a stadium won't fix that. I love Hughes. It is a part of CSU history, it has adequate parking, its far enough away from the heart of Fort Collins to isolate traffic problems and rowdy crowds. In short, it's fine the way it is. Sure, the donors want a stadium. Many don't live in Fort Collins. Many wouldn't have to deal with the direct impact on their community, all they see is a bragging right. Much of the opposition comes from the community itself, those who would feel the impact of this stadium, positive or negative. Also, an expert just came in and called bunk on the five main selling points that CSU is touting for this stadium. I'd like to see a logical, well-grounded rebuttal. If that can't be done, I think it is time to reconsider. Renew Hughes.
1	0.05%	Looks like CSU has already made its decision-these questions are completely slanted in favor of a campus stadium, which means the 'data' will be biased too. So much for academic excellence.
1	0.05%	Main campus would be overcrowded with this new building. There is too little commuter student parking as it is, and any of the proposed sites would block SOMEONE's view of the mountains. Also, how would the current buildings be replaced? Student housing cannot be moved off main campus. This is an overall bad idea.
1	0.05%	Mainly it is just parking in the area for an on campus stadium.
1	0.05%	make a really really good bus route and bike route to hughes. We would be hypocrites to build another stadium "green university",,, whatever
1	0.05%	make it a sweet place for bands to tour at.
1	0.05%	Make it happen!
1	0.05%	Make sure there is enough room for parking and tailgating. That's half the fun of a football game.
1	0.05%	Make sure there is more than enough parking.
1	0.05%	Many professors across the nation have done studies with solid information and statistics on whether or not a stadium will help a university academically, financially and in terms of sports. We are a research university so I would like to see some research and numbers projecting academic and financial growth from a third party that does not have an opinion on what we are doing at CSU. Also I strongly feel that even if student fees or public funds are not used initially, we will need loans which will eventually end up back in students hands. We are still paying of Hughes Stadium, and even if that was started with private funds you can bet we are paying for it with our tuition now so I don't believe at all that there will be no consequences to students because of this. Thanks for asking.
1	0.05%	May I begin by saying that this university and its administration have completely lost touch with the core values this school was founded upon. As many of you know this university is a land grant institution founded in 1870 as an agricultural school. Its mission was to make a quality higher education available to anyone. Since then the school has grown exponentially delivering a top class education in much more than just agricultural studies with eight different colleges. But somewhere along this path of academic enrichment the administration went astray and lost touch with the very foundation of this institution. Maybe it was when they built the 35 person hot tub, or the waterfall climbing wall at the pool, different people will draw the line at different places but regardless this new stadium is the epitome of this school leaving behind the morals on which it was founded. Making a top class education available to anyone involves having state of the art ACADEMIC facilities and a comprehensive financial aid program in order to give opportunities of higher education to those who could not otherwise afford it. Recently this school has forgotten about those who cannot pay for college and instead has spent its funding turning the campus into a country club resort for those who can. How does the administration defend this absolutely disgusting trend? Name branding. Bringing recognition to the institution. They try to convince students that by making Colorado state some sort of national

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		<p>icon for its spa like amenities and over the top athletic facilities this will somehow make your degree more valuable. Well it will not. Undergraduate degrees in particular really do not vary in their worth in the real world from school to school. And I assure you a fancy football stadium with luxury condos and an apple store will not make your degree look more valuable on your next job application. Accessibility is not the only core value that this administration is throwing to the wayside in order to further its conquest to be recognized. What about our "forever green" pride? This school has long advertised its amazing green program, in fact one of the residence halls even has a living green community! of course it is the students' responsibility to keep this tradition alive. Braiden residents I hope you are prepared to go for quite some time without hot showers to offset the carbon footprint that this administration is about to make. While our students our taking care to turn off their light switch as the leave and reuse the containers they pick up from the express dining halls our administration seems to have forgotten about the huge concrete stadium in the foothills and plans to build a new one on campus, complete with luxury condos and plenty of parking. Don't worry though im sure they'll use "green" construction techniques or at least raise tuition in order to pay for some carbon offset credits. On a more serious note: why? Why on earth do we need a new stadium? If we must make some sort of fancy stadium to fulfill Tony Frank's dream of national recognition why cant we just renovate the stadium that sits just 3 miles away from where the new one will be built!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Maybe we should focus on the image of our football team, and our academics before we spend millions of dollars on a stadium. Yes, I admit there are pluses to having a stadium on campus. However, I would much rather at this time see efforts of the staff at CSU and student body going towards furthering the academic environment at CSU. We are paying to get an education, not to watch football games.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Money and economic sustainability are the big concerns today. I like that Pres. Frank says he won't use school monies to build the stadium, but what about the costs to maintain and operate it over the years? Also, i am waiting to see who assumes costs for buildings potentially displaced by the new stadium if built.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>More information about EVERYTHING in one centralized place! Why is it so hard for students to see about parking, tailgating, alcohol, and construction?!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>More information about traffic.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>More information on environmental impact and community impact</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Most of us students live off campus anyway so we either have to drive/bike to hughes or drive/bike to campus to see the games. Football plays only a handful of home games a year and this stadium would stick out like a sore thumb on campus for the entirety of the year even when not in season. Hughes is beautiful and the football team will not magically get better if they get a stadium on campus (think Akron!)</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Most people I know, including myself, don't care if CSU is ranked high athletically. I am proud to be a CSU student because of CSU itself, not because of the sports teams. I strongly believe that our society puts too much emphasis on sports (and football in particular) and feel that private donor money should be used for scholarships or to increase diversity and involvement programming rather than sports.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>My biggest concern is how "Green" CSU will be during and after the stadium construction. This is a vast utilization of resources that can be devoted elsewhere. Also I do not understand how the stadium will make CSU better.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>My biggest concern is the direct impact upon the student body, being reconized as an acadmeic leader, a place of inovation and development, I think, would do more for the school than a first class athletic program. The other major concern is the impact on the surrounding community, my home town has a stadium down town and the surrounding area has died because of it, the people in the surrounding area are very much below the poverty line, and the surrounding land value plummeted do to the noise, light, and environmental pollution. not to mention the increased traffic congestion through the area as well. Why not instead take the money to revamp Hughes stadium and use its surrounding open area to its benifit, and make it something to come and see, I think it speaks alot as well that it is backup up the the foothills, it says 'hey we are in Colorado'. I will stop ranting now.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>My biggest concern is to why we are proposing to build a new stadium to "reward and recruit players" when our football team is not strong in the first place. I came to CSU to get an EDUCATION, not to see the university waste money on a project that they have clearly already decided on without the input of the students. Why else would a well known football coach come to CSU if we didn't already tell him that we were in the process of this planning stage. I think we should renew Hughes and get over this whole idea that if we "build a better stadium, we will be better at athletics." Let's build a better team, or hey, just focus on EDUCATION, and then see where we go. The majority of the student population is not involved in formal athletics, but perhaps recreational teams and club sports. Maybe we can give them a little money instead of blowing it on a football team whose players bully and assault the student body. I'm embarrassed by our football team and even more embarrassed we are coddling and rewarding poor behavior. A new stadium is a joke at this point in time! In addition, why would students want to</p>

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		see even MORE construction on campus? I came to CSU with the delight and expectation that I would be surrounded by open, grassy areas and peaceful, clean campus amenities. Non-stop since I got here all I see, hear, and smell is the pollutants of the construction work. So many factors point me to the conclusion of "no stadium." What's even more upsetting is the fact that I feel the leaders and administrators do not even care what the student body thinks. These proposals have clearly been in the works for months, maybe years now and there is no way they are going to change their minds. In reality, the only reason they are asking for our input is to prove they "tried." I wish they actually listened. And now I feel that I have rambled on, much like Tony Frank's emails. But I read every one of his, so I hope you spend time to read all of mine. Thank you.
1	0.05%	My biggest concerns are for the security of the campus as well as the good quiet work environment that is currently here. I also think that having that stadium on campus will make students feel like they are still "at school" while they are trying to go out and have fun at a sporting event. I am also really concerned about parking on campus. I drive or take the bus to school and if there's no parking anywhere I will definitely not want to try to find parking for a game that would also be on campus.
1	0.05%	My main concern (especially in having the stadium in the academic district) is that athletics will "take over" other facets of community. I enjoy being part of a university that does not have athletics at the forefront; my feelings of being part of the CSU community would be diminished if football became a greater part of on-campus life. I believe that a University should first and foremost be about academics and learning and would rather athletics have a peripheral role.
1	0.05%	My main concern is cost/benefit. Not necessarily only monetary costs/benefits, but environmental. CSU as a community claims to be a green campus, I wonder if construction of a new stadium is hypocritical. Possibly it will save energy/resources in the long run, I don't know.
1	0.05%	My main concern is the amount of money that was recently spent on Hughes Stadium. What will happen to Hughes? It seems like a waste.
1	0.05%	My personal opinion is that even using private funding, I would much rather have the University focus any spending on developing or expanding the different Colleges we have hear at CSU.
1	0.05%	My primary concern is that building the new on-campus stadium would have no statistically discernible influence on the quality of CSU athletics.
5	0.27%	n/a
9	0.48%	N/A
2	0.11%	Na
1	0.05%	NA
1	0.05%	need more information on how the stadium we'll be built GREEN and how the old stadium will be disposed of GREEN ly.
1	0.05%	Negative ghost rider, the pattern is full.
1	0.05%	New stadium is not a priority task
19	1.02%	no
23	1.24%	No
1	0.05%	No 3 win football team is deserving of a new stadium. What a waste of resources, private or otherwise
1	0.05%	No matter what CSU does, it will never be Ohio State, Florida, Michigan, Texas or any other big time athletic program. Building a stadium will not change the fact that CSU is a second tier (at best) athletic program.
1	0.05%	No matter what I've heard, nothing has persuaded me to feel anything other than that this is a HORRIBLE move for CSU and it is a very ignorant use of money for a university whose tuition keeps getting raised as it is. I know that it doesn't come from tuition, but that money could go towards scholarships or something to help the students here, not make our lives more difficult.
1	0.05%	No matter where the stadium. I wouldn't go to a game because I came to CSU for ACADEMICS. It doesn't matter if they win or lose a game, is that really all there is to life? a football game? do you really want those kind of students who pick a school based on their winning streak? are they students you want to represent you? I know football is easy money to grab because there are people dumb enough to pay for the chance to celebrate saturday night after a game. But I thought CSU had more respect for their community and their students who value the qualities we have now. Football is an option, not a requirement. Making it the center of who we are on campus would be detrimental.
1	0.05%	NO NEW STADIUM! ITS A STUPID WAY FOR JACK GRAHAM TO "LEAVE HIS MARK" AT CSU, IF HE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE, HAVE THE FOOTBALL TEAM WIN THE CONFERENCE AND THEN WE CAN TALK.
1	0.05%	No new student fees! I know they'll try to slip it in the "backdoor". No to a new stadium because I do not trust their promises.
1	0.05%	No on campus stadium. Period. It means alot to me and i will be very upset with the colorado state university if they decide to persue this unnecessary project. I as an alumni would not support the school

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		financially with such wasteful projects in action.
1	0.05%	no on-campus stadium
1	0.05%	No public funds will be used to build this, but are public funds going to be used to sustain this!? It's nice for donors to donate for new projects, but do we have donors to sustain it?
1	0.05%	No public funds will be used to build, and potentially to run, the new stadium, but what about relocating buildings that are currently at proposed new sites? Some of the buildings in question are pretty new. Also, the effect on on-campus, especially first year, students would be tremendous. I do not want the new stadium to be built at all. Maybe if our football team becomes a huge player, then it would be more likely to be worth the time, money and space. But as of now there is no reason to invest so much in a new stadium, hughes works perfectly fine. Also, we could be using the private funds to invest in other areas of the university. I'd much rather see the money coming in from private donors ect. going to scholarships, expanding academic programs or providing more services to students.
1	0.05%	NO STADIUM!
1	0.05%	No thank you, Batman.
1	0.05%	No thanks
1	0.05%	No, I am all for the proposed project. Go Rams!!!
2	0.11%	no.
3	0.16%	No.
1	0.05%	Nobody is listening to the students or faculty's opinions on this. In two separate classes, we've done class Iclicker polls about this on-campus stadium, and in both classes well over 90% of students were AGAINST it. Also, how about you guys worry more about disciplining our football players when they beat the crap out of people, get in drunken fights, and generally act like horrible people rather than rewarding them with a brand new stadium? Our current stadium is perfectly fine, and I hate to break it to you, but an on-campus stadium isn't going to increase attendance at games; A WINNING SEASON WILL. Again, how about you worry about getting our team to win more than 3 games a season rather than obliterate the beautiful campus we have with a monstrosity of a stadium? Please just listen to the students. This is our school and we all chose to be here for a reason, and that reason wasn't a brand new on-campus football stadium. This stadium will RUIN CSU for me and just give me an excuse to do my post-undergraduate studies elsewhere
1	0.05%	nobody wants an on campus stadium.
1	0.05%	none
3	0.16%	None
1	0.05%	none- we have a reputation, do not destroy it. build it.
5	0.27%	nope
3	0.16%	Nope
1	0.05%	Nope.
1	0.05%	Nope. Build away...put it between College & the rail line.
1	0.05%	Not a good idea at all.
1	0.05%	Not listed in # 16, more information about the future growth of the campus. When and if CSU reaches 35,000 students where will the new residence halls, academic building, and parking lots be built. I really don't care if the on-campus stadium is built or not and I think the arguments for building it are groundless. My big concern is that there is only so much space on the main campus and building a new stadium there will take up a big chunk of land that otherwise can be used for future growth.
1	0.05%	Not using student fees or increasing tuition is great but the students need solid information saying that any increase will not go towards the stadium. Tuition is likely to increase anyway and the construction of the stadium may take the heat for that. We all want to support athletics but being able to afford to graduate is much more important than a national image in football.
1	0.05%	Not worth it.
1	0.05%	Nothing is mentioned about what will be torn down for this stadium. Two of the proposed sites are looking at tearing down the green houses and a beautiful GREEN area full of gardens and trees. This is no longer considered green but is definitely a beautiful part of campus. CSU is an AGRICULTURAL based school. This will remove all Ag based degrees off of our campus. As an Equine Science major I hardly get to spend any time on campus as it is and am appalled that you would suggest moving any more students to off-campus based areas, especially to one as far as ARDEC. Clearly you or someone you know does not have a major being affected by this. CSU is an Ag school and should preserve its beautiful open spaces on campus. In the last 3 years alone I have watched countless buildings appear on campus, and I was not against them because they are essential in creating a stronger academic degree. Hughes Stadium is a perfect location, out of the way of the residents of this town, tons of space and plenty of parking. The stadium itself could be remodeled or even replaced. I understand this is private

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1	0.05%	funding, however if this woman wants her name on a stadium that badly she can build it somewhere off of the main campus. If it must be built on campus I strongly ask that it not be built over any pre-existing agricultural spaces (gardens, buildings, greenhouses). Replacing Ag-based land on an Ag-based school with a football stadium would make me feel disgraced to be a CSU ram.
1	0.05%	On campus is the worst idea yet. We claim we are a green campus! Then don't go and build a brand new stadium! Redo the old one!!!
1	0.05%	On campus stadium is a horrible idea. either improve Hughes or current out-dated academic buildings!!
1	0.05%	On Game days, there will not be enough parking on campus for students needing to study, go to the library, or go to office hours. Our Football teams suck. When do you ever hear about Temple Grandin beating up a bunch of freshman kids and then getting slapped on the wrist for it? They have not earned the right to a new stadium - I do not care who pays for it. If we had a team of players even minutely worth spending more money on it, I might be a little more open to the idea, however as that money could be put to greater use (i.e. natural habitats, labs, non-profit orgs, you know the things that actually benefit others), but for now, I stand my ground in saying that we have a perfectly capable stadium in a great place and there is no need to be wasteful.
1	0.05%	On the map of campus green spaces from the site selection committee, it appears that PERC is considered a green space. However, PERC also appears to occupy site #2. This does not seem compatible with Dr. Frank's statement about not using green space for the stadium. Furthermore, PERC is an important site for agricultural research on-campus, and agricultural research should be a priority for an Ag school! PERC should be relocated to a different "open" space on campus if the stadium is chosen to occupy that site.
1	0.05%	One concern I have is that if the stadium is built, depending on how long it takes to complete (I am assuming it will take a while), everyone will have to deal with getting the on-campus construction. I feel like it's already complicated enough for those who drive cars to get around campus, especially since there is no street that goes clear through campus, and construction would just complicate that. CSU already has multiple construction projects going on right now with dorms and other buildings and it would be nice to not have to look back on my time here and remember how there was always construction that I had to deal with. Not to mention the noise pollution that comes with construction, even if it is only during the day, it's still distracting and makes me feel like I'm living in a big city or on a construction site, which is not why I came all the way here from another state. I'm glad that so much effort is being put into making the best decision about this project, but to be honest I do like Hughs Stadium and I would like to keep it as our school stadium for a little longer. I don't think we need a big new stadium to impress the rest of the country. I think it's more about the performance of our athletics and other groups here at CSU that should make the biggest impression. After all, we don't need a new stadium to win.
1	0.05%	One large concern that I have is the impact such a venture will have on future donors. If this stadium plan is executed well (i.e. is transparent, is accepting of numerous viewpoints) and the final decision to build or not does not come down to predetermined positions (prior to student, faculty, and community input) based on those who will decide, then I am okay with the new on-campus stadium. If this issue turns into a gigantic community debacle, then we risk not only a crappy stadium situation, but also a decrease in student, alumni, and community support that will hurt the university for years to come. I sincerely hope the former is the route the university and its officials take.
1	0.05%	Only that I think it's a bad idea and don't believe the claims that it would make our athletic programs better.
1	0.05%	Our football games don't sell out as it is, it is exceptionally silly to waste funds (public or private) to build a stadium that we clearly don't need yet. Maybe once we actually have a decent football team (as in a season with MORE than 4 wins, not even asking for a winning record), ONLY THEN actually think about this. Just because we got a new coach doesn't mean we should give him a stadium to make him feel welcome, HE HAS TO PROVE HIMSELF!!!! And put that funding towards something better and ACTUALLY USEFUL, such as scholarships. I know that as a white, middle class, non-pregnant, non-amputee, non-special needs female with excellent grades (as in a 3.88 cumulative GPA with taking legitimately hard classes) and an active involvement in clubs and community service, I believe I completely deserve some scholarship money instead of only being offered more student loans with ridiculous interest percents. Don't be stupid, put money where it needs to go.
1	0.05%	Our football team has not proven to the CSU community that they deserve a new stadium, especially with recent incidents concerning the football players which made the news. That is extremely embarrassing to me, being a CSU student. This is not the time to build a new stadium at all! Stop spending our money on useless stuff and put it towards good ideas. We already have a wonderful stadium which is perfect for activities and tailgating., if anything add on to that stadium.
1	0.05%	Our football team sucks. Yes, they do have potential to get better, but I am here to get an education. I feel that the money that would go to the stadium could go to improving academics. Or maybe, the

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		money could go to lowering the cost of tuition; my parents are paying an arm and a leg to put me through school. Right now, CSU should focus on keeping their students in school and getting more students into the University through academics, NOT THROUGH ATHLETICS.
1	0.05%	Our stadium is already nice an on campus stadium would be distracting to surrounding homes and on campus housing. Hughes stadium is already built and huge so why build a new one and waste money...
1	0.05%	Our team doesn't deserve a new stadium until they do something worth deserving.
1	0.05%	Our volleyball team has been a successful team for years at CSU and we have not built them a new stadium. Why are we building a stadium for a failing football team and not the volleyball team?
1	0.05%	Parking already sucks! Although I'll be long gone by the time this is done, if it does happen, please don't make it worse for future students.
1	0.05%	Parking and tailgating is a HUGE part of CSU football, we dont have the best teams in the 5 years I've been here. We've made a bowl game once finishing over 50% wins. Most students I know go to the tailgates to have a great time and enjoy it almost more then the football games at times. CSU should do more research on parking and tailgating on campus, because having a tailgate in a parking garage is not a fun option in my opinion!
1	0.05%	Parking and traffic on campus are already horrendous problems. Putting the stadium on top of our biggest parking lot is absurd, unless we build some new, ugly parking garages.
1	0.05%	Parking is already a huge issue for students everyday just trying to find parking, unless additional parking is added for this stadium and students in general, this is a beyond stupid idea.
1	0.05%	Parking is limited on campus as it is, so I would like to see in it an area that does not affect that.
1	0.05%	Parking would be a nightmare on campus, on a half busy day it already takes me a good half an hour to find a parking space. On game days almost all traffic in FoCo would grind to a halt due to most people taking prospect rd, shields, or college. additional thoughts: Are you willing to allow heavy drinking in on-campus parking lots? because it will happen. Will maintenance etc. ever fall to the students to pay via tuition? why not just rebuild it in the current location? its nice and also out of the main hub of Fort Collins which means it can not inconvenience those not interested in football or not able to attend games.
1	0.05%	Particularly looking at any of the proposed locations, I'm absolutely opposed. I think this discussion is made more ridiculous considering Hughes was renovated following an ex-students donation what, 6 years ago? Not to mention, more parking was just laid out there this past summer. This stadium will not attract a remarkable amount of new students to the games, its locations (which really isn't far away as it is) has little to do with a lack of attendance. A lack of interest and an unremarkable team are what I would suppose are the biggest factor. I understand this isn't going to be funded by student or public funds, but all the same, why are we not seeking more funds for elements that actually effect and boost the quality of our education at CSU? Sports so often take priority over the quality of our facilities, education, textbooks, and teachers. An example of this, was the aforementioned donation that was spent almost entirely on a stadium you're now talking about abandoning? That's insulting to any student who is here to take their education seriously. The quality of our education at CSU is, and should be, a much bigger factor in student satisfaction and the ability to attract new students than the relative location of our stadium.
1	0.05%	Personally, I do not see what is wrong with rebuilding the stadium where it currently is. I also feel CSU wastes too much time, attention and money on our athletic department when other fields/departments are lacking and would greatly benefit from an investment instead of a new stadium. Furthermore, if CSU builds a new stadium on campus, I am concerned about the increase of traffic, more fatalities or accidents caused by alcohol during games and how CSU is failing to see other more important things than just boosting our football team.
1	0.05%	Personally, I hate the idea. CSU should not be concentrating on yet another construction project when the new engineering building is still being built, along with the construction of the study cube. CSU should also concentrate more heavily on academic integrity and quality. Colorado State has always been a source of superior academics. In addition to that fact, we already have a perfectly suitable stadium to house our Rams. Hughes Stadium is a part of Ram history. It offers not only a sense of pride, but there is an aesthetic value in the backdrop known as Horsetooth Mountain. It is ultimately what identifies Fort Collins.
1	0.05%	Placing the stadium anywhere on campus will affect traffic flow of the entire city and the ability to do research or attend other events on campus during game days. Are we really more concerned about our reputation as a sports team than as an academic institution? The priorities are wrong, regardless of the source of funding.
1	0.05%	Please build an on-campus stadium!
1	0.05%	Please build the on-campus stadium to save our football team

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1	0.05%	Please build this stadium! Let's make our football team relevant! For the most part, to have a relevant university you must have a relevant athletic program
1	0.05%	Please continue to use the fantastic location which is Hughes. It is in a beautiful part of town and is well away from most of the housing in Fort Collins. We don't need more sporting facilities. Maybe put your efforts into securing private donations to FIX the crumbling classroom facilities we have, or are academics no longer the focus of higher education?
1	0.05%	Please do not build an on-campus stadium. I do not see it necessary and how it would increase our football team's status and I certainly do not want tuition to increase because of that. CSU should put more money investing in education instead of sports. A lot of programs especially the sciences could use more money and funding to improve facilities e.g. bio building and alleviate upper division tuition costs.
1	0.05%	Please do not build it on campus. Yes sports brings in more students and money. The reason I chose CSU over Ohio state was because of the campus and the focus of academia and not athletics. Furthermore CSU is already a leader in the science field, has amazing research opportunities and a potential to become a med school. Why not focus on what we already have going for us. This campus is beautiful, and great for lack of traffic. It would truly be heartbreaking to see a giant stadium put out on campus when hughes is so great being next to the foothills, not to mention iconic. Thanks and is sincerely hope the student voice increases because I know the opposition to the proposed project is there, regardless of where the finances originate
1	0.05%	Please do not build it, I like Hughes. Its an awesome location, right next to the foothills, under the Aggie "A," and a part of CSU's history. One that is still totally relevant, and not in need of a replacement.
1	0.05%	Please do not build it. It is ridiculous to spend money on a stadium when we have a perfectly good one already. Hughes is beautiful, established, far enough away to allow the community to live around it, and close enough for students to get to the games without hassle. Please do not build it.
1	0.05%	PLEASE DO NOT BUILD ON ON-CAMPUS STADIUM. We are supposed to be a "green" school, but it would waste so many resources. It is completely unnecessary. Also, we are COLORADO state university... people associate colorado with mountains, so our football stadium should remain by the foothills!!
1	0.05%	PLEASE do not build this stadium. I do not foresee a new stadium helping students learn, grow, and become well educated individuals.
1	0.05%	Please do not do it. If you are seriously going to raise 300 million dollars for the university, there are far better ways to spend that money to benefit the students and our education than by building a football stadium when we already have one. Instead of starting new, try making Hughes into a better stadium, The proposed location of the new stadium is not going to be any closer for on-campus students than Hughes, so make do with what we have and place the rest of the money in better educating the students.
1	0.05%	Please do not make a decision before all information has been shared with a good portion of the student body. As a freshman, I would not be able to use the new stadium, but only see and experience the construction.
1	0.05%	Please do NOT put it in. The current location works well. Here's what you say: "more students will attend the games" okay, possibly true. Here's a solution for about 50 million dollars less: Offer a csu busing system to get the students rides to the games. Same stadium, less money, more students.
1	0.05%	Please do not tear down Hughes stadium no matter what gets decided. Thank you
1	0.05%	Please don't build an on-campus stadium!
1	0.05%	Please DON'T build it
1	0.05%	Please don't build this new stadium? Please. Hughes stadium gives everyone so much more pride in going to any sort of CSU events. I for one get so excited to go to hughes stadium where it is. It is what students recognize when the games come around. Please don't ruin a perfectly good stadium. A new stadium doesn't mean we'll have a better football team. Please I'm begging you not to build a new one and leave Hughes untouched.
1	0.05%	Please don't destroy the W.D Holly Plant Environment Research Center (PERC). CSU is an agricultural school and you will destroying the last plot of land on campus that still grows food. The perennial gardens and arboretum are also places where many can find peace on a crazy campus. Lastly, I work at the greenhouses at PERC and not only would i loose my job you would be taking a place away from so many students that learn and enjoy the area.
1	0.05%	Please don't do it. Put the donated money or whatever this money is to the education aspect of this university. The sports will attract ignorant freshmen but the education of your professionals will keep the students here.
1	0.05%	Please don't do this! Instead use all those lovely funds to get better professors and more classes available. I'm sure the alumni would still like that.

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1	0.05%	PLEASE don't make an on-campus stadium, use that money and make Hughes studium bigger and better
1	0.05%	Please Don't move it to campus. It sounds Awful. I'd never ever come back and I would be ashamed of my school.
1	0.05%	please dont build a stadium on campus!!!!!!
1	0.05%	Please just renovate Hughes Stadium, because building a new stadium on-campus would make our already-crowded campus even more cramped.
1	0.05%	Please keep the stadium where it is.
1	0.05%	Please let's try and conserve the stadium and space that is already in use. This is an ag school. This stadium disrupts the entire campus and community in negative ways for the exception of a handful of sports enthusiasts.
1	0.05%	Please remember to PLAN access and entrance routes for cars, and places for them to park, as you discuss locations on campus. If you want alumni to come--keep it easy for them to get to the stadium and PARK. Maintain driving access to the health center for students who are injured so they don't have to hobble across campus. I don't see why Hughes should be abandoned--it's a pretty location, and should have plenty of parking. It's not hard to get there and you run buses on game days from the campus. We have a parking problem on the CSU campus as it is--wedging a stadium in will only make that worse... Too bad we can't find private donors to replace the Clark Building with one that is LEED certified--where the heat worked. THAT would be a great use of funds!
1	0.05%	please, we do not need this stadium. just because we have a big fancy on-campus stadium doesn't mean that our football team is going to magically do better!! theres a reason we don't have a nationally recognized football team; because no one gives two shits about the sports here!!! ((why you ask? because we are in colorado, and there's infinite amounts of things to do that are more enjoyable than watching sports.)) and i like it that way!!! why don't you put the money towards repaving some sidewalks or something.....
1	0.05%	Please, we don't need one. Please don't.
1	0.05%	Pointless, not worth the time and effort, traffic around campus is already astronomical, the stadium would make it ten times worse. The location now is perfect being a few miles from campus. There's already enough construction going on all the time. Concentrate on building the football's program, not a new stadium. Or allocate or more money to useful things, like club sports, where there actually would be a potential for national recognition.
1	0.05%	Possibly having alcohol at the games on-campus is a big issue. ASCSU should demand that alcohol be allowed to be served and tailgating allowed if an on-campus stadium gets built. If Graham/Tony Frank oppose you, we should create a united front opposed to an alcohol-free stadium, that's really the only thing many students care about anyways.
1	0.05%	president frank and our "AD" are idiots, Hughes stadium is a capable facility.
1	0.05%	President Frank said, "nor will it be placed on any green space", which surprises me because sections 2 and 4 on the proposed map are even "greener" than the intramural fields! To tear down the organic garden, the natural plants and selected plants that are growing in section two is absurd and if chosen would really show just how "green" CSU is NOT-- furthermore, to tear down the PERC greenhouses would do just the same, an amazing plant development and research facility should not be one of the locations for a new football stadium. IF we are going to be spending money on a stadium, we should spend money on remodeling the one that already exists. Fix that up and get it good to go, there is no need to waste all of these resources for something we already have. This whole stadium proposal goes against all facets of sustainability and being "green". IF CSU whats to be nationally noticed, try being a more sustainable campus opposed to an economically, and athletically driven university. If CSU wants to be noticed, they should NOT tear down a student run organic garden and plant research facilities and attempt to make the school one of the more sustainable and efficient campuses in the country.
1	0.05%	President Frank: Don't ruin your legacy by backing the on-campus stadium. Regardless of how it's funded, it will be perceived negatively by much of the campus and Fort Collins community. If you can raise money to build a new stadium (when we already have one that's beautifully set against the foothills), why can't you raise money to lessen tuition increases and increase financial aid, research, and faculty and staff on our campus?
1	0.05%	Private funds couldn't be used to increase the academics at CSU rather than be pissed away for a football team that loses and beats up freshmen? Huh.
1	0.05%	private funds or not this will still cost students in the long run in higher tuition rates. just because it's built with private money does not make the expense reasonable. Hughs is a relatively new stadium as it is - this idea is just wasteful and shows a lack of common sense in fiscal responsibility.

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1	0.05%	PS- We're the Ags. We should be out in the foothills raging in the dirt underneath the A. The best stadiums in the country aren't even located on their campus, google it fools- students attend when there's something to watch. Der.
1	0.05%	Put more money into Hughes Stadium, save money, put it towards academics and research.
1	0.05%	Putting a stadium on campus devalues my education because it interferes with the academics of CSU. It would be an interruption to daily activities and clearly shouts that CSU's priorities are not to be an outstanding institution of learning but a place for people to come play games for four years and leave in no better position to make an impact on society than when they came.
1	0.05%	Putting so many resources, time, and effort to get an on-campus stadium when we already have a stadium really shows the values of this University. If this University wants to be successful, it won't happen through athletics. There are buildings on this campus with equipment that is unsatisfactory, we don't pay our teachers enough, and we lack many other resources on campus that could improve the image of this University. It disgusts me to see that the focus of this University is to get a Stadium on campus when we are not in need of a stadium. We are however, in need of better classrooms, more public parking (possibly public lots that are free to park, paid for by student fees), and more resources for professor development. This University should be focusing its' resources, time, and effort on developing the academic image, rather than the athletic image of this University. Thank you for asking for my opinion!
1	0.05%	Putting the stadium off of Elizabeth is dumb to even consider. Have you seen the traffic in the morning? Imagine a football game.
1	0.05%	Putting the stadium right next to Academic Village slightly defeats the goal of a quiet, academic environment. I lived in AV engineering when they built Aspen, and that was annoying enough. I cannot imagine living there while a stadium is being built or when a game is going on. I think you should choose the location away from the dorms.
1	0.05%	Quite frankly, the focus and promotion of athletics over academics is insulting to the campus/student body/professors as a whole. It sounds crazy, but should not a campus place its focus on the academics? I know of departments/campus organizations that completely fund themselves from grants etc. and while the are associated with the University, the people working there are not even paid by the University as an academic resource. While the facility would be funded independently I have an even harder time believing that at some point in the future that funding would not fall to students. With growing tuitions raises and the increasing focus on athletics over academics (which is enforced by the salaries of coaches, their staffing and the constant promotion and news stories) I find it impossible to believe that students will end up fitting the bill for this stadium. Also, it is insulting to the community as a whole. Building the stadium on campus will demolish the surrounding neighborhoods, trust me I know I have had the job that cleans the downtown core after all the events held there. The community at large is completely ignorant to the amount of work that goes into cleaning after a major event. Moving tailgating into that area is not fair to the residents who live there, people like my grandmother, who should not have to put up with people puking in her yard. Believe me, it will happen I don't care what stipulations for tailgating are in place. Besides didn't Striker just put in millions of dollars to Hughes Stadium? Is it not insulting to her as well, another supporter of CSU? In the end, this stadium is nothing but insulting. After the reports coming out about the behavior of the football team a few weekends ago, it also does not seem right to reinforce this kind of people and behavior by giving them a new field to play in. Think about that message to the students. Not supporting them academically, charging them more, showing that football is outranking to other academic institutions and ultimately insulting my education that I have been working got get for myself. There is nothing wrong with Hughes Stadium. There is nothing wrong with games at Hughes. It seems suspicious to move in a new coach who immediately supports his position with a new stadium and multi million dollars in his own income. Don't worry, I will have to keep paying that athletic fee, which I do not use, and continue supporting the athletics because you have not given me a choice to NOT support them financially. To be honest, I would rather have my money go to the many art centers, which are funding themselves through grants because at least they are an academically related group. It would just be nice to be at a University that shares its academic triumphs, not who can chase a ball the best. My education is insulted by these kinds of propositions as is my intelligence with these things. DO YOU honestly believe that the stadium will not be built since there is already an architect as well as building firm chosen?
1	0.05%	Rebuild Hughes Stadium
1	0.05%	Regarding question 16, I'd primarily like to know how the functioning of all the activities at the new stadium, expanded athletics programs would be funded. Fees for athletics have doubled over the past 10 years and it is likely they would request more fees to fund such activities. However, if athletics gave guarantees that fees would not be raised for the football program (if it becomes successful as promised, fees shouldn't be necessary) that would help me understand the impact. I'd also be interested in hearing about other ways the University could improve alumni relations, etc. with the money instead of a new

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		stadium. Lastly, I don't see why the University is so focused on football - there are lot of other athletic programs here that are already great, like basketball, that we could make our focus and that could improve our national exposure with much less investment. Too bad we didn't give our basketball coach a competitive offer to stay after this past season. I'd love to have a great football team, but I think we are too late to chase the college football race and our resources would be stretched and strain many other areas of CSU that are already great if we go forward with this plan.
1	0.05%	Regardless of funding source(s), I think building a new stadium would be a tremendous waste of resources. Instead of trying to inflate the image of the university through athletics, I think making sure we have solid and reputable academic programs is substantially more important. I don't spend several thousand dollars a year to watch football games. I pay that so I'll have a degree that will support my career needs. Isn't that what college is supposed to be for? I have serious doubts that any employer I encounter in the future will care at all about the athletics of this school, particularly because a shiny new stadium isn't going to make our teams any more valuable. To that point, I don't think we need to give anymore than we already do to the overrated athletes who already get quite a few perks as it is...
1	0.05%	Regardless of where the funds are coming from, CSU should focus on academics. I want to feel like I'm actually going to a good school, and honestly I don't feel like Tony Frank or the CSU population cares that we're supposed to be here for academics.
1	0.05%	Renew Hughes and focus on the team, not a new stadium!
1	0.05%	Renew Hughes Stadium!
1	0.05%	Renew Hughes Stadium. Where will you expect to hold all the parking for the games at the stadium on campus? Already parking is frustrating on campus...through a stadium in there and it will be completely unpleasant to even attend games. I think out by overland is the best location for it...beautiful view, doesn't block up traffic on college and shields, allows for tailgating. If it were on campus, these factors would all be changed. Not to mention, what will you do with the old stadium? Leave it there to dust? Every essence of my being feels that it is a bad idea to build a stadium on campus.
1	0.05%	Renew Hughes Stadium. Put money into the athletics program so that we may recruit good players and actually improve our team. No matter where the stadium is located, people will not want to come unless there is a good team.
1	0.05%	Re-new Hughes Stadium
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1	0.05%	Renew Hughes. Don't move it. The fact that the stadium is detached from campus is one of its best features. I don't want to deal with the traffic and noise that it will inevitably bring down here on game days. Especially since I don't care about football anyway. Just keep it where it is. Don't move it.
1	0.05%	Renovate the old one!!
1	0.05%	Renovations to Hughes Stadium would be a better option. I love Hughes location. It is scenic and away from the the heart of the city so it doesn't interfere with the community too much.
1	0.05%	Replacing resident halls on campus for a stadium puts the importance of athletics over the university's students. An on-campus stadium will not influence how often I attend football games. I want to go see a winning team with quality players both on and off the field. Put money into renovating Hughes not wasting money and space by building the stadium on campus.
1	0.05%	Re-use parts of hughes to build the new stadium. That way we are still "saving hughes" and being economically responsible. I feel the on campus stadium will add a great deal of architectural beauty to the campus. Our campus needs some spice, we have have some pretty boring sidewalks and buildings. especially compared to CU
2	0.11%	save Hughes
1	0.05%	SAVE HUGHES
1	0.05%	SAVE HUGHES - until this team proves itself and this coach can establish a legacy at our university, building a new stadium is foolish and is a priveledge that should be earned. I certainly appreciate that this project would be privately funded, but I would also much rather see private funds going towards more worthwhile causes, like our already-strong academic programs and our WINNING athletic teams like women's volleyball.
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1	0.05%	Save Hughes Stadium!!! 1) I would like the issue of a dry campus addressed when considering how an on-campus stadium proposes to have alcohol and a microbrewery. I'm concerned that if the stadium is granted an alcohol permit but the rest of campus isn't, that anyone walking from the stadium to "regular" campus could be fined for possession of alcohol or public drunkenness after a game or during tailgating. 2) Parking and side streets. I've observed throughout my years here as an undergraduate and now as a graduate student that parking has always been lacking, even during a regular school day, let alone during a football game. I worry that in the event that enough parking can't be found on campus property that attendees will start parking in the neighborhoods surrounding the campus. And being aware that not everyone will be kind and respectful to other people's property I'm afraid that surrounding neighborhoods could start calling the police to tow people or request payment for property damages and potentially blame the University for the issues, thereby damaging the university's image and relations with the community. Also, I would like to street congestion addressed. Currently around 3pm-4pm on a regular school afternoon I've observed that Laurel, Shields, Prospect and even College congest and become a traffic disaster. Now immediately after (or even before) a football game I can only image that those streets would become completely clogged, even with traffic police directing traffic. So I would also then suggest looking at expanding the major streets surrounding the campus to relieve that congestion following a football game. 3) Funding/Location. While I completely agree and am fine with the stadium being funded by private donations, I do disagree with the tearing down ANY current university buildings (that aren't currently scheduled for demolition). Mainly because all current buildings that I am aware of were at least partially, if not fully, funded by public monies - therefore you are destroying a publicly funded buildings and services for a private building. And most likely those destroyed buildings would need to be rebuilt, especially if those building were residence halls or similar, and then you would be spending public monies because of the stadium - so for the entire impact of the stadium it appears that public money will be spent. 4) \$100M. No offense to President Frank and the search committees but if we can afford to raise well over \$100M in private donations to build a stadium, I'd much rather see that money be put towards academic scholarships (NOT athletic), building of new residence halls to replace Newsom and Allison, lowering of tuition/fees, or even remodeling Hughes Stadium. 5) Additions. At one point I had read in the Collegian that 1 committee had originally proposed placing a golf simulator and rock climbing wall in/on the stadium along with a microbrewery, which kind of pissed me off to be blunt. It's a football stadium on-campus, not exactly a place where we want to encourage drinking by students who should be focusing on their academics. Second, what's wrong with the brand-new rocking climbing center in the newly renovated recreation center?! As for the golf simulator - are we building a football stadium or another recreation center? 6) Views. I think it is wonderful that Tony Frank doesn't want the view of the west obstructed - but who's view? A standard football stadium is over 10 stories tall and roughly 200-300 yards long (at the top) - that's a big obstruction no matter where it's placed on campus. If it's placed on the east side of campus then the view to the west from college is obstructed. If placed on the west side of campus, the view from on campus will be obstructed..... So anyway I can view this stadium the view of the mountains is obstructed, it just depends on where you are within the city. Thanks.
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1	0.05%	Save Hughes stadium. It is an unnecessary negative impact on the environment to build another stadium.
1	0.05%	Save Hughes Stadium. It is such a huge waste of time a resources to build a new stadium on the CSU campus.. that is all..
1	0.05%	Save Hughes Stadium. It's in good condition, it has great parking/tailgating, and building a better stadium will not create a better football team. That needs to come from within. If we're going to be doing a lot of fundraising/campaigning, we should be doing it to improve what we already have. Clark, Eddy, the Agriculture buildings, and plenty of others could use some TLC. A new stadium really isn't that great of an idea.
1	0.05%	SAVE HUGHES you dummies!!
1	0.05%	save hughes!
3	0.16%	Save Hughes!
1	0.05%	Save Hughes! Keep construction off campus.
1	0.05%	Save Hughes! Having an on-campus stadium would have an incredibly negative impact on the surrounding community. Parking and traffic would be impossible during games and the noise of tailgating and the game would be a major detriment to the peacefulness of the Fort Collins community that we know and love. Adding an on-campus stadium would only contribute to congestion and the downturn of the surrounding housing community. This would be very disheartening as an alumni because returning to campus would mean visiting an area teeming with student housing and a shrine to

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		the athletics of the university rather than its real purpose and reason to be proud-- its academics.
1	0.05%	Save Hughes! There's no reason for this stadium other than Tony's big ego.
1	0.05%	SAVE HUGHES! This is my third degree at CSU and I've been a student for 9 years here and there's nothing like being wrapped up in a football game and then glancing up into the mountains. I'm not supporting the kind of binge drinking that occurs during tailgating, but there's something to be said for the camaraderie and general merriment that occurs before any games. Hughes stadium has a minimal impact on traffic in Fort Collins, and still, when I know there's a game I avoid that area. Now what if it was main campus and I had to study that day (like many students do on a Saturday)? I would be extremely leery of going to campus. It's hard enough getting on campus for an 8am class, what about for a game when people are already rowdy? I've always cherished the fact that the stadium was off campus. When I'm able to go to a game, it's much more enjoyable because I'm not thinking about all of the other stuff I have to do that day. I wish this much money could be generated for refurbishing some academic programs. Such as laboratory equipment, seating in classrooms in the older buildings, or rounds rooms at the VTH. Who does this really benefit? We have a perfectly good stadium that is hardly ever full!
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1	0.05%	SAVE OUR STADIUM!
1	0.05%	see question 15
1	0.05%	See question 15
1	0.05%	Seems to me that the recent news stories of football players involved in fighting and crimes should be brought into the discussion. While not directly related to the stadium issue, I think it is important to view these stories in the context of how the public views the athletes, athletes as representatives of the CSU student body, and the wholly disproportional focus on a tiny minority of people who time and again prove themselves to be less than exemplary citizens of this town or students of this campus. Entertaining the thought of dedicating any more resources (money, land, or time), whether public or private, to what is a circus and a sideshow to what this university should focus on is a complete waste of time.
1	0.05%	Seems unnecessary & excessive. There is already a perfectly good stadium.
1	0.05%	Shit show on campus
1	0.05%	Should focus on fixing buildings that are old and need to be remodeled rather than a stadium. Such as Eddy Hall, Clark B and C, Chemistry, some of the dorm halls.
1	0.05%	Should not be built
1	0.05%	Shouldn't a university be concerned with improving the education it offers to students rather than investing so much resources to get a new stadium?
1	0.05%	Shouldn't the students decide?
1	0.05%	Simple. Save Hughes Stadium. Hughes is perfectly fine. If there are any issues with it now, nobody has said anything. More construction on campus to build the new stadium? Nah, no way. There are more cons than pros, save donors money to improve Hughes or maybe even put some air conditioning in residence halls.
1	0.05%	Simply building a new stadium is not going to "fix" this perceived problem with CSU football/athletics. CSU is not and will never be an athletic powerhouse. Stop trying to make CSU something it isn't.
1	0.05%	simply that there's no reason for it. the stadium now is suitable and useful enough for its needs. this entire conversation is a waste of time and effort the university could be sending on its academic efforts. why not use private funding to support ACADEMICS IN THE ACADEMY?
1	0.05%	Since CSU is a land- grant university with limited space, this is a terrible idea. It would also virtually eliminate our reputation as a dry campus. Furthermore, steps should be taken to update what we already have (Hughes), not create something else out of convenience or perceived instant gratification.
1	0.05%	Since I do not own a car and live 4 miles off campus, so therefore ride my bike. I would like to propose that there be an ease of access bike route in and out of the campus to the stadium that would allow for me to get to games with relative ease. Hughes Stadium has always been too far out of the way, having the stadium on campus is more efficient. Also I will feel much safer traveling back to campus for games instead of out to the secluded foothills.
1	0.05%	Since the Environment has already been impacted with the current stadium and the very-recent upgrades why would we now move it to campus? What will happen to the location of the current stadium? On-campus fights and drinking will get much much more out of hand if it moved.
1	0.05%	Sports do unite us, but it would be a mistake to think that is what a university is all about. I hope that there will be great thought into how this may affect CSU's academics.

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1	0.05%	START SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETICS!!!!!! IT'S RIDICULOUS THAT THIS IS SUCH A HUGE DEAL!!!! SUPPORT OUR TEAMS AND MAYBE THEY WOULD WIN MORE OFTEN!!!!!! This debate pisses me off if you couldn't tell. We are supposed to be responsible studious students, yes. But we should also support our fellow students who have struggled with a sub par athletics program for years. We should support them and help them keep their sports dreams alive. It's extremely selfish that people disagree so much and also, every one of their arguments was proven wrong really...using im fields and raising or tuition. So step up and support your athletics.
1	0.05%	Still shoukd not build we have Hughes for a reason
1	0.05%	Stop building new things on campus, all of the construction is really making the campus a terrible learning environment for everyone and I have been incredibly unsatisfied with the campus as a whole all year. The construction is out of control and not necessary it is making campus harder to navigate it is making the library harder to use and if you are going to be doing all this construction on campus taking away from our ability to use the campus then you should definitely lower student fees because I feel like I try to be on campus the least possible simply because of all the construction. It is absolutely impossible to commute to school because of the closing of meridian I have to leave 40 min before my class just so i will at least make it on time because of the lack of access to campus and the facilities are impossible to use. It is not necessary to have an on campus stadium it will only lessen the value on CSU and the appeal. No one ants to go to a college that is constantly under construction. If I knew that the entire time I was at CSU there was going to be construction I would have never even applied to this university.
1	0.05%	Stop making it seem like everyone's input is being considered equally. Clearly this stadium will be built whether students want it or not and the only opinions being taken seriously are the ones with dollars behind them. I moved across the country to go to CSU and a big part of my decision was the fact that I didn't have to worry about an obnoxious stadium being the focal point of campus like so many other schools I visited. Please make sure that this stadium is brought up during all campus visits for potential students so they don't make the mistake I did in believing that CSU would be an escape from the frivolous sporting environment plaguing campuses across the US.
1	0.05%	Stop Pursuing pet projects and get back to teaching. I didn't come to CSU to watch football, I came to get a degree.
1	0.05%	Stop the Roman gladiator excess and the crass focus on sports.
1	0.05%	Stop.
1	0.05%	strongly consider the outside community, not just CSU students.
1	0.05%	strongly disagree to build the stadium
1	0.05%	Students want less construction period, and everyone I have talked to is really against the new stadium.
1	0.05%	Stupid idea, if private money can build a stadium for a failing team, it can also go to improving the academic side. Academics is what college is for, not drunken football fans. Why reward a terrible athletic program with a new stadium?
1	0.05%	Stupid. A waste of resources when we have a perfectly good stadium (Hughes) right at the base of the iconic foothills. I am tired on construction on campus. Every morning I wake up at 7:00 to the sound of cranes and machines pounding away. A new stadium won't make our terrible football program magically undefeated overnight. I chose this school based on it's academic record, not whether or not it had a football stadium on campus....
1	0.05%	Sure it doesn't cost any student money etc, but if they were able to raise enough money to build a stadium how come they have "no choice" but to raise tuition every year...no fundraising to keep tuition low eh?
1	0.05%	Sure, it's great that no tuition dollars would go towards that. How about using that gift/donation money to update campus and/or recruit good players first? The computer lab for biology majors is claustrophobic, dirty and all the chairs are broken. How about using some of that money to update that, since CSU is supposedly such a good school for pre-vet etc. Or how about updating buildings such as clark or eddy, both of which are dated. There are many better things this money could be used for.
1	0.05%	Tail gating is a lot of fun at Hughes Stadium. My parents are alumni, graduated in 85. They came back to a football game with me and where pleasantly surprised how much nicer Hughes was now. I will be an alumni in 4 years and if you dont have the current student bodies support then, building a stadium that does not benefit us while we are here then, how do you expect to get future support. You are putting athletics (football) first over academics, everybody just goes for the tailgates anyways lets be honest our team is marginal at best. Go Rams
1	0.05%	take the money and give it back to the students. we should be known for our smarts not for a team. no other schools respect us since our student body is considered stupid on most counts. work on that then try to change our division
1	0.05%	Tearing out dorms and parking lots is overall destructive to the current students who attend CSU.

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		Housing and parking are two major issues that students already face, and removing even more from campus would hurt us more than the project developers realize.
1	0.05%	Terrible idea and ignorant use of resources. This isn't something that can be undone once built. It will be an eyesore to residents of Fort Collins for generations to come. It will also act as a permanent source of friction between citizens and the university. Bad idea all around.
1	0.05%	Terrible idea. CSU academics are steadily decreasing in quality. Where's the effort to improve quality of education? Priorities are WAY out of line.
1	0.05%	terrible idea. focus on academics
1	0.05%	terrible idea. leave hughes where it is
1	0.05%	Thanks for asking our opinions in this online survey.
1	0.05%	Thanks for letting me share my thoughts. It's good to know I too have a voice in the discussion.
1	0.05%	The attempts to make this project a reality are ludicrous. Any potential donor money the school receives should be dedicated to making this school greater academically, rather than to support a project that is both unnecessary and in ill taste. A new football stadium will not miraculously increase the skill level of the CSU football team, nor will it increase academic skill level in the overall student populace. As a student who does not participate in athletics at the school, I feel sorely unrepresented and unappreciated with the school's efforts to promote this stadium.
1	0.05%	The best thing CSU could do is at least pretend to show interest in academics and the limited space and growing student population that will not be able to sustain them. Classrooms are at capacity and this restricts enrollment and a quality learning environment. And let's not forget that parking and housing are a problem as well. This is the most ridiculous proposal and it goes against everything this University should stand for. We are asked to hang tight through tough times and choke down a stadium that is shoving all other real priorities aside. Time should not be wasted on this any further. How about focusing on campus safety, equality, and fostering of learning and teaching? Do football and wealthy alumni come before space, nature, classrooms, struggling low paycheck employees, current students, staff, and faculty?
1	0.05%	The building of a new stadium would undermine the academic quality of our research based university. To place athletics as such a high priority sends the wrong message to the many students that are attracted to CSU as a place for higher education.
1	0.05%	The business of NCAA football is a serious business that many other schools use to their benefit. Educating the public about the revenue generated and the potential opportunities for the benefit of the entire university would be beneficial. Personally I think the single most important factor to building a new stadium is winning football games. The public perception about this project is greatly influenced by the total success of the football team.
1	0.05%	The ceiling in one of my classes last semester was caving in, then collapsed due to a water leak. For two weeks I sat my a make shift funnel (tarp, hose, and water bucket) as water dripped from the ceiling into a bucket, having to be emptied regularly. What do you expect me to think about the proposal for a new stadium, even when funding is from a private source. Hiring a reputable coach is a good start to improving the "national image" of our football team. Building a new stadium, when the recently renovated one is still functional and under utilized is completely arrogant and not reflective of our campuses true needs. I am happy to be graduating this semester, knowing that I will have no part in this ridiculous scenario.
1	0.05%	The current location of Hughes Stadium is very attractive... up against the Mountain, lots of parking, it is easy to get in and out of. If moved on to campus, I fear the parking and accessibility would be a nightmare. Not to mention not nearly as nice of a setting.
1	0.05%	The current stadium is in an amazing location that does not effect the general public. There is parking for everyone, far enough away that traffic is not that big of an issue and students wanting to study will not be affected by their drunk colleagues and the noise in general. I really do not see a reason to build a new stadium.
1	0.05%	The difference between kinds of funding is a charade, because the money isn't completely fungible—we can't pretend that none of the money we'd get for a stadium wouldn't have gone our way otherwise, and that costs won't rise as a result. Also, maybe the money could have been used for more important things in the private sector if the boosters weren't throwing it at CSU—like, they could have set it on fire, or swam in a big pile of it.
1	0.05%	The donors should find other projects to fund. They can still be associated with atheltics, but we already have a perfectly good stadium. It does not seem like the best use of their money.
1	0.05%	The entire proposal of the on campus stadium, so far to my knowledge, has presented zero actual tangible benefits to the university. Basically what we have so far is "it might make our team better" and "it might make our University more known nationally". What we do have is a long list of CONS that will take place if the stadium is built on campus. There will be no place to park. There will be tailgating

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		<p>obnoxiousness and potentially riots (how quick we are to forget) in the neighborhoods around campus. There is no place to put it. I might consider the idea for a moment if we did not already have a perfectly functional, massive, fully furnished stadium that goes completely unused. Tony Frank is gambling that an on campus stadium (that will somehow seat more people?) will make students and alumni flock to it. No one goes to games at Hughes because games are not important to academics, not because it's far away or not good enough. I would be nothing short of ashamed as an alumni if we wasted that much resources (regardless of the source) on a stadium and demolished part of an already crowded campus. What if instead of trying to gain national renown through another stadium, which has absolutely no guarantee of making anyone play better or care anymore, how about we create a campaign for and gain national attention for being a University that catered to academics, and not athletics? Better equipment, more computer labs, projectors, servers, a better WiFi connection, free software for students? Education will create a better country and society, for years and years. A stadium MIGHT make our terrible football team do better (or not) and make our university more recognizable (or not). What the fuck does that even mean? How could you possibly quantify that? Where are those figures against the ocean of negative ones? My father taught at CSU for almost 50 years. My mother met him as a professor. I grew up on this campus and I am here because of it, and I am disgusted that we keep wasting initiatives and money on such worthless causes. I have never identified as a ram, and I would be surprised if I ever did.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The fact that so much time is being spent debating this project is unnerving. This is a university--a place for academic advancement. Such time spent considering this could be put to such better use. We have a functional stadium. Don't forget what a university should provide for its students: an education and focused attention on bettering that education.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The fact we lost Tim Miles, and the athletic department didn't seem to flinch makes me angry. Why is it all about football of a sudden? We aren't a football school, and we won't be one next season either. In case anyone missed it, Tim Miles turned his basketball team around in less than 5 years and reached the NCAA tournament. Yes, we have a fabulous new football coach, but is going to take time for even him to transform an awful football program that is literally falling apart. Moby was a crazy place this past season, and hopefully it will continue to be that way. No matter where the football team is...the seats are going to be empty because not only are we not good, the student body is losing respect for the guys out there wearing our school name across their chest.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The football players do not deserve a new stadium for the assaults on the freshman students and should not be rewarded for a wrong. Let themselves prove themselves that they are respectful of the students who cheer them on and the school that provides for their scholarships. There are more deserving programs in our club sports that are deserving to be bumped up to D-1 and given a chance. The ice hockey teams, lacrosse teams and the men's baseball team have shown substantial athletic success and have a better standing among the students at the university.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The football stadium gets used like 7 times a year. Maybe if the stadium had relevance to a greater spectrum of students than just the ones who play or care about football, then I could consider it. Athletics should not be more important than academics. I think that by even proposing this idea, the senior staff at CSU has shown what they really care about.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The football team does not deserve a new stadium. Also, is a new stadium going to make them win? No. This stadium is stupid and from what I've heard from students they agree</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The football team isn't the only one that uses Hughes Stadium, The CSU marching band also uses it and if it is on campus they would probably practice at the stadium instead of their crappy field/dog park, the stadium is also used for marching band competitions though out the year. There is a potential issue there for community members and students alike. I also don't understand what is hoped to be accomplished from an on-campus stadium. I know that it's to encourage a nation-wide recognition of our football team, but as of right now, it won't be a good one. If our football team were better I would be more inclined to reward them with an on-campus stadium. However, I feel like what our football team can do to gain more national recognition is win more football games, an on-campus stadium will not miraculously make us better.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The football team needs a stronger recruiting foothold in order to become better on a national level. An on-campus stadium is not going to make the CSU football any better.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The Hughes Stadium experience is a special and unique part of being a Ram and Coloradoan. We all should embrace that venue, and the powers that be should invest in infrastructure that encourages more people to visit it, such as a dedicated fan bus line, pregame concerts, or other outside-the-cookie-cutter-new-stadium realm of thought. It appears that Jack Graham and others are "putting the cart before the horse" when proposing a new stadium will improve our football program and attendance. I appreciate their fervor to improve our national appeal, but a deep breath and realization of the richnesses we already have on hand, followed by CREATIVE and RESOURCEFUL ideas to utilize them in attaining our goals as a community, are what will likely nurture the growth of pride within our alumni, already with fond memories of Hughes, and newcomers who will undoubtedly appreciate a REAL CSU TRADITION. Please don't sacrifice our established traditions for this sterile pipe dream of "progress."</p>

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1	0.05%	The Rams battling at the very foot of the Rocky Mountains...below the iconic Aggie "A"...that is where the hearts of all Rams, young and old, belong on game day...that is where true Colorado State pride, memories, and champions are born.
1	0.05%	The Hughes stadium is a nice stadium. The fact that it is off campus is great. It makes it easier to park for the games, and does not affect traffic in town on game days. CSU is not known for it's football team, and I do not believe a new stadium on campus would change that.
1	0.05%	The indoor practice facility was also supposed to be privetly funded until they ran out of money. This is a complete waste of resources and will deter me from ever financially supporting csu as an alumni. The money needs to be invested in things who would bring academically driven students to the university (ie better science labs and equipment), not students who would be coming here only for an on campus stadium. Those will be the students who will fail out of school and will no longer contribute tuition funds to the university. This idea is so frivolous and should not even be a topic of conversation in our current economic state.
1	0.05%	The last question is narrowly focused as if it is a done deal. Add an analysis if Jack Graham's sales pitch has any solid data, Like Ridpath did the other night. Game day, and Burling-Northern train comes thru and hits a car on the tracks-how about that one for a traffic study.
1	0.05%	The locations are terrible. I wasn't completely against the stadium until I saw the locations and I do not agree with any of them. They all cut into student life on campus.
1	0.05%	The main reason I choose CSU over CU was because of the size. The stadium on-campus forces the community to be so much larger. I strongly discourage the new on-campus stadium seeing it would costs thousands of dollars when Hughes stadium is perfectly fine.
1	0.05%	The majority of people I've talked to are either opposed or don't care. Maybe that's the kind of people I hang out with, but I think that because we can doesn't mean we should. Also, my answer to number 16 is false. I can already make an informed decision.
1	0.05%	The money can better be used elsewhere. Regardless of the source of the money.
1	0.05%	The money could be much better spent on parking, renovations and improved on campus facilities.
1	0.05%	The money raised could be better spent in other areas (mainly academic) at CSU
1	0.05%	The money should have been used to rebuild the Equine Reproductive Laboratory that burned down.
1	0.05%	The money used for this could be spent on so many more beneficial needs of the university. CSU currently has a stadium that is perfectly functioning, and there is no need to impact the environment and waste donated money to build a new one. Some football coaches make more money than any of the English professors on campus, athletics does not need more money thrown at them.
1	0.05%	The more information that comes out, the more strongly opposed to the project I have become. I am glad I have been given opportunities to engage in this ongoing dialogue.
1	0.05%	The new proposed stadium is not necessary at all and would impact the campus negatively. There is absolutely no reason to think about tearing down dorm halls to put in a stadium that we do not need. This is a very bad idea
1	0.05%	The new stadium has SO MUCH POTENTIAL. It could be used for so much more than just football, and help make our campus more college-like. People complain about the traffic...uh, we all need to drive less anyways, and there are alternative means of transportation. There's really no reason not to build it, in the long run. The largest group who opposes the stadium seems to be those who are NOT current students, or even alumni. This is our campus! CSU makes FoCo go 'round.
1	0.05%	The on campus stadium is a really bad idea. There is already limited space for dorms for the freshmen and on campus parking. The university is about to knock down the Lory Apartments to house more freshmen in dorms. All of the proposed locations with will severely impact both freshmen housing and parking. There is nothing wrong with where Hughes is located and if someone has a lot of private funds to throw around they can use it to make improvements to the perfectly good stadium we already have. I think an on campus stadium will negatively affect student's academic careers because it will be harder to find parking and get to class on time as well as placing a large unnecessary building on campus. This university should not bend to pressures of building an on campus stadium just because other schools have them. In case it has been forgotten students should be coming here to learn not because it is easy to get to a football stadium. It is really sad if the football team can't perform just as well at an off campus stadium.
1	0.05%	The on-campus stadium is a clear wrongful allocation of funds (even though they are private). What is wrong with Hughes? Why don't you work on having a respectable football team with players that do not fight and stab other people, before even considering a on-campus stadium. Also, we have buildings and class rooms that are falling apart and why are we not doing anything about those?? Perfect example of MISALLOCATION OF FUNDS.
1	0.05%	The on-campus stadium is a horrible idea. While it would be wonderful if there was room for it that is not the case. Being a part of several organizations on campus space is limited and everyone is always

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		<p>trying to get more. If we meet the expect level of incoming freshman in the coming years there will be no place to put them. Having the stadium in the acedemic section of campus would interfere with classes if there was a friday game, because people would be coming early to talgate. If it was in the housing district the noise would carry over to the residence halls and would be distracting to students. There is barely enough parking for on-campus students as is and the addition of the stadium would cause even more problems. Huges stadium is a perfectly good stadium, there is no reason why we dont need it. Taking into consideration the amount of traffic that would be added the amount of time that it would take to get to the game would be proportional to getting to the old stadium. Sports are important but the top priority is acedemics and cuting into acedmic space or living space is not upholding what the university should be doing. Construction already covers campus and will continue to just for necessities more construction is only going to detract form the university. While I realize that this on-campus stadium idea came out before everything was looked into as a student I do not feel like my opinion is being listened to at all. We are asked to fill out surveys but the results are never reported back. As a student I hate this idea and do not want an on-campus stadium.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The on-campus stadium is being supported as a way to enhance the image of the school. It will not sufficiently enhance, in reality, either the athletic or academic aspects of our university; therefore, we should not waste the time or money to bother building it.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The on-campus stadium would only create more problems in my opinion. Where the proposed locations seem to be illogical as they would take out major parking lots or dorms that have just recently had money put into them to be updated. There are already enough problems that the campus has with parking and living situations that building this stadium would just add to the problem even if it is privately funded. As I was reading the results of some of the survey answers, most of the people in favor do not live here and therefore feel that because they are not here the majority of the time it does not bother them as much. There needs to be more Fort Collins open forums about this debate as this project would affect the community greatly as well. Hughes Stadium has plenty of parking and open space for tail gating, but with the on campus stadium there are I do not believe would be room to do anything let alone park. Many of the other students I have talked with do not believe having an on-campus stadium will do much to bolster the CSU football team because it is the program itself that needs to be changed, and just by adding a football stadium is not going to make the players play well. I went to almost all the games my freshman year but slowly started going to less and less because the team was not doing as well. It had nothing to do with how far the current stadium is because there are ways to get out there.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The only potential location that I have an issue with is number 5, since I work in the Natural and Environmental Sciences Building and in the greenhouses that it would replace. Having a stadium (not to mention the construction involved in building it) directly next to my building is extremely undesirable. I would advocate for the locations in the housing district, since the undergraduate students might prefer to have a stadium closer to where they live.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The project is unnecessary.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The questions asked on this survey made it seem like our athletes would do better if we had a new stadium. I don't understand how that would be true. Also, i believe building a new stadium would not effect attendance in the slightest. I know it would not affect my attendance at all.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The resources currently allocated for a brand new stadium should, instead, be used to create a better environment on campus. The funds could be used to fix older buildings, create better resources, like wi-fi, on campus, or even lower tuition through scholarships.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The Stadium discussion should also include concerns about local traffic and how the community is responding. It's a huge change in the community and not just CSU students or donors should be asked regularly. Also what changes will this make for current parking? will there be shorter time limits in certain lots to make room for stadium events? I enjoy athletics, but I don't want this single focus to ruin or compromise my college career.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The stadium is a stupid idea, there is no room on campus, the traffic will be a nightmare, and I do not want to deal with that significant level of construction for the remainder of my time at CSU</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The stadium is a terrible idea. We do not have any room on campus for it and Hughs Stadium is not that far away and still pretty nice!</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The stadium is a waste of money and resources. Building a new stadium is unsustainable and goes against CSU's "green" reputation.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>the stadium is in a beautiful spot as it, use the money to invest in the current stadium and the area surrounding it to make it really nice. i believe it is already gorgeous to look up at the mountains and believe for visiting teams it is a real jaw dropping spot to have a stadium.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>The stadium off campus is sufficient, there is no need to make another one here on campus. The current stadium is within walking/biking distance from most housing for students in the area. Creating a stadium on campus would be detrimental to the community.</p>

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1	0.05%	The stadium seems like a huge waste of resources, public or private. There is no need to remove current buildings, academic or housing to make room for another stadium especially when we already have one. The costs of replacing any buildings that would have to be "relocated" alone I feel is too much. We have a stadium already. Improve transportation to it, remodel it, win more football games if you want to attract attention to our athletics program. Taking the Fort Collins community into consideration, if I owned any property along Lakestreet or West of campus on Shields I would be highly concerned with parking and trash problems from large on campus games that include tailgating, etc. The current stadium is only a few minutes away by car and has never been an issue for me when I have wanted to attend games. If CSU is going to get such large donations from private donations why not use it to fund academics. I am in no way against sports or the athletic program, I grew up my entire life playing multiple sports and yes they are important and fun but I am here at CSU spending money to get a degree, that's more important.
1	0.05%	The stadium should not
1	0.05%	The stadium should not be put on campus. Putting it on campus would only benefit students living in the dorms. Also, the football team does not deserve a new stadium until they can 1) win more than 3 games per year and 2) conduct themselves in a professional manner. Hughes Stadium is in a great location and I think that it serves the purpose well.
1	0.05%	The Stadium we have currently is still great. It is a great location for traffic, tailgating, and a view. You should spend money to fix it up. The stadium next to the A for Aggies is what I grew up knowing. A new stadium is a waste of money and construction that already brings the view of campus down. I feel you are making a poor choice by building this new stadium.
1	0.05%	The student voice needs more attention. Academic research has been done on this subject and I would like to see more reference to these studies. How does facility quality impact academic performance? What academic and non-academic functions would the stadium support?
1	0.05%	The students and the community are both opposed to a new stadium! Hughes is perfectly fine and we don't want to have to deal with an on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	The success of a school's football team has nothing to do with the academic side of the school. Look at schools like Cornell and Yale. They have very successful academics, but their sports teams are sub-par. Just by getting an on-campus stadium doesn't even mean that the team will be better either.
1	0.05%	The terrible thing about having an on-campus stadium is the driving congestion it generates for the community. Most times community members or students trying to get through to whatever destination get caught up in the hurdles of getting through stadium parking (and parking fees). Plus, the environment would be negatively affected and it's part of CSU's job to uphold its ideal of a greener/efficient community, otherwise it will just seem hypocritical. I do not think a stadium right here on campus would be very beneficial.
1	0.05%	The thing that worries me most about a football stadium on campus is the parking situation. There is no way that you can fit that many cars near campus without shutting down the entire area while football games are going on. Public transportation is going to need to be a HUGE thought while deciding on this.
1	0.05%	The university should really look at how we have been doing academically and make sure that comes first.
1	0.05%	The very idea that athletics has anything to do with academics other than attracting funding is patently ridiculous. The current debate and idea of a new stadium seems frivolous and a waste of time and resources...not to mention antagonizing the local community. Is this university a forum for sports entertainment, or is it an academic institution? I have always appreciated the fact that this isn't a "sports school"...a recent visit to the Ohio State University on a game weekend has reaffirmed my position. Thanks for the opportunity to speak on this subject.
1	0.05%	There already is not enough parking or housing on campus. I really don't see why you will take out even more. Especially when there will be no room for growth if you move the stadium on campus.
1	0.05%	There are a multitude of things that need to be done at CSU that would require a greater percentage of the budget. I strongly believe that any funds used to build a new stadium for a losing football team would be a gross waste of financial assets. These funds should be used for the betterment of CSU as a whole rather than just the athletic department. I would prefer to see the money go to improved research at the university, or to any program at CSU that is excelling and could properly utilize the funds. While a new stadium would be nice, it is not practical at this time, nor for our team. After CSU football begins winning a few conference championships, then we can talk about a new stadium.
1	0.05%	There are many things to improve in our academic facilities, that is annoying that the administrative staff are spending so many time in this project. they should spend more time thinking about how to fix the actual problems in the academic facilities, before even start thinking in built a new non-academic building.
1	0.05%	There are too many factors in building an on-campus stadium. Building a new campus off site or

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		updating Hughes would be more efficient and wanted in this community.
1	0.05%	There is absolutely no need for an on-campus stadium. People say that having a large, new, on-campus stadium will put us on a higher tier with the well-known football programs. How about we get a team that can play before a stadium that can play? Stadiums don't win bowl games.
1	0.05%	There is absolutely no reason to build an on-campus stadium, it won't change our athletics or gain national recognition like this survey suggested. It's a waste of time & money, the stadium is fine where it is. This is going to create more problems than solutions.
1	0.05%	There is already a good stadium for CSU. There are many things on campus and in the community that could/should be fixed instead of building something that already exists. The things that should be fixed are: better wi-fi, more reliable wi-fi, lower tuition, make CSU more affordable, remake the PACE center educational videos, hire more tutors for the TILT center, pay graduate students and professors in the physics department more based on how well they help undergrads in the first few semesters of physics, because currently people wait in lines outside the teachers door to get questions answered. Put the money not into a stadium, but into professors/grad students salaries so that they get more money by the effectiveness of their teaching. Put the money towards making the quality of education at CSU better. People seem to be worried about getting money from donors and keeping the image of CSU as 'cool' as possible. What they're not saying is that the money that could be used to build a stadium could instead be used to provide higher quality education to students. Make average class sizes smaller. Make more quiet, small study rooms. Focus on making the fail rate for weed out classes lower.
1	0.05%	There is no need for a new stadium, remodeling the stadium we already have would be a better option
1	0.05%	There is no need for CSU to build a new stadium, there already isn't room for parking. Also, I personally feel that the football players don't need to be rewarded with a new stadium after their recent, extremely disgraceful and inappropriate, behavior.
1	0.05%	There is no need for it.
1	0.05%	There is no reason for us to have an on-campus stadium when we have Hughes Stadium in a beautiful and perfect location with plenty of parking that allows students to go see other parts of Fort Collins and get away from campus for a couple hours to go see a football game. Hughes is a giant stadium and one on campus would not be able to compare to what Hughes has. An on campus stadium would bring more construction to campus when there is already too much going on at one time: the new engineering building, the Cube attached to the library, the renovations to the Lory Center, the renovations to Parmalee, and the just finished new bridge that blocked alot of student traffic. Another point is that the football program and the Athletic Department have a new director and coach and they have not proved themselves to anyone yet with a winning season or something of that nature so why should they get a brand new stadium before they prove anything? There will be alcohol on a dry campus which could result in a number of people looking down on CSU as a whole. CSU should be focused on academics and then athletics because we are a prestigious school and many people dream of coming here not because of the football team.
1	0.05%	There is no room for a new stadium on campus. The proposed places would involve either tearing down residence halls or tearing down buildings related to academia. Furthermore, what exactly is wrong with Hughes? There is plenty of room to tailgate and park out there; if you move the stadium on-campus, where would you put parking? WE HAVE NO ROOM. If we tear down residence halls, how will we house students? If we tear down the greenhouses near Pitkin, where will new greenhouses go? Seriously, what is wrong with Hughes? If it's because student attendance is low, think for a minute. That's because our team this year sucked. No one wants to watch us lose! Don't build a new stadium. We don't need one, we don't have room for one.
1	0.05%	There is no way a new stadium on campus can compare to the size of Hughes Stadium
1	0.05%	There is nothing wrong with Hughes Stadium. Why put in all of this effort and waste resources into building a new stadium? Also, the current traffic situation when there are games at Hughes is difficult to deal with. A stadium on campus would create an even bigger problem in regard to traffic. This impacts not only students, but also the community of Fort Collins.
1	0.05%	There is so much history with the Hughes Stadium--why build a new one? Restore Hughes! The campus is too congested as it is--parking and traffic will be a nightmare.
1	0.05%	There is so much to say here: 1. Regarding non-public funds, if the university is able to solicit so much private support for the construction of an on-campus stadium that will be used a maximum of 7 games a year, why is the university faced with such massive budget cuts in academics, research, teacher salary, class offerings, etc.? It is a misuse of the college's attention. I would prefer these incredibly gifted fundraisers to return their attention to what is of prime importance at the university, the education. These private funds are flooding into CSU, and instead of enhancing the academics, we are throwing it all away into a wasteful reconstruction of an already good stadium. That is so beyond comprehension, and that all discussion manipulates this fact to say it will have no impact on any of us, because it's private. Private funds is what would make this university a top-tier education, but instead we are faced

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		with huge budget cuts. The lack of private funding into the current education structure is where CSU suffers, and to redirect such potential funding is a waste. 2. To think that CSU will ever be a top-ten athletic school is a pipe-dream. Athletics is an important component of any academic field, but building a stadium does not attract top tier athletes and coaches. CSU does not have the resources to attract these athletes and coaches, it will require much more than a stadium. And to mis-direct funds to attract these athletes and coaches is a waste of the academic character of CSU. 3. Hughes Stadium is one of the most beautiful stadiums in the country. If the university actually hired a committee to investigate the financial opportunities of a new on-campus stadium. Please hire an equally paid and equally experienced committee to look into the use of Hughes Stadium to generate an equal if not greater revenue. Compare these two and see if 2 miles is really a reasonable dispute for relocated that money pot to on-campus. 4. I want to know what is the argument against Hughes Stadium. If it is just its distance from campus? Then CSU has much to learn about marketing and development in this world, and I'll be ashamed to have any academic association with the institution. 5. This is an incredibly wasteful illusion to which CSU is devoting an embarrassing amount of attention. If we cannot attain national recognition through our excellent academics, geographical location and outstanding culture and community -- spending an inordinate amount of time and resources to build an on-campus stadium, that will be mediocre at best, will only push our university further into obscurity and ridicule. Quit while you can, spend your resources on what we have built already and commit yourselves to an intelligent capitalization on current resources and proved excellence. Become the best at something we are good at, rather than spreading thin resources for the slim possibility to make CSU a top tier athletic school. We are here for an education, not for a football game.
1	0.05%	There is very little space on campus as is, it seems to me that building a stadium would make the already cramped space and inadequate parking even worse.
1	0.05%	There should be more student representation on the committee.
1	0.05%	There was no checkbox above for "more information about who is proposing to finance this project".
1	0.05%	There wasn't a question about whether I support the stadium or not, only questions about whether or not the on-campus stadium will yield better visibility for the university and where students would prefer the stadium to be located. Personally, I think that Hughes Stadium is in a very intelligent location. My parents from out of state commented on how efficiently and easily the parking lots were cleared and how fast it was to get back into Fort Collins. Yes, the stadium may make the main campus a hub for activity, but it's going to become a nightmare for traffic on game days. It's difficult enough bringing 8500 people to Moby Arena; 40000+ in the same area will be far more difficult. The infrastructure of the area surrounding the university will need to be either upgraded or redone, which is additional cost that wasn't mentioned and could come out of state funds. There are many buildings on campus that could be renovated and improved for educational means before a stadium is built.
1	0.05%	There were two proposed locations that I was comfortable with. However, I did not like all.
1	0.05%	There's really no where on campus to put it. I think having an on-campus stadium would only make more problems with parking than there already is, and especially with the street that goes through campus still being blocked off, it would be harder to get there and parking would suck since there already is barely any now.
1	0.05%	these funds, no matter what the source, could be used to enhance research capabilities on campus, attract top professors, enhance arts and music on campus, improve public transportation in fort collins which is unethically dependent on cars and fossil fuels. what's the carbon footprint of new stadium construction and future maintenance and the associated traffic. in an economic climate where almost 1 in 10 are unemployed, a stadium seems unethical. use the money to help underprivileged people rather than serving the interests of a rich elite.
1	0.05%	Think of everything else you could be doing with that money instead of spending it on a failed athletic program. We are already seen nationally as a leading academic institution. Why try to replace this with athleticism when half of the athletes don't deserve to be in college in the first place. It is a disgrace to see how athletics are taking priority over academics. This is why our nation is in the state it is. When we run out of money, we beg for more and when we have excess we spend it on worthless endeavors that put us back to where we were before. This money could be going to scholarships, programs, lowering tuition, providing better infrastructure, and other forms of helping out the average student who is already struggling to pay off tuition as it is. Instead you choose to support a failed program with whose participants are gaining a reputation for violence and misconduct. Money can truly corrupt...
1	0.05%	This campus is already a bit crowded as it is. With a stadium added, I couldn't even imagine how small it would make the campus feel. I think Hughes stadium is very nice and in a perfect spot with a beautiful view of the mountains behind it. There is so much room for parking and tailgating. If we were to put a stadium with enough room for parking, tailgating, concessions, the field, and seating, our whole campus would be covered. Either that or the stadium wouldn't be nearly as nice as Hughes. We have a perfect stadium already, why would we crowd campus and add MORE construction that is unnecessary?

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1	0.05%	This campus is too small to tailgate on. I've been to at least 60 LSU games and the vast amount of open land their campus has is nothing compared to ours and we would ruin the land we did have by tailgating. Not to mention no one will come without tailgating. The A as well as the backdrop at the current stadium is also a part of the tradition that your taking away from. Every aspect of the game needs to be improved as well as the team. Tradition gives pride and you need to enstall that tradition through spirit squads, the band, the team, the fans, the stadium. I've been on the danceteam and seen the lack I respect every other aspect gets. Pay attention to everyone else's needs not te football team!
1	0.05%	This campus needs a break from Construction. It's exhausting
1	0.05%	This hair-brained on-campus stadium idea is wrong for CSU. The campus green space and traffic corridors shrink annually with every other building project. Stop pouring concrete over MY State Land Grant University!!!! Who funds the project is irrelevant.
1	0.05%	This idea is "FRANKLY" ridiculous.
1	0.05%	This idea is completely ridiculous. A renovation to the existing stadium along with better transit to/from the campus area and the stadium on game days would be a far better use of time and money than trying to build a new stadium on a campus that's out of room. We should be focusing on bringing in private funds to support scholarships and academics, not an unnecessary stadium that will only bring problems to campus.
1	0.05%	This idea of an on campus stadium has several major flaws. Fort Collins traffic and parking are already stretched around and on campus, how would a new stadium do anything but hurt that situation? Putting the stadium on campus would require that some buildings be moved to a different location; where will that be? Are students going to be required to get off campus to a different building in less than ten minutes? Who is going to pay for the upgrade the roads in both Fort Collins and CSU will have to undergo in order to handle the amount of game day traffic the stadium will create? Who will pay for the maintenance to the roads? What will happen to the current stadium and how will a massive stadium affect the look CSU has carefully cultivated for so many years? I understand that CSU is hoping to attract more money via more students and re-energizing boosters and alumni using a more visible athletic program (specifically football) but the money being given to CSU could be much better spent on upgrading the classrooms, increasing the amount of alternative energy sources on campus, and increasing our endowment fund to the university down the road. This is first and foremost a university, not everyone wants to participate in the athletic events but everyone here is (or should be) focused on receiving an education. I believe this goal of education should be the first thing we spend our money on, not building a new stadium when we cannot fill the old one up currently.
1	0.05%	This is a bad idea. Crime us going to increase on campus, parking is going to be a mess, what's going to happen to all the buildings that need to be torn down? Use this money to renovate Hughs stadium!!! It is such a beautiful and unique location that makes our university stand out. Don't build the new stadium!
1	0.05%	this is a decision to have an on campus stadium is extremely un-intelligent. Why make this campus even more crowded? the only reason that this is being proposed is to make alumni happy and boost Tony's resume.
1	0.05%	This is a horrible idea. Hughes Stadium was just remodeled and is a perfectly good stadium. CSU should put donations towards academics or building the football team up in some other way, not a new stadium!!
1	0.05%	This is a horrible idea. If there are private funds available, put them toward new teachers(I can't take classes i need because of the few teachers there are to teach them). Don't take away more student parking for a stadium. Parking is dreadful as it is. There is nothing wrong with the stadium we have.
1	0.05%	This is a horrible, idiotic idea. We have a fully-functioning, awesome stadium. Building one on campus will just congest the area with traffic, and parking. Plus, even though it's private funding, we could use those MILLIONS of dollars towards academics and research. If our other stadium wasn't just "re-furnished" and was crappy, sure, MAYBE this would be a slightly better idea. But Hughes is fine. And I LOVE that it's off campus. LOVE. LOVE. LOVE it! Save Hughes! Please don't build this stadium!
1	0.05%	This is a huge business venture being run towards irresponsibly and enthusiastically with \$'s in the eyes. I, nor some experts, am convinced this whole thing is even a well-conceieved notion, and where the money is coming does not affect the sensibility of the idea, nor does it affect the financial obligations the whole venture would bring us into. Even if it did turn out to be financially sound, I have a very difficult time believing that the impact that the financial gain would have on the quality of CSU would somehow be enough to counter the impact of taking our focus further away from academics, research, and community service, which should, in my opinion, be the primary obligations of an academic institution.
1	0.05%	This is a huge waste of funding. Can a higher standard in athletics be achieved w/o a new stadium? I was a student at the University of Colorado-Denver when the discussion came up to rebuild Mile High. The new stadium did not equal a better team.

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1	0.05%	This is a really awful idea and I hope that you don't go through with it. It would be a terrible mistake and I think it would upset a lot of people. Everyone I have talked to about this agrees with me and thinks it is an awful idea and waste of money. The money should go into fixing up Eddy or Clark, buildings that are actually used on a daily basis and that actually matter to student life.
1	0.05%	This is a ridiculous idea. There is absolutely NO need for it. Every student and faculty member I have talked to has said they do not want to see this happen, and yet no one seems to listen.
1	0.05%	This is a ridiculous project to reward our athletes that are not even worthy of a BRAND NEW STADIUM. What we have now is fine what we need to focus on is bettering the education aspect of CSU. We have a lot to improve in certain buildings and departments yet we ignore these problems unless the students tuition raises significantly. How about we use the money to help education purposes so the students can have a better educational experience here without more tuition increases??? Oh yeahh thats right it is about the students. We are here to learn and be prepared for our future careers...lets be reasonable our football team is not the greatest and they need to focus more on class then their sport which will most likely lead them right back to a desk job with the rate they are going. Better classes, buildings on campus, programs. We students are poor and are having enough trouble as it is to keep up with tuition increases it would be nice if the funds for this stupid stadium were used for the kids benefit. It would save us money and make the campus more appealing to new students because the most kids who go to collage don't give a damn about sports, but their education and how it will further their chances in a world where job scarcity runs rampant. Listen to the students; they will tell you.
1	0.05%	This is a ridiculous proposal. Hughes Stadium is in an excellent, scenic location with plenty of space for student, alumni, and spectator parking that diverts excessive traffic away from the center of town. CSU should focus on promoting educational and academic goals on campus instead of wasting a vast sum of donated money to build a new stadium for a recently revamped football program.
1	0.05%	This is a stupid idea. It not only hurt the campus, but also the students and future students of the university.
1	0.05%	This is a terrible idea and breaks down tradition. It takes away housing in the potential selected areas and Fort Collins is already restricted on student housing off campus. It is a waste of money, Hughes stadium just had a lot of remodeling done to it. Until our football team proves they deserve this it is not needed. We can't even fill Hughes stadium to capacity, why would a bigger on campus stadium fill it even more. Especially with the recent news our football team has been getting this year with the actions they do not deserve it. Regardless of a few players being responsible it has happened 3 or 4 times publicly. It is a waste of money. More of the funding should go towards our proven successful teams such as basketball or volleyball. Football seems to be the only one benefiting from this and they already have a sufficient stadium. Horrible idea.
1	0.05%	This is a terrible idea and would damage the integrity of the university as well as the history of the buildings on campus. Our university is not about sports, it is about education. I actually did not go to Gonzaga University because on the tour all they did was talk about their sports, and it completely turned me off. I am here to learn, not be a super fan. I was an athlete in high school and support sports programs, but they should not be what our university is about. We should focus on being the "green university." CSU needs to pick one objective and go for it, and not try to become a sports university, a green university, etc.
1	0.05%	This is a terrible idea!
1	0.05%	This is a terrible idea. We shouldn't be artificially inflating an already grossly over funded section of collegiate life. Campus should be a place for learning and gaining real world skills. There are so many other ways we could improve CSU for future generations than building a stadium that will sit empty for most of the year! We already have a stadium people, and we all know that there would need to be some deeply fundamental changes to the CSU, and surrounding Fort Collins, community to build a nationally successful football team. A fancy new stadium is never going to change the simple fact that the heart of our community has many higher priorities than a good football team. Fort Collins has so much more to offer our future students than 6 cool game days a year. We live in one of the most amazing places in the world and we should highlight the things we are doing well that everyone can enjoy year round.
1	0.05%	This is a TERRIBLE idea. We JUST spent the money to renovate Hughes Stadium. We don't have a winning football team. All the locations are TERRIBLE and would lead to higher tuition and more student fees to rebuild and relocate those buildings that would be removed. We already have a housing problem and tearing down dorms to build a stadium for an unsuccessful team would make no sense. Hughes is in a perfect location. It impacts the least amount of Fort Collins residents, and the keeps the traffic on the west side of town. Having an on campus stadium would not only affect the students living on campus, but all the students and families living around campus. There would not be enough parking. Hughes has a ton of parking, and we have a shuttle that takes students to and from the games. If we want to spend money on athletics, maybe we should renovate Moby because winning teams play there Spend money on the basketball team and the volleyball team. Spend money on the club teams that win

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		national championships. You don't hear about basketball players beating up freshmen at parties. Our football team DOES NOT deserve a new stadium at all.
1	0.05%	This is a university, the fact that one of the proposed spaces for the stadium is where current academic buildings are is appalling. Even if the stadium has room for academics after completed, you are taking away several years of classrooms and offices for students and faculty. This university should always think about education first, since that is why we are all here. If the members of the committee don't think that is the most important thing at a university, then they need to find careers elsewhere, since university it a place to learn, its not a place to put s miniscule part of the student body ahead of everyone else for something they kinda do alright, and not their academic achievements. I'd rather not have any athletics than focus our energies and resources on anything before academics. I also don't understand the idea behind building it where current dorms are, since out school is growing and needs more on-campus living, and if the prediction of the stadium(if built) brings in more applicants, we will accept more than we are currently doing, but then we have less housing for these students. I just don't think there is a viable option to build this stadium without hurting academics. And I also think you should survey (mandatory) for the professors and instructors. The argument that we would built academic standing is moot if the majority of the reason our current staff is here has nothing to do with the athletics or recognition of our athletics nationally.
1	0.05%	This is a very biased and unfair survey. First of all, funding is not the issue. The issue people have with this is that there is no need for a stadium on campus. Hughes is where the tradition lives, and where it should remain. Second of all, who is this athletic director that comes in and wants this stadium right away?! Not cool dude. This on-campus stadium is a terrible idea, and I have not talked to ONE person who thinks that it is a good idea.
1	0.05%	This is a waste of money, and given the recent events involving CSU football players I cannot support this. I do agree that maybe Hughes could use an upgrade but thats as far as my support goes. I play for the club hockey team here and while we are 4th in attendance behind Football, BBall and Vollyball we get screwed when it comes to recieving money from the school. We have never beaten up any freshman.
1	0.05%	This is a waste of time resources and valuable, already difficult to find, space on campus--- in addition fort Collins as a community deals with enough traffic issues on the streets surrounding the university. To build an on campus stadium would only add to the current community problem not to mention the ever vanishing space, parking , and so forth on campus. Keep Hughes- its an awesome stadium nestled right into one of the most beautiful areas in the works - the Ricky mountain foothills and a great little town. Also what make the stadium great is that it keeps us different than our lovely boulder-ite friends down at CU. Also with college stadiums usually comes alcohol pre game tail gates Znd do forth. Keeping the stadium off campus - could and would continue to discourage on campus drinking partying and would also keep thr residential halls- library and other quiet spaces around campus readily available for tuition paying students to study in peace. Please consider all these points as a university is not built on college football alone -- most people choose their higher education based on the schools academic standing compared to other universities or for the schools specialties(our vet teaching hospital). So please keep Hughes and save our campus. Thank you
1	0.05%	This is an academic institution, and if for any reason it is believed that the academic integrity will be hindered, the imposing problem should be stopped
1	0.05%	This is not a good idea. The campus is still relatively close to campus and in a beautiful area that has lots of open space for tailgating and traffic. If you want to cut down on drunk driving then start a bus system taking people to and from games to campus or surrounding areas for a small fee 5 dollars or so. This is not a good idea. People who do not go to school and live near campus do not want to be bombarded with kids peeing on their lawns, litter everywhere, and tons of noise. The cannon shots when we score a touch down will probably ring through most of downtown fort collins which im sure many people do not want to be hearing that. If we had an amazing always winning football team I still wouldn't want it. I think that these Private Funders should focus a little more on giving to the academics of the school. That is what is really needed some of my teachers have said they have not gotten a raise in over 4 years. How about some appreciation for them and us..
1	0.05%	This is one of the most ridiculous arguments ever. The proposal has been framed to equate to almost no cost to students and taxpayers, with potentially endless benefit to the university. I love that Jack Graham is really investing to boost pride in this University. Athletics are the one unifying factor in college. You have different factions bickering between whose major is harder, or whose program is ranked higher. But when you put money into a sports team you put money into an entire university's sense of pride. You're building exposure to potential students, and boosting retention for future donors. To put this simply, don't half-ass CSU's sports program. Building an on-campus stadium doesn't automatically mean becoming a BCS contender, but it sure as hell makes a statement that this school is ready to invest in their national brand.
1	0.05%	This is one of the stupidest plans I think I have ever heard. I ashamed to be associated with a University

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		<p>that rewards brutish, abusive football players with a \$300 million stadium. I am no longer proud to be a CSU ram. There is nothing wrong with Hughes Stadium and it would be a DISGUSTING waste of money and time to pursue a stadium on campus. What happened to Ramtown? What happened to the millions of dollars spent to update the landscaping of Hughes? Why are you wasting so much of employee's time, and in turn, the taxpayer's money pursuing this outrageously foolish plan? Where do you think people are going to park? Where do you think all of the trash is going to end up? Is anyone thinking this through? It really doesn't seem so. As a graduating senior, I am specifically choosing not to join the Alumni Association given that the administration does not represent my values and gregariously wastes money as if state employees aren't loosing their jobs left and right.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>This is quite possibly the worst idea this school has ever had, and this is coming from a student who was here when the library cube idea was presented. I have six major problems with the stadium idea. 1) We already have a fantastic stadium. 2) Our football team is awful. No one takes is seriously and we basically just use the games as an excuse to get drunk and make a lot of noise. If you want to support a team that might actually make a difference at our school, focus on the basketball team that made it to the NCAA tournament this year, or the volleyball team that seems to make it all the time. 3) We already have so much construction on this campus. There's a reason many of the students refer to CSU as "Construction State University". It is understandable that there needs to be more student housing, or that the LSC needs renovation, but an on-campus stadium will cause so many issues with the academics of this university, which is what a university is all about. 4) Building an on-campus stadium will do nothing to help our football team anyways. They will only get better by better coaching and by better players being invited to this school. A new stadium will only make people realize that we have no idea what we're doing. 5) Parking. I realize that there are some grandiose schemes for parking for this stadium. Let's be honest though, there's not even enough parking on this campus to support Moby, let alone a new stadium. What are you going to do, knock down some dorms? Classrooms? You seems to be in a constant need of those. 6) This is not an athletically driven university. This is not Alabama. This is not Duke. We are not known for our athletics, and that is ok with us students. We are a research university, and are recognized around the world for it. We make our name through the actual university part, not the bells and whistles that come along with it. Not only are these all issues, but I feel as though recent surveys have been skewed. I have talked with all sorts of students across all ages, ethnic backgrounds, and majors and out of the dozens, there has only been a single student who thought that the stadium would be a good idea, and he was ridiculed for it. The students don't want a new stadium. We just want the whole notion to go away so we can actually get on with getting an education.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>This is ridiculous. The old stadium is working just fine, why repair something that is not broken! Also, if we continue to do this, it will just show that we applaud not only our losing football team, but also a football team whose players have beaten up on our fellow college students. Furthermore, with how centrally located campus is in our city, no matter where we would relocate the stadium it would cause massive amounts of traffic for the entire community.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>This is ridiculous. You get little girls an easy-bake oven, not Bobby Flay's custom kitchen you fucking pricks.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>This is the dumbest idea I have ever heard of. Not only is it dumb, it is such a waste of money and space and time. Relocating the housing? Good luck with that. Fort Collins and Colorado State University is in desperate need of housing with the thousands of students that enter each year. There is no space, and why take what exists away? The logistics of the project are terrible who thought of this a monkey? Don't do the project. It will be a loss of revenue because students get in for free and if they have to pay I can guarantee they won't want to.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>This is the dumbest idea. If you want to have a completely trashes campus then put a stadium on here. The reason people don't attend football games is because the team is made up of a bunch of idiots who don't deserve to be watched. They are being rewarded for their stupidity. I am glad those players that got in a fight finally got booted off the team. The football program does not deserve a stadium. CSU is known for their academics such as Veterinary Sciences or Engineering. I have not talked to one single person who has heard of CSU from in state or out of state that knows CSU by it's football team, they know of it because of the Vet program which I believe academics reigns supreme to athletics. It is college for crying out loud, you're here for an education. If these players want to go pro how about they try harder in high school and get into a school that is known for their football team. If any team should be rewarded on this campus it should be volleyball or basketball. Football is not the number one thing to focus on. It will only draw bimbos looking to be a trophy wife to this campus, not students with actual brains.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>This is the first time I have seen the locations- tearing down residence halls which have recently been renovated seems like a horrible waste (and I cannot imagine how those locals do not block mountains) Athletics are subsidized at this university, I wish that they were not the primary focus for CSU's image. Continual major athletic improvements (while research labs cannot buy new computers without major headache) will make it hard for me to support the university in the future.</p>

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1	0.05%	This is the main reason I filled out this survey. I have told Tony Frank the same thing and that is this simple fact: CSU's football team is terrible and doesn't deserve a new stadium. A new stadium is only deserved of a team that wins and a school that is a large sports school, such as the University of Missouri or the University of Michigan. The school is so uncompetitive that we could not even dream of entering a more competitive conference anytime soon, and the players so terrible they can not even line up correctly in practice. Ask new head coach McElwain about this. With the latest scandal about football players beating up fellow students, that leads me to believe the deserve a new stadium to play in even less. The school should focus on improving national rankings in academics rather than sports. CSU will never be known as a "sports school". The idea of a new stadium is a waste of time and money. What about renovating Hughs Stadium? It is a laughing stock of a stadium, and only makes it onto TV when ranked opponents come to town, but it could be made to look like a real college stadium rather than a high school stadium. This discussion should be terminated as well as the project until the CSU football team makes it into the USA Today Top 25. This could lead to the belief that if a new stadium were built it would attract better recruits. I can tell you now that this won't happen, and the boosters will have just wasted their money. Again, to reiterate, CSU does not need a new stadium, nor does the team deserve it.
1	0.05%	This is the stupidest idea I have heard in my time here at CSU. I can't even believe it's being entertained.
1	0.05%	This is very much putting the cart before the horse. a poor football team should not get a grand stadium in HOPES of making it somehow become a better football team. No offense to the new coach, but I am not convinced that his name alone, even combined with a new, fancy stadium will bring better results. Even with a new stadium, I don't think it will make alumni want to give or be more active in the CSU community. Dollas brought in by private funding can be used to encourage departments to foster selfLESS teamwork. From what I have seen of how departments and staff within them have 'worked together' it is all about who can grab the money first and support their own interests. I think building a stadium will only increase the selfish atmosphere which seems to be encouraged- simply because it is not frankly confronted. I see Tony Frank trying to play a team game while the College Deans play the gimme game. It doesn't work, and I believe the stadium project will merely be another outlet for the gimme game to continue.
1	0.05%	This makes no sense to me. Why would be removing other building on campus just in order to replace them with a stadium and rebuild them somewhere else. Where would they be rebuilt? Who would be paying for the rebuild of dorms, research centers, class building, etc? We should be proud to have Hughes Stadium. We are one of the only schools that has an off campus stadium, with limitless parking, and its not in town. These are just a few of my concerns.
1	0.05%	This project has not taken into account the lack of parking on campus as is, and how do you expect to have enough after building a new stadium? This idea seems pointless, and a waste of money whether it's been donated or not. When you have more construction on campus, how do you think that makes students feel? You think we want to walk around our already beautiful campus listening to jackhammers and disturbing noises all day? Not to mention the creepy construction workers. Re-modeling buildings to make space for such a HUGE project is crazy, will cause way too much traffic in and out of campus, will most likely reduce parking MORE (like closing Meridian wasn't enough), and with such a large project you'll need to use more machines....therefore increasing our carbon-footprint as a university, and releasing more harmful emissions into the atmosphere. Please don't start this construction next year when I'm enjoying my last year here at CSU, that would really suck.
1	0.05%	This project is a poor attempt to force a losing football team to be good. It will end up using fees for maintenance, etc despite what they say. The expert who said this was a bad idea should be listened to.
1	0.05%	This project is disgustingly selfish of the university. If I was not so close to graduating, I would transfer. This project is also one of the main reasons that I tell my younger friends not to apply here. This is a school that obviously does not care about academics.
1	0.05%	This project is silly and redundant.
1	0.05%	This project seems like a fairly ridiculous and unnecessary use of college funds. Hughes works fine, and is still very close to campus, and there isn't *really* room on campus. With the recent event involving the C.S.U. football players, I frankly don't think the players deserve a new stadium.
1	0.05%	This proposition is the dumbest thing Tony Frank has ever thought up. Is the committee responsible for looking into feasibility for the stadium seriously thinking about tearing down dorms to make room for the stadium? Where will you place all the out-of-state kids who live on campus and those who can't afford to live off-campus? What about the already congested traffic on the surrounding streets? What about the limited parking that's currently available and will all but disappear with an on-campus stadium? There is nothing wrong with Hughes except that it is 15 minutes farther than Tony Frank wants it to be, but he can tough out the drive like the rest of us. This idea is dumb and I will probably avoid the CSU main campus as much as possible if a stadium is built, and I know the grand majority of my friends will too.

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1	0.05%	This seems like a ridiculous move. If we move the stadium on campus, how is that going to affect Fort Collins as a whole? There's little to no parking on campus already, and the surrounding neighborhoods are full of cars. If you add a sports stadium you're just going to trash the surrounding neighborhoods. What purpose does that serve? Does it serve the students who live in those neighborhoods? No, because they get to pick trash out of their front yards after game night and get crowds of people parking in front of their houses. Does it serve fort collins? No, because it crowds their streets for no real reason and they're already opposed to it. Have you seen any Pro-stadium flyers sitting outside people's houses? Does it serve CSU? Not really. We're not known for our football team. Let's be honest, we're pretty fucking terrible. We had students marching around the campus for HOURS when we beat CU once a couple years back. So why remove the areas for academics in order to provide something that seems pretty openly opposed in the surrounding city and the student body doesn't really care about? The stadium we have may be getting older, but it's by no means a bad stadium. Renovate it, don't waste space in town for something that our college is not, and honestly will probably never be known for.
1	0.05%	This seems like a silly idea when we already have a perfectly built stadium - waste of money (public or private). There is nothing wrong with our current stadium.
1	0.05%	This should not happen!! What's wrong with our current stadium?
1	0.05%	This stadium idea is going to ruin this campus and its potential to be academically successful. I transferred here from CU where they have an on campus stadium, and it was a bad situation. Whenever there was a game the town became flooded with traffic and it became impossible to get anywhere. There was a large amount of vandalism and destruction to campus, and private property. Studying became impossible during the game due to the large number of drunks who would wander around campus, and first year students also threw parties which caused alcohol poisoning and they let other drunk students into their rooms which they did not know, which could lead to assaults or thefts. The fact that CSU's Hughes Stadium is off campus was a huge selling point to me, and has let me excel in my studies without having to worry about being interrupted by shouting and drunks wandering around. I do not understand why CSU doesn't use the funds to upgrade Hughes if they are so concerned about having a state of the art facility. The campus will become a more dangerous place, and CSU's focus on academics will be lost to partying just like CU.
1	0.05%	This stadium is a waste of money and should not be built because the target market for those coming to CSU are the in-state college crowd and the small precentage increase in tuition is not large enough to compensate for the costs of constructing the stadium.
1	0.05%	This stadium should not be built until the football boys involved in the assults are punished properly. It is not right to "reward" them with a stadium after such crude acts of violence.
1	0.05%	This stadium should not be built. It is a waste of time energy and money already with all of the meetings and conferences that are happening because of the stadium. What is wrong with Hughes stadium? It is a perfectly wonderful stadium that was just fixed up and recently had a new parking lot put in. Why relocate buildings when they're fine right where they are? No matter where you put the stadium it's going to block a fantastic view for someone. This entire proposal is so idiotic to me. There's no room on campus, we shouldn't tear down perfectly good buildings in order to make room either. Although the Field of Dreams is a very good movie it's fiction. If you build it they won't come. Let's try building a decent football team before we even consider making such a stadium. Right now our football team is horrible and ticket sales are not going to change just because of a new stadium. Plus our football teams recent problems doesn't help the situation at all. Lets put this money to better use...maybe for something educational...isn't that why we go to college and pay 8,000 in tuition? To receive an education? I love football just as much as the next person but it's not that profitable or entertaining when the team can't even win games and are beating the crap out of people walking down the street.
1	0.05%	This stadium would be great. I t would generate money for the economy and would make us have a little more ram pride
1	0.05%	This stadium would not have a beneficial impact on the overall CSU community and Fort Collins community. There is no need to waste resources and precious land to build a new stadium when there is already one built that can be renewed if necessary. I think this is a disappointing statement of our mentality here at CSU and in this society overall, the idea that we need bigger, new, and 'better' when we already have a perfectly good stadium in a beautiful location that is easy to get to without negatively impacting the traffic in the Fort Collins community. I also believe this would have a negative impact on the residence halls community on campus as that would only perpetuate a drinking mentality since that activity is quite often associated with sporting events here at CSU. It would also be a reminder (whether true or not, it would make the statement) that CSU is more focused on athletics than improving academic aspects of campus if a large football stadium is built on this campus, which may decrease quality of academics if people feel like their university values athletics more than education.
1	0.05%	This survey is biased. You are making the user inclined to vote for the stadium.
1	0.05%	This survey is extremely biased toward supporting the on campus stadium construction. Maybe you

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		should also send out an anti-stadium survey and host more discussion about the issue from an anti-stadium point of view to even out all of your bias toward supporting its construction. But you wont. You'll continue to push it as a good idea and bias all of your talk and surveys that way. Way to be neutral ASCSU. You should support the discussion of the issue from both sides. It shouldn't be too hard to find people with opposing viewpoints. Look at yesterday's (Monday, apr. 16) Collegian.
1	0.05%	This survey should happen again when the center for deliberation, or the stadium committee make up there minds
1	0.05%	This whole thing is ridiculous. We are an academic institution, not a professional sports team. We have a wonderful stadium located close enough to campus that it can be reached by students (and the community), but far enough away that the traffic around the CSU (during game time) is manageable. Where the funding for said undertaking comes from is irrelevant. The fact still remains that we are an academic institution, and our foremost concern(s) should be enhancing the quality of our faculty/staff, and the educational resources available to students. While it is donor money being used to build the stadium, don't you think this money might be better directed towards something related to education and/or the enhancement of human knowledge? I know many students are burdened with heavy student loans when they graduate. Perhaps some more financial aid could be made available? Just some food for thought.
1	0.05%	This will be great for the university and the city of fort collins
1	0.05%	This would be horrendous for programs at CSU. This would also cause a lot of traffic around game days. The campus would also have to me a wet campus then, which is not a good idea.
1	0.05%	Those of us here to work, particularly those of us in the sciences, do not want to deal with the crowded mess that campus will become every Saturday in the fall. Hughes is fine, improve it rather than waste time and money on some ridiculous new stadium. Further, Dr. Frank's assertion that no public money will be used is clearly a lie - donors are unlikely to cover the entire cost of a stadium and therefore bonds will make up the difference. Bonds will just increase tuition in the future.
1	0.05%	Though it has been stated over and over that a new stadium will not be constructed with public funds, how will it be maintained? There are very few football programs in the nation that are self-sustained or even put money back into the school, and that does not happen overnight. In my opinion, in light of the recent news concerning members of the football team, the losing record, and apathetic community view of the program, it should be dismantled and the money should be put toward an achievable goal-increasing academic excellence.
1	0.05%	Throwing money around will not make our team better. A new stadium is just a futile hope that our football team will magically get better.
1	0.05%	Time constraints will be the biggest factor for me. I know that having this stadium on campus will increase business in town and bring more money to the school. I think it is a very smart investment. I heard a rumor that it would be built in 2 years. If that is true, then I am definitely all for it.
1	0.05%	To put it into a simile: The on-campus stadium is like Nike....just do it.
1	0.05%	Tony Frank needs to listen to us students. We DON'T want this stadium.
1	0.05%	Too much money has been allocated away from academics. Our concern shouldn't be on the potential impact the stadium has on our athletics, but rather our education. Put that money being raised for the on-campus stadium towards increasing the ethos of our degrees. THAT is what we are paying for, so THAT is where we should benefit.
1	0.05%	Traffic around campus is terrible as it is.
1	0.05%	Traffic in Fort Collins can be bad on game days, but at least it is all directed in a part of town that does not greatly impact the rest of the town. I've lived in Fort Collins for over 27 years and I think the stadium is in an appropriate place. CSU campus is also in an appropriate place - somewhat centralized but close to Old Town. I don't think these two need to be combined. Even if private funds are being used, I don't think it is a good reflection of the university to be spending so much time, effort, and money on athletics. There are professors I know of who bring their own vacuum cleaners to work because the university can longer afford to clean their offices. Are their any private donors willing to donate funds to honor and respect those who bring higher education to this community? Is any time and effort being used to seek out private funds for things like this?
1	0.05%	traffic increases around town with the current stadium location. How would movign the stadium to a move central location affect/hinder the community that wishes not to participate in the university's events
1	0.05%	Traffic is a concern, with the way it currently is dealt with it is on the edge of town and doesn't disrupt the whole town and surrounding area. With the stadium on campus how will this affect the parking for students who live on campus, parking for students taking classes during games and the flow of traffic for people that live around campus but are not interested in attending games. This could also be a noise factor with more residence living closer to campus than Hughes.

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1	0.05%	Traffic is a huge concern- Overland is nearly impossible to travel on game days, I can't imagine what college,Laurel, or Pitkin would be like if the stadium moved to campus. Seems like such a waste of resources- financial and natural- to build a new stadium when a perfectly good stadium already exists. Horrible idea.
1	0.05%	Traffic?
1	0.05%	Transportation to and from the stadium as well as traffic concerns were not addressed in his survey and it would be nice to see how they are considering the current city infrastructure to support a stadium more centralized in town.
1	0.05%	Trying to play up this distinction between private donor funds and tuition ect. is like saying, "Did everyone enjoy that huge money-bonfire last week? Don't worry, it wasn't your money. On a completely unrelated note, we've run out of money and are going to have to cut need-based work study."
1	0.05%	Tuition is too expensive for me to think spending so much on more construction, regardless of where the money comes from, is a good idea.
1	0.05%	Um I just think the whole idea of increasing athletics at CSU is not what we need to focus on. I am not in college to watch football or even care about it. I am here to learn. I also think we should just get rid of the football team all together since we haven't exactly had many good things to say about them recently anyway.
1	0.05%	Unless Hughes stadium is becoming a danger by breaking down, I feel there's no need to build another stadium which would have limited parking, and cause buildings on campus to be taken down. CSU should be concerned with academics before athletics, and building a new stadium won't make out football team any better.
1	0.05%	Until the committee comes back with their findings, I cannot completely substantiate my opinion on the issue. However, I do agree it is worth looking into. As a student I see it being more sensible to maintain a stadium on campus, which hopefully (I assume) will be used for many other student events besides football during the academic year. Whereas Hughes solely (as far as I know) is used maybe a dozen times a year for football games (including scrimmages).
1	0.05%	Upon seeing the proposed locations for the stadium, I am more against the project than I ever was before. Putting a stadium on campus would change the entire feel of CSU . It would become less of a close, homey community, and more of a place for sale and economic growth. The latter is the feeling I have whenever I visit friends at CU Boulder. I chose to come to CSU because it does not give this vibe. Sports should not be our main focus at this university.
1	0.05%	Use funds for new stadium to remodel current stadium at same location
1	0.05%	Wait till we have a team that its worth a damn
1	0.05%	Wasn't there talk of putting the stadium behind the Hilton? That's where I'd like to see it.
1	0.05%	Waste of money, regardless of where it comes from. Build an extra library instead.
1	0.05%	Waste of money. CSU should implement a bus system or some sort of transportation to hughes stadium. The lack of involvement from the students is due to our team not performing well. Not because we do not have an on campus stadium. Think about the congestion of traffic and students that will be clustered in the laurel-shields-prospect-college block area. The accidents will be heightened. Police presence will be heightened. The number of drunk students roaming out campus will sky rocket. All together it is a bad idea. We need to think not just about CSU but its surrounding community and adverse affects it will return to the student population (police interactions and misconduct) along with a highly congested area that will make for a terrible walk or drive. Spend that money to pimp out hughes.
1	0.05%	Waste of time and money. No one on campus wants to listen to that construction. We already have a stadium we don't need another. Use the funds for something useful.
1	0.05%	Wasteful, unnecessary, regardless of where the funds come from. We have a stadium that is awesome, don't throw it away.
1	0.05%	We already have a perfectly good stadium ...
1	0.05%	We already have a perfectly good stadium with lots of CSU history and pride in it. I see no good enough reason to construct an on campus stadium.
1	0.05%	We already have a perfectly good stadium, so there is no need for a new one.
1	0.05%	We already have a stadium & the location isnt far, I dont see why one on campus would cause us to "win more games."
1	0.05%	We already have a stadium, so I don't see why we need a new one, and I think one the great things about Hughes is that they can control traffic in and out of the stadium so much.
1	0.05%	We already have a stadium. Make updates to it or whatever they deem necessary to the current stadium, but don't build an on campus stadium, what a waste of labor and money. Let's be a littler greener.
1	0.05%	We already have an amazing stadium in a beautiful location. An on-campus stadium would just make campus more crowded, parking would me a mess, and the years of construction would be extremely

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		irritating. Having a stadium on campus isn't going to magically make our athletic programs better either. If that is the goal of an on-campus stadium, there are much better alternatives that are less costly and intrusive. Demolishing existing buildings to replace with an on-campus stadium sounds like one of the worst ideas I've heard since I've come to CSU.
1	0.05%	We are a green institution, and building a new stadium defeats the purpose of this. Hughes Stadium is such a great, unique stadium! I really love the location of it. I, personally would be more involved in CSU athletics at Hughes Stadium if there was a better transportation system from campus to the stadium. I love everything about Hughes.
1	0.05%	We are a green university proposing to build a new stadium when our old one is undamaged. As a donor, it is heartbreaking to see so much money spent on athletics when there is already more student outcry against the poor quality of most of the current department buildings. This is another example of how athletics are promoted and prioritized over academics. Donors should be more encouraged to fund academics first. Being from Texas, I know the importance of a strong athletic program but I think the overall academic performance of our undergrads should be improved before considering this huge change.
1	0.05%	We are an academic school, and building a new stadium doesn't mean our team will be good. CSU's campus is open and green. The logistics of trying to get 30,000 people out of a small area around campus are difficult. However, at Hughes, there is great ease in getting people out. SAVE HUGHES!
1	0.05%	We are being disrespectful to the land-grant institution with this proposition and sending the message that CSU cares more about its sports team than academics or other orgs. We're trying to act popular and it is going to damage our school (which is not a sports school but an Ag school). Furthermore, how is this going to fit in with the "green" university line we already try to selectively and hypocritically sell? Honestly, this is a sad fumbling for money at the expense of the majority of students who are not players. I will be very disappointed and embarrassed to call CSU my alma mater if this goes through and I will never be an involved alumnus or donor. Maybe my one small contribution doesn't matter to any pro-stadiumers, but that's how this entire project goes anyway. Ignore the lesser thans and let's try to make some money.
1	0.05%	We are supposed to be an environmental friendly school. There is nothing wrong with our stadium It is by our beloved A. RamTown is expansive and could not be recreated at any of the new spots. Use what we have. There is nothing wrong with it. We need to be eco-friendly. Tearing down buildings is not. Nothing wrong with Hughes. Keep it. Use it. Renew it.
1	0.05%	We do not need a new football stadium!!!!
1	0.05%	We do not need to waste space on another athletic facility when they were just given an indoor practice facility on campus, and an on campus stadium would take away the chance of research facilities and academic buildings being built. I would much rather attend a university known for its research and academics rather than athletics.
1	0.05%	We don't need a new stadium. Its a waste of money... maybe if the football team was better more people would go to the games. The new stadium isn't going to do anything.
1	0.05%	We don't need an on campus stadium when we have a great stadium close to campus right next to the mountains and a lot of open space around instead of being crowded by buildings.
1	0.05%	We don't need another stadium, we need lower tuition, more technology, and higher paid professors.
1	0.05%	we don't need it!!!
1	0.05%	WE DON'T NEED IT!!! It'll just be another construction project that will waste money. I refuse to have my hard-earned money go towards something that will not improve the school whatsoever and will just make getting to campus or any other area in the downtown/ Old Town area even more of a pain than it already is. It will make traffic around the school an absolute nightmare!! We already have a perfectly good stadium in a fine location and there is no need to build another one. This proposal is an absolutely ludicrous idea!!
1	0.05%	We don't need it.
1	0.05%	we don't need new stadium
1	0.05%	We don't need out, our stadium is great and in a great location.
1	0.05%	We dont need it and we already have a stadium it is wrong to say athletics are more important then academics or housing by having to remove other buildings to put it in. it is unfare to the students and we do not have room for it. no other building should have tpo be sarificed for a stadium when we already have on that work fine for our athletes.
1	0.05%	We have a beautiful stadium at a great location that does not impact the campus but has all of the benefits for the students and the community. I feel that a stadium on campus will create a great deal of congestion in and around campus and take away some of the benefits of having the stadium where it is now.
1	0.05%	We have a nice stadium out by the foothills that is very unique to CSU. Why change that? We can

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		tailgate and have much more parking out there. Why doesn't CSU use the money planned for the on-campus stadium and renew Hughes!? Having on campus stadium will just cause more parking problems on campus and traffic will be horrible after games. I love Hughes and the scenery surrounding it. Fix Hughes and forget the on-campus stadium. We should spend that money on a winning team like the basketball team. If we would have spent more money on teams like both basketball teams, for uniforms, and larger salaries for those coaches, I do not think we would have lost Tim Miles who everyone adored and respected so much.
1	0.05%	We have a perfectly good and beautiful stadium already. The location is amazing and our campus is fine the way it is now. If u want to build another stadium, do so where Hughes stadium is currently located.
1	0.05%	We have a perfectly good stadium and I don't think moving the stadium on campus will affect the performance of our football team significantly. I think funds and resources should be focused on our academic image as we do not have a record of having a strong football team. Also, I don't think so many resources should be focused on just football, there are plenty of other athletic teams that could use funding. I think building a whole new stadium would be a waste of time and resources.
1	0.05%	We have a perfectly good stadium in a great location. Funds, whether public or not, could be used in much more beneficial manners at CSU.
1	0.05%	we have a perfectly good stadium. Some of the university greenhouses will be destroyed, which takes away from CSU's agricultural sciences, which sets CSU apart from other Colorado schools.
1	0.05%	We have a perfectly good stadium. We do not need a new one, the environmental impacts of such a large project seem a little steep for a "green" university.
1	0.05%	We have a stadium already, and even when we have home games it is troublesome to get to traffic wise and already having closed off roads on campus traffic would be 10x's worse.
1	0.05%	We have a stadium already. Sports are for are enjoyment and entertainment. University's are for education. If we put our focus on entertainment we as a society are saying education is not important, so go to school because school cares about your entertainment. is that the message we want to send. When I think about a University I think about Education. For the Majority of People the Majority goes to a University to get an Education, not play Sports. So Please think about that.
1	0.05%	We have a stadium, we don't need a new one, even if it wont cost me a dime. The donors should be open to simply donating the funds to, renovate a dorm, build a new dorm, purchase more city property for future expansion, or maybe even tuition subsidies. The stadium is just a little over the top.
1	0.05%	We have a stadium. Our team sucks. We should better the team before building a new stadium. The new practice field clearly did nothing so why should a new stadium. If CSU wants to get recognized for athletics a new stadium won't do anything unless we have a good team.
1	0.05%	We have no space for a new stadium on campus. Already, the campus is packed with no place to park and everyone lives so close together already. A new stadium in any of the proposed areas would seriously damage the amount of housing and living space in general. There is no place to relocate the buildings that would have to be moved in order for this to work. We're just creating more of a mess than we started with. Save the money and fix Hugh's Stadium.
1	0.05%	We have serious issues in academics right now, with the majority of classes being taught by very underpaid part-time instructors. This should be the focus of the president and university, not replacing a perfectly good stadium.
1	0.05%	We have to have a better football team before we build them a stadium. Start winning and we will start building.
1	0.05%	We need to be able to tailgate before games! If we could not tailgate at a new stadium, I wouldn't go to games there!
1	0.05%	We recently spent a whole lot of money to renovate Huges, we have plenty of space out there already, there is no room on campus, a bus system to bring students to and from, and students are already sick of all the construction, there is no need to move the stadium. I fail to see why this is necessary.
1	0.05%	We should be focusing on academics. If we were looking for a sports school, many students would have gone elsewhere.
1	0.05%	We should be spending our money on something that would benefit the academics of CSU not for sports. Our football team is not good and they beat up freshmen, they do not deserve a football stadium.
1	0.05%	We should concentrate on getting our team to the level in which they deserve a new stadium. Giving them a new place to play does not insure their success. It makes me mad knowing they get full rides to go to college when they don't perform at a level that makes this university proud. Show me a team that plays for Colorado State University without needing a new facility, and I would consider letting them know they deserve a new home field. I've been to every home game at CSU (I am in the marching band) and its hard cheering for a team that doesn't care about the image that CSU holds. The players on the field smile when we lose, walk it off when we're behind and ignore any sense of pride in our

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		university. I am proud to be a CSU ram, but the team makes it harder every time. So no, forget the money, forget the time, forget all the politics, the CSU football team does not deserve a new stadium.
1	0.05%	We should get the rest of the construction on campus--rec center, parmalee, library, theatre--finished before starting another, HUGE endeavor.
1	0.05%	We should only get a stadium if we start winning games, the team and organization has to earn it.
1	0.05%	We shouldn't do it.
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1	0.05%	We're a school, let's focus on academics.
1	0.05%	Were talking about a stadium that will be finished in 10 years. Pres. Morgan who built Hughes stadium received all types of negative attention about the stadium and now he's one of CSU's best presidents.
1	0.05%	What a complete waste of resources this whole debacle is. I don't care how many times people say this stadium will be payed by outside money, I just don't believe it. What about maintenence and upkeap? Buildings are not free after they are built. For Pete's sake, forget the stadium and focus on the real objective of this university: education.
1	0.05%	What a dumb idea to build a stadium
1	0.05%	what a poorly written survey. Your results will have no validity and I question your credibility when you put forth such low quality efforts.
1	0.05%	What a waste of time and money! Tony Frank is dragging this university down and will do whatever he wants despite this survey or any discussion about it. We will ultimately pay the price financially one way or another. Mr. Frank doesn't give a damn about the students or tough economic times, he just wants to spend more money on frivolous projects like the "study cube" and a new stadium. Many of the academic buildings on campus are falling apart and look hideous. CSU's priorities are ridiculous much like the current GSA controversy in Washington. Just keep spending money and lying to all of us... have a few "discussions" so we feel like we've had our say... then spend some more on pure silliness and screw the students and their actual education.
1	0.05%	What about housing on campus? Alot of the dorms would be torn down it looks like. 2010-11 school year the dorms were expensive enough ... if new ones are build they will go up even more! Also where will all the freshmen live?
1	0.05%	What about Hughes?
1	0.05%	What about light pollution?
1	0.05%	What about sustainability and the environmental effects of building the new stadium. I thought we were the GREEN University
1	0.05%	What are you going to do with the dorms you might potentially knock out? How are parents supposed to come visit freshmen over the weekend if the campus is crawling with game-goers? How is using private donations on things we already have (e.g. a great stadium) an effective conversation? Don't put a stadium on campus. It won't make our football team better.
1	0.05%	What else could the money be spent on? If the University were not to build the stadium, would it see less income in the form of donations, etc., or would they be able to procure more donations specifically for this project?
1	0.05%	What happened to the green university? Sure let's abandon a perfectly useful facility that was just renovated to build a new massive structure. And why exactly are we going to build a new stadium for a football program that has consistently been one of the worst college football programs in the country. You do not reward mediocrity and throw money at something blindly. An investment needs to have proven results before you make such a massive contribution. Not to mention the quality of life for students that are currently attending csu. When will the construction come to an end. When will we be able to walk peacefully around campus. It has not occurred since I have been here.
1	0.05%	What is going to happen to the pre-existing buildings/space that the stadium would take over. I feel like there isn't any room to relocate these buildings. Also, this is going to affect traffic and parking on campus. I don't see how that would encourage more people to come. That would turn people away from avoiding the long lines and confusion. It is convenient to have Hughes off campus because it directs traffic more efficiently.
1	0.05%	What is the driving force behind this, considering Hughes isnt that far away. I think a stadium that is easily accessible through walking would promote much more underage drinking both on and off campus and would lead to more tickets being issued both in the stadium and on the way to the stadium. However, it is hard to get any real feedback from anyone that is currently attending CSU because none of us will see any of the benefits of building a new stadium as it will not be done in the foreseeable future, especially considering the rate the complete other construction jobs on campus.
1	0.05%	What is the opportunity cost for building a new stadium? How do I KNOW that there will be no negative effects on funding in other areas of the university?
1	0.05%	What is the real point of having a stadium on campus? More people will come? More drunk people on

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		campus? I love Hughes and how its not on campus, there is plenty of tailgating area, and is right up to the mountains, what could be better? How about these private funds be used for more useful things like updating some of the buildings on campus or to make improvements to Hughes if need be. I personally don't feel that its the best idea, private funds or not. I am a agricultural student and in many of the proposed locations we have greenhouses and other research facilities. What happens to those? They just get taken away? We are a land grant university and our focus is Agriculture. Taking PERC or other research facilities away could potentially detour kids from coming here. There are many implications from putting a stadium on campus so I really hope that every angle will be carefully considered.
1	0.05%	What is the underlying reason for the on campus stadium? If you really want to be different and foster a sense of community and excitement about CSU athletics, why not make Hughes stadium accessible to all people from campus? Why not make that bus ride from campus to Hughes something to look forward too? Provide some special pre-game areas for people to hang out - Booze, food, games, and chairs.
1	0.05%	What is wrong with the current stadium? Just renew it, make it look better. There is currently plenty of parking at Hughes and building a stadium on campus might make the campus feel more cluttered, congested, and eliminate housing and/or parking for students.
1	0.05%	What is wrong with the current stadium? The proposed funding of building a new stadium starts out not using any public funds, but what is the long term plan? Will at some point the cost and maintenance be passed on to students, through parking fees, tuition raises? The primary focus of the school is to educate, not to participate in sports. You have a stadium, and other buildings around campus need repair. Comparing and contrasting CSU to Frc, CSU is in the dark ages as far as technology and class space. Building a brand new stadium seems like such a waste of resources, when there is already an existing space for these events.
1	0.05%	What is wrong with the stadium we have currently?!
1	0.05%	What makes CSU great is that it is a 'green' university, there is no need for a new stadium. Parking is already bad enough on campus. We should support what works at CSU, like academics and our beautiful campus, not an unsuccessful football team.
1	0.05%	What the fuck is wrong with the stadium we have now? Just curious as to why you mother fuckers feel you aren't making enough money. You said that it was privately funded you fucks which means the school wouldn't get the fucking profits douch bags. What did you say, concessions and CSU brands, fuck right off, most of the money will go to the private individuals so the students will have no benefits besides a new stadium which wasn't wanted by most of the students, well the ones away. So fuck you for building a stadium to make your friends rich and the students hate you, smart fucking move Tony and CSU.
1	0.05%	What would happen in these proposed areas to the University Greenhouses, and PERC. As a green university are we really going to tear those institutions down and deprive a multitude of students practical learning, as well as take away even more green space on campus that is used not only by students but by the community. Plus if we have the ability to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on a new stadium why can academics not get any more help, this University is first and foremost a learning institute and to have these kind of funds available but not go to help academics is a slap in the face to the non-athlete students that could use further help with paying for the increasing cost of college.
1	0.05%	What would happen to the faculty who work in buildings like Pathology that would be demolished by the stadium? Where will you rebuild their building?
1	0.05%	What's the point of these surveys if CSU isn't listening? It's like they keep asking the same question just waiting to get a different answer. The community and student body has spoken. SOS HUGHES!
1	0.05%	What's wrong with Hughes stadium? Its self sufficient and helps eliminate congestion during athletic events because it is off-campus. I don't see the necessity of an on-campus stadium.
1	0.05%	what's wrong with our current stadium?
1	0.05%	Whatever money can be raised for a stadium should be used for academics.
1	0.05%	When a university raises student tuition and fees while simultaneously trying to build a flashy football stadium, it raises questions about their fiscal responsibility and commitment to the students who CURRENTLY attend the university.
1	0.05%	When I moved into AV freshman year, the new building next to it was under construction all year. Then the computer science and behavioral sciences buildings went up my sophomore and junior years. Now I'm graduating and the study cube has been under construction all year. As a student I'm mostly just tired of being around construction all the time and want to enjoy the beauty of the campus as it is as a complete campus.
1	0.05%	When our team is good enough they can have another stadium but they need to prove to the rest of the CSU population that they get another stadium. They already got an inside practice arena but they still suck. Once we get a team that can play people will show up to the games. When they were good back in the day, we had sold out stadium. The location isn't a problem it's the team. The foothill stadium is great

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		for the location. If you want an every day stadium put it on campus but the one thing that makes CSU unique is by having a stadium in an all natural surrounding.
1	0.05%	When players on the football team conduct themselves as they have this year (2011-12) they do not deserve to have anything like a new stadium, or more fans. There is a reason people do not attend games, and it's not just the stadium.
1	0.05%	When trying to draw better athletes and more attention, is a new stadium going to do that? Or is a team with a better record going to? Also, right now it is free for students to attend football games at Hughes stadium which is a fraction of the capacity of the proposed stadium and we still never fill the seats. Why do we need a new, bigger stadium? Yes CU has a massive on campus stadium but they also have enough student interest to be able to charge a good sum for their home games even for current students.
1	0.05%	Where are the buildings that must be relocated to accommodate a stadium and parking going to be put if the green space isn't to be touched? I'm shocked that CSU on-campus stadium boosters are willing to focus on a completely unnecessary project that will greatly congest already congested traffic around CSU's campus and require the relocation of a significant number of very necessary buildings that support CSU's mission and will cost millions to destroy and rebuild - housing, maintenance, and storage. Further, until CSU's football team improves, I see no reason to focus significantly on athletic buildings. Call me a disgruntled square, but why not work to improve CSU's credentials as a research institution instead of it's reputation as a party school? To repeat, it's unnecessary, it's wasteful, it's likely to complicate getting around Fort Collins and the south side of campus, it takes focus off of maintaining current infrastructure and the development of academic programs.
1	0.05%	Where is the focus on academics?
1	0.05%	Where is the information on the environmental impact of building a new stadium? Is this a "green" university? E.g. how much pollution will be generated from motor vehicles for the project, the curing of the concrete etc.? Note: I've been watching my student fees and tuition increase for a number of years. Apparently, the university is willing to tap donor resources for an athletic program, but not to help students pay for increasing costs of attendance to CSU. Also, for the last several years, I've watched fine faculty leave for institutions that know how to finance their schools. This stadium is a misplaced priority for CSU. If built, you can count on my alumni dollars going somewhere else.
1	0.05%	Where will you put freshmen if you tear down multiple dorms to build this stadium?
1	0.05%	Where would all the other buildings go?
1	0.05%	Where would this stadium go? If we are a dry campus, why is there talk of putting a brewery inside this stadium? Why are we focusing and spending money on a new stadium, if we have one that works perfectly fine, and there are buildings on campus, and classrooms that are not to standard (Ceiling tiles falling out or missing, moldy roofs, lack of air circulation)? Just because some Alumni want this stadium, doesn't mean that it is in the best interest of the students who go to school here. I would rather have money going towards research or bettering campus for the good of the students, instead of the football team which sucks (THEY WON 3 GAMES THIS YEAR? and were deciding that giving them a new stadium is a congratulations for being awful?) Who ever this Jack Graham person is needs to back off and see how campus runs and what students want, not be stuck up and say that the team would do better if they had a new stadium, no the team would do better if they weren't picking fights, and being toted around like they are all-stars, and were actually coached, beat into shape, and tried.
1	0.05%	whether from a private donor or a state funding; why does CSU seeking to spend money on stadium anyway? why shouldn't you spend the money for CSU? why spend lots of money for CSU athletics who are unsuccessful in almost every branch (except women's volleyball, they deserve everything)? Do you really believe constructing a stadium in the middle of the campus will make CSU athletics more successful? Spend money to fund successful students, hire new professors, construct new classes. This is a university, not a professional athletics club!
1	0.05%	While an on campus stadium might boost our athletic prowess through better recruitment, most students didn't come to CSU for our athletic program. The biggest appeal of CSU is the campus aesthetic, and an on campus stadium, let alone during the large construction period, would take away from this appeal.
1	0.05%	While construction of a new stadium would be nice, I don't think we are anywhere close to being ready for it. Our team is mediocre and we have already spent a lot of funds to build a private training facility for the foot ball players. In addition, a lot of reform is needed to make sure the integrity of the team is adequate, especially in regard to the recent events involving fights with football players at parties. Furthermore, while the stadium may not require any public fees to build, if it is built on a location with an existing facility that will have to be relocated, how much money will the reconstruction of that facility cost? Our campus spends lots of money on reconstruction and the design of new buildings for the students. Is there enough money in the budget? can enough money be raised through private donations? In addition, we have a great basketball team, shouldn't we spend money on them and play to our strength? If we want to differentiate our university athletically, we should focus on making our best events (foot ball definitely does not fit in this category), better. Finally, what about funding to other

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		academic institutions? People ultimately go to college to get a degree that will help them in future job markets. The more competitive our university is academically, the more power a degree from CSU will have and the more draw our university will get from students. If these issues can be addressed, then I am all for it, but until then, I think we should wait.
1	0.05%	While donors are free to dictate the use of their donation dollars, claiming that the building of this stadium with private funds won't financially affect the school neglects to acknowledge those private funds would likely be coming to the school anyway and could be used in more effective means, such as upgrading existing facilities, providing more financial aid to students, improving campus life and supporting research.
1	0.05%	While I understand the pride that can be gained by having an improved stadium on campus, I don't think this is the right course for the University. While some judge a school's worth on their athletics department, this will not help many students earn jobs in areas outside of athletics. I think more focus should be placed on improving the academic worth of our degrees. The University should focus more effort on the pride earned by being leaders in research and producing students who are prepared to be leaders in this country using the knowledge they've gained in their time here. The University's priority should be first and foremost, its academics. How does this proposed stadium address this priority? Furthermore, while a stadium can improve morale, it doesn't necessarily change the performance of the players during the game, their actions on and off the field, nor their academics. For those who believe a new building directly relates to the winning record of a team, then renovations at Hughes Stadium should be sufficient for that goal. Personally, I think there is more to a team than the building where they play. The area surrounding CSU is largely residential. The streets are not equipped to handle the traffic flow produced by a sporting event with 30,000 + visitors. Without widening the streets on and off campus (and thus cutting into the residential areas or buildings on campus), I don't see how this campus can support that much traffic (not including pedestrian traffic).
1	0.05%	While it is a nice idea to put the stadium on campus, we don't have a very good football team. If we had a good team I would say go ahead and build it, but I think we should be putting donor money elsewhere instead of towards a dead-end.
1	0.05%	While it is true that university athletics can bring a source of pride to those affiliated, CSU needs to focus on making its football team better rather than building a new stadium. An on-campus stadium will not make the football team better. A new stadium should be constructed when the football team proves that it deserves it. The most cost-effective plan is to make renovations to Hughes Stadium.
1	0.05%	While President Dr. Tony Frank insists that the stadium will not be constructed on any green land where does he suggest the buildings he will knock down be replaced. As things stand now, the residence halls are overbooked every fall already and finding parking during the middle of the day is already a frustrating exercise. In any case, what intelligent individual would knock down a building he/she needs, rebuild another edifice he/she already has, only to rebuild the first building in a new location? I can only see this as a senseless waste of resources. Additionally, given the hypersensitive nature of CSU when it comes to their image regarding underage drinking, exactly how do we intend to keep underage freshmen out of tailgate parties if the stadium is right in the middle of the student housing. The idea of informing Alumni that they aren't allowed to tailgate is laughable. I am positive the enormous cost of the entire project could be much more efficiently spent renovating Hughes stadium with much the same benefits as a whole new stadium. Indeed, I am given to understand Hughes was recently renovated- only to be replaced?
1	0.05%	Who is this alumnus? Since when has CSU strayed so far from caring about academic values?
1	0.05%	Who pays to run ?
1	0.05%	Why are most of the sites on top of greenhouses or other land used to study plants? I thought this was a land grant school. We already have to drive at least twenty minutes to get to any field research sites. I don't understand why it is more important for people to be able to travel efficiently to football games than it is for people to be able to conduct agricultural research efficiently at an ag school.
1	0.05%	why are we able to come up with the huge amount of money to build a stadium yet buildings, like the animal science and agriculture building (the cornerstones of this university) are in such bad disrepair?
1	0.05%	Why are we building a new stadium when we just spent millions revamping the old. That is some pretty poor planning. Makes csu look stupid.
1	0.05%	Why are we not pursuing academic national recognition?
1	0.05%	Why build a new stadium when our football team isn't nationally known or even that good when we have a perfectly good stadium at Hughes? I don't think this is a smart idea at all academically, this would limit parking for those living on campus or going to the library when games or events are held and limit parking in neighboring areas around csu in the neighborhoods. Overall completely ridiculous to do!!!!
1	0.05%	Why build a stadium when we already have one? Hughes works great, there can be tailgating and parking is fine. It is in a good area and really not THAT far away from campus. If we were to construct

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		another stadium it would be an eyesore, as if we don't have enough construction on campus, geez! The stadium would also make campus parking a lot more crazy, we don't need that either. Plus, if it is on campus, where would parking be? And how would the people of Fort Collins (non students) fit into that picture? Hughes has a ton of parking, and has space for tailgating, it is more open to the public as well because it isn't directly on campus. What exactly is wrong with Hughes stadium, isn't it wasteful to ditch it? Alumni and students have been paying for it for a while now. Why build something when we already have it and could use the funds for other things. Like repairing Clark C classrooms and other buildings around campus, without creating another huge construction project on campus.
1	0.05%	Why build another when Hughes is already a really good stadium!
1	0.05%	Why can the private money not be used in a more appropriate way like fixing up the old stadium, or some of the classrooms or since CSU just raised millions dollars why does that not get used to help lower tuition. I do not believe that a stadium is appropriate way to spend the money. I also do not feel comfortable with saying the money should be used to help out tuition but I feel that is a more viable way to spend the money. Spend it on the education of the future generations.
1	0.05%	Why can't we use private funding for other things? i.e. improving classrooms, improving professors, or putting it towards other sports.
1	0.05%	Why did we spend millions to update Hughes? Traffic in town is already bad enough, a stadium on campus will make that even worse. I love that our stadium now sits right at the foothills, it's more unique than a new stadium on campus would be.
1	0.05%	Why do all of this? What is the point? To have this giant stadium around campus, creating major congestion, relocation of other existing structures, expect it to make our athletic teams somehow better, to say "Oh, look, mine is bigger and more expensive". Have even more never ending construction? Why not use this private money to improve something else, like the good old Eddy or Clark? Does not have to be renovation, could be using money for improving faculty/adding books/computers. Since when are we an athletic school?? Priority on academics should be #1 concern. Yes sports are fun, but let's face it, they are not as important to the majority, if you want to be some international athlete I am sure there are better places for that. Seriously CSU, make the better smarter choice, which in this case is to abandon the project and use the money for something else if that is possible.
1	0.05%	Why do it after renovating Hughes a couple years ago?
1	0.05%	Why do we need a new stadium anyway? Don't we already have one? I don't believe that the new stadium will have any overall increase in attendance after the shock of checking out the new stadium wears off. We should focus more on academics than sports, we are a research institution. Why aren't we having this discussion about more academic buildings like a Physics building? The politics involved in this project are distracting from what makes college great: higher education.
1	0.05%	Why do we need a new stadium?
1	0.05%	WHY DO WE NEED A NEW STADIUM? The current one has more than enough seating and parking. If I recall the Vikings said they need a new stadium to win games but only won around three. If we need it for recruitment, a new stadium won't help that, winning games will. Lets give this new coach a chance and renovate the old stadium. Our football team may win more games if they had an attitude adjustment. Our team has mistreated several people, including me and my co-workers, who work for the University (such as dinning halls) and continue to do so when our Managers and Supervisors complain to the coaches about it. Deal with the old one and renovate it because IT'S LOCATION IS PERFECT AND THERE IS NO REAL REASON FOR A NEW ONE!!!!
1	0.05%	Why do we need a new stadium?? Hughes stadium is great, and part of the reason i like attending football games. Its a great atmosphere up there on the mountain-side. This is a dumb idea and seems shady(seems already a done deal with Jack Graham and Tony Frank).
1	0.05%	Why do we need one when we have a perfectly good one already?
1	0.05%	Why don't you wait until our football team is actually starting to get good before starting a ridiculous and unnecessary project that is just going to make CSU a less pedestrian and bike friendly area (and therefore a less green one). Additionally, after the display some of our football team members had a while ago, it's difficult to see how anyone could want to support a team with members like that. If you're going to build anything, build an ice rink. We could use one of those.
1	0.05%	Why even consider spending money on a stadium when tuition rates are increasing? The current stadium is in fine condition, constructing a new stadium is unsustainable not "green" csu... Focus on academics, that's why were here isn't it?
1	0.05%	Why is building a better football promgram so important to CSU? I think this question needs to be addressed in order to understand the stadium.
1	0.05%	Why is there a need for a new stadium? My opinion against the re-building of one is because an off-campus stadium is special for CSU. It shows that people are willing to meet off-campus to support our football team and gather as fellow Rams.

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1	0.05%	Why isn't there discussion of what the stadium would go on top of in each of the proposed locations?
1	0.05%	Why mess with what's not broken? Academics are ALWAYS more important than sports. Put resources where they are needed, not where they will please a small percentage of interested parties. Environmental impacts are very important to me and my family.
1	0.05%	Why not get the private donors who are willing to pay so much for a stadium for a mediocre (at best) football team to donate that money to the university to use for academic uses. This university is after all in the business of educating people, not playing football.
1	0.05%	Why not new arena instead? As old as football stadium. 3 csu teams play there. Has other uses, like speakers and my graduation. Used more than 6 times a year. Or new biology building instead (6/7) Crs And vet/biomed buildings for biological sciences are around 40-50 years old. Isn't csu a science/agriculture/etc school anyways (not American football?)? I feel like football players get everything already- we who study the hard sciences get nothing (and csu is for academics and research- - sports is a hobby and shouldn't be respected more than say, theatre or campus clubs
1	0.05%	why on campus? hughes is great because it is off campus right next to the mountains, where people can tailgate. we will be just like CU if we have one on campus. What would Fum McGraw say to that? It would crowd the streets more with drunk students on a saturday stumbling into the streets instead of having drunk students far away. our football team does not deserve a new stadium. they have a new practice field and beat up freshman. i'm not an AG student, but this is Aggie Pride and you cant take away green houses on a so called green campus.
1	0.05%	Why raise private funds for building a new stadium, when it is truly not needed, when private funds could be used for other more important academic factors at CSU. Or even using private funds to keep the cost of general tuition down. The use of private funds (which make up a large percentage of CSU's revenue) to build a new, un-needed, stadium on campus is absurd. If a single private donor who specifically wants a new stadium built for he or she, then it is perfectly fair. But the raising and use of private funds just for that reason is unbelievably unreasonable, when there are way more important renovations needed on campus. I know that when I become an alumni and I wish to donate to CSU, I would not want a penny of that donation spent on the building of a new stadium on-campus. Also, this campus is not large enough for an on-site stadium, by erecting a new stadium at one of the listed places would take away much more enjoyable green-space. A new on-site stadium would also add way too much commotion to the campus itself. KEEP IT OUT AT HUGHES
1	0.05%	Why spend 100 million dollars on a stadium we already have? Just like watering the sidewalks. Way to go CSU. don't you think the students could use that money? This is a college after all, I thought?
1	0.05%	Why spend all that money on a stadium we don't actually need when there a tons of other projects that would make an impact on CSU's academic programs? That is why we are all here after all...
1	0.05%	Why was so much time and money spent on renovating Hughes if we are just going to build a new stadium?
1	0.05%	Why waste money on a new stadium when we have a perfectly fine stadium built already? One of the reasons that I came here was because of how great Hughs stadium is and how it is located close to the mountains.
1	0.05%	why waste money on a new stadium when we have one already.
1	0.05%	Why would CSU spend money (even if it is private funds) to bulldoze a perfectly good stadium that is only 2 miles away from the current location? Also, more money will have to be spent to bulldoze the existing buildings on campus and then even more money to relocate those areas on campus. I do not think that a new stadium will add to the quality of CSU athletics. A successful team starts with a good team and a good coach, not a nice new facility to play in. Furthermore, as a commuting student, the availability of close parking to my classes is limited and the thought of further reducing the space on campus for academics (and academic related activities like parking for classes) is not something I would enjoy.
1	0.05%	Why would the university even consider demolishing research area (perc) that is so vital to the horticulture department to build and on campus stadium for a poor excuse of a football team.
1	0.05%	Why would we build a brand new stadium for a team that doesn't need it when we already have a perfectly good stadium already?
1	0.05%	Why would we build a new stadium for a team that never wins anyways. Invest those private dollars into the fact that that chemistry department here is an embarrassment, invest in better teachers. There are other things that we need to focus on improving.
1	0.05%	Why would we build a new stadium for athletes that don't do well on and off the field/community? We should be supporting/rewarding those athletes who do well both on the field and in the local community! Not thugs looking for fights.
1	0.05%	Why would you build the stadium on campus? We already have a perfectly good stadium off campus, and I think it's rather convenient to have it out of the way. We have modes of transportation already for

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		the people who can't drive there and parking is already pretty easy down there, whereas if we had it on campus, parking would be a mess, the surrounding community would be constantly disturbed, and some other part of the campus would have to be sacrificed to build it here. I don't care that alumni funds are being used and not student fees; use those alumni funds for something else that is practical! Like renovating some of the older buildings, improve Wi-Fi on campus, make student tuition cheaper, I don't care, but for the love of all that is holy, DON'T use it to build a stupid stadium on campus when we already have a perfectly good one.
1	0.05%	Why would you consider tearing down academic structures for the use of a non-learning structure?? Have you considered the effect of surrounding neighborhoods with traffic, keeping in mind that the train already causes havoc on the roads?? Adding thousands of people in this area will reduce the overall quality of life in this ENTIRE CITY!!!! I will forever talk bad about CSU to everyone I can if this stadium goes through. Please DON'T WASTE MONEY and reduce ACADEMIC QUALITY for the slight possibility that the football team will have better recruiting capabilities with an on campus stadium. This is seriously the worst idea EVER!!!! What's wrong with the people pushing this idea, they must have zero foresight and a lack of care for what's really important in college, which is learning.
1	0.05%	Why would you demolish current buildings? If the terrible team is getting a stadium have them practice in the same stadium. Just use their practice field for the stadium don't punish students by taking away buildings that the intelligent people use.
1	0.05%	Why? I don't understand how having an on campus stadium would improve our athletics or our school pride.
1	0.05%	Will relocating the buildings that the new stadium will replace come out of the private funds? Also, didn't we just renovate some of those buildings using our funds? Why do we even need a new stadium, what's wrong with Hughes? The traffic around campus is already heavy. Have you considered the noise pollution on game day for the surrounding community and businesses? Our campus is only about one-square-mile in size. The proposed locations would knock out either dorm rooms/parking zones/or educational buildings. Parking is already an issue here. Where would game day parking be located? And when it's not game day, where would students park? As for the dorms, if those are knocked down and relocated, where are the incoming students going to live during that time? So, no, I do not agree with building an on-campus stadium when we have a perfectly good stadium that is an appropriate distance away from the community but still not that far out of reach. It takes what, 10 minutes to drive there from campus? I see no point in creating unnecessary construction that has far reaching, negative consequences to the campus and community.
1	0.05%	Will the funds really not affect us as students? If donors are providing money to build the on-campus stadium, than they certainly aren't providing funds for scholarships, new buildings, etc. and won't that raise our student fees? Like the new addendum to the basically new psychology building. Another thing; isn't the new stadium going to be built in the hopes that a new football stadium would lead to a better football team that would lead to an influx of students? Yes, the last two things are all correlated (apparently, I've never looked at the data), but will one NECESSARILY create the other? Or is this project coming from blind hope? CSU isn't a school that students go to for the athletics, and it hasn't been a problem in the past, why is the faculty acting like it is a magical cure all device?
1	0.05%	With "no public funds will be used to build the stadium," I'm guessing that if we have to "relocate" existing buildings, that would use public funding and therefore, increase tuition. I don't want to pay more for another building (indirectly) that I won't use. The Computer Science building is a good example where everyone was supposed to be able to go there for printing 24/7 but in order to even enter the building, one has to be a CS major? Thanks CSU. Oh! and the student greenhouse you're attaching to the library, who thought that was a good idea? unless the AC is top of the line, that place is going to be miserable to be in any time the sun is out. Yet another building my funds went towards that doesn't help me at all. I will not use the "study cube" or whatever the hell it's called and I will never go to any sporting event at this potential stadium even if I don't have to pay for it. A shitty team is a shitty team. Also, your survey is broken. I just wanted to rant I don't want any more information on this foreseeable train wreck you're calling a stadium.
1	0.05%	With all of the heartbreaking, life-changing financial issues the local and national community are facing, the people at CSU should consider looking at how to help make a positive difference, not how they can become rich off of athletics. How, as a nation, can we justify athletics (entertainment) as a multi-billion industry, but people are dying for basic necessities? CSU needs to take a stand against this warped reality and begin to support the change the nation so desperately needs.
1	0.05%	With current happenings with CSU football, why are we giving them a stadium when they're abusing their privileges as student athletes. Nobody in their right minds would stomp a freshmans head into the pavement causing severe head trauma. That is not how CSU football should represent CSU. I have walked past groups of football players on the sidewalks, where I have to walk onto the grass and around them because four of them need to walk side by side and take up the sidewalk. I have entered the LSC

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		and heard a group of them swearing at each other and "messaging around". I am so fed up with the attitude in which these athletes have that I think CSU should make them clean up their act before they get anything (particularly an on-campus stadium) handed to them. As athletes they should be out participating in community service, acknowledging other students and helping out, and making a larger commitment to the campus life. They should be representing CSU when in the public eye. As of now, the majority of the football team doesn't meet the standard I know should be met by every student on campus. I realize that it's not the entire team that does this and I congratulate the athletes that do uphold the university with great respect, however, in light of certain events, CSU football needs a remodel before we go about constructing a brand new stadium in their honor.
1	0.05%	With my limited scope of vision and understanding about the project, I think we should stick to using Hughes stadium. I personally haven't heard many strong arguments for building a stadium on campus.
1	0.05%	With the recent actions of members of the football team, I think it would be best to wait on the stadium. I do not think we should give anything extra to the football team until certain players prove themselves and improve their behavior.
1	0.05%	With tuition hikes, and thus more people struggling to afford college, I think the university should focus their energy on making college more affordable, and enhancing the value of our education. As a student-athlete myself, I see a greater need to enhance my academic experience at CSU rather than leisurely sports teams.
1	0.05%	worst idea ever!
1	0.05%	Worst idea ever, Hughes is fine. just renovate it.
1	0.05%	Would improve recruiting, national recognition, funding and academic success
1	0.05%	Would like more information about environmental impacts in terms of resource consumption (e.g. are materials used in building green, are old stadium materials being recycled)
1	0.05%	Would the "private funds" used to build the stadium also pay for the complete relocation and rebuilding of any buildings or parking lots destroyed during the project? What about the policing of events? Or the use of police during the inevitable traffic problems that will arise on game days? Further more, where on earth will dislocated students go if their residence hall are eliminated? It would cost less money to build a train from CSU to Hughes Stadium than it would to complete this project.
1	0.05%	Would they build a track along with the stadium
1	0.05%	Would this stadium be bigger? For example, the Rocky Mt. Showdown. In the past it as been played at Sports Authority Field to hold the mass crowds that come in for the game. However, I have heard that they want to try to move the games back to the schools. Yes, this only once a year, but there is huge attendance involved and lots of people look forward to the game would there be enough room hold tons of people?! Also, what is wrong with the one we have? My parents always, "If it's not broken, it doesn't need fixing." I strongly agree with this. Third, you just think traffic is bad on game day, think how bad it would be if you moved it closer town...just setting yourself up for automobile accidents. Lastly, having Hughes stadium at the base of the hill is like a signature for the university, it gives us a kind of character and changing it just not be the same.
1	0.05%	ya fort collins is not a football town. the fucking arabs and asians are beating us in the global economy and we are concerned with fuckin football that is corrupt and a waste of time. its college for learning not sports. this just shows where csu's priorities are and it is sad. were no auburn yall. get used to it
1	0.05%	Yea, uhh NO WAY! An on-campus stadium would increase on-campus traffic during the weekends, and being a student who will be living on campus for all 4 years of college, I am not okay with extra noise and traffic on campus for the purpose of athletics. Academics > athletics any day.
1	0.05%	yea, you gotta be kidding me.
1	0.05%	Yeah, Don't build it!
1	0.05%	Yeah, don't build it. Also if this is you showing your true colors, just rolling over because some big shot wants his little stadium, then you need to toughen up or hand in your two weeks notice (or however it works when someone attains such a rank). So with all due respect, Do Not Build A New Stadium. Also I am fairly sure that Tony Frank won't be reading this the principle remains.
1	0.05%	yes
1	0.05%	Yes - RENEW HUGHES STADIUM!!!!!!!!!!!!
1	0.05%	Yes the questions above would be great to have answered
1	0.05%	Yes to on-campus stadium
1	0.05%	Yes, dont ruin the campus. Building a stadium in any of those 5 proposed locations would be a mistake. First, the construction of the stadium would upset a great deal of the student body with all the relocation of parking/buildings during the time it's being built. Secondly, the stadium would absolutely cast a shadow over anything near it in any of those locations, practically blotting out the sun for business and houses alike, it would be a huge eye-soar. Thirdly, the all of the areas proposed are within the boarders of College, Prospect, Shields, and Mulberry; placing a stadium within those boundaries

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		<p>would be absolutely chaotic for traffic. Even today, those roads get unbelievably packed with traffic just on a normal day!! Last but not least, think about how much parking there would need to be. The area is already out of room as it is. THE ONLY WAY POSSIBLE THAT I CAN SEE THIS WORKING OUT SO THAT A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE, AS IN THE STUDENTS/PEOPLE OF FORT COLLINS, ARE SATISFIED is if the stadium and its parking is located in the big field behind the Hilton Hotel on prospect. Its off to the side (so construction noises/traffic would be out of the way as much as possible), it's right next to campus (just as good as on-campus), and it has hardly anything on it already (also, it's in a little bit of a valley so it wouldnt effect the views of that many businesses/homes around it.) Obviously i dont know what restrictions there are or who owns that land but it is the absolute best solution for this proposed stadium. I myself would be all for it because I know it would help make our school more attractive to more students/athletes, it would increase attendance, and it would (in a sense) take care of two birds with one stone. Please think about the public and the students. Thank you.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Yes, I do. 1. Don't build the stadium at all. PLEASE. 2. If Dr. Frank continues to ignore the opinions of his students and staff he should be fired. What was it, 89% of students AGAINST building this thing, and he continues to carry on? Why is he not listening to the majority saying NO? He should not have this kind of power to affect so many lives when all those lives are saying no. 3. This is wrong, wrong, wrong -- he'll lose most of the support from the residents of the city, who will be more affected than students because they actually live here. 4. How much money did we just spend re-vamping Hughes? There's nothing wrong with it! If a student wants to go to the football game, they'll go to the football game. Give us some shuttles or something, but don't pick up the stadium and move it a few miles. It's so stupid. 5. People don't go to games because our team sucks. We don't like losing. So how about that fancy new AD gets his butt in the game and gets us a good coach and a good team, and THEN we'll talk about a new stadium. Ugh... this whole thing is just so stupid. I am leaving Fort Collins forever if this goes down, and I will never join the Alumni coalition or whatever it is.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Yes, it is a terrible idea. It will be disruptive and intruding. We already have enough construction going on as it is, as well. Think about it- kids in the library trying to study on Sunday afternoon and all they can hear is the screaming from the stadium. No one will be able to get work done. If the stadium was built and I was a prospective student I would probably chose not to come to CSU. The traffic will be insane, students living on campus or very near it will have a terrible time trying to get to classes or wherever they need to go on game days. We have a perfectly good stadium, why would you want to spend the money on a new one? REALLY?! There are WAY better things we could be spending our money on- improved academics, more professors, smaller classes, pay the professors better, etc etc etc. THIS IS COLLEGE WE ARE HERE TO LEARN! I didn't come go to college to focus on sports. Yes, I love sports. I watch football every Sunday, but it doesn't mean that I want it blaring in my face when I'm trying to focus on my education. Education is truly important. Why do you think China and other countries are getting ahead of us? BECAUSE THEY FOCUS ON EDUCATION! Not whether to rebuild a stadium that is already perfectly good. If anything, CSU should set up a bus system to take students to and from the games at Hughes. That way their will be no drunk driving and kids don't have to worry about parking.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Yes. I believe that creating an on-campus stadium, no matter how cool it would be to have one on campus, is a poor decision. I'm not as worried about the finances as I am about the surrounding area. The current stadium causes enough traffic as it is, and luckily it only slightly affects the areas around campus. If the stadium was to be moved onto campus, College avenue, prospect road, and the surrounding infrastructure of Fort Collins would potentially be stopped. This would have a negative effect on businesses trying to transport goods or commute on Saturdays, and could lead to economic problems for some local businesses. In addition, parking would be a huge problem.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Yes. Some of the questions on the survey spoke to "athletic success" and the reputation of the University being boosted by a well-known and successful athletic program. Logically, building a new stadium does not guarantee (or is even correlated) to athletic success. It's a stadium. A physical, stagnant, building. Until I see research showing a connection between the success of athletic teams as related to moving a physical building (ex: from Hughes' location to campus), I think these are null (even fallacious) arguments when it comes to building a new stadium on campus. I can see talking about the impact of the stadium from an economic/resources/alumni/community standpoint, but please take the "athletic success" argument out. It is fallacious at best and may mislead a lot of stakeholders.</p>
1	0.05%	<p>Yes: Hughes Field is already in the perfect location for a Fort Collins stadium. Right below horsetooth and the "A", some of my best memories are in that stadium. Campus is already becoming more cluttered, which I hate, since one of the main reasons I came to CSU was the open space and spread-out nature of campus. I just don't understand, how, with more and more students coming to campus (largest freshman class ever), the administration can justify taking up valuable on-campus space for a non-academic building of any kind. I will be VERY disappointed in Colorado State University if this stadium is approved, and it will certainly effect how active (\$\$\$\$) of an alumni I choose to be. Thanks</p>

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1	0.05%	for reading my input, Rob You build this stadium, myself and many of my friends will transfer and make sure to have less people come to this school. It will make us look trashy for endorsing a team which disrespects their own peers and treats them in unprofessional manners. I think this is the worst idea this school has had and it is unwanted by many. I think you should listen to the opposing side of the stadium more instead of forcing this project down our throats.
1	0.05%	You can't build it. If you have any sort of decency, you cannot allow this project to progress any further. I am sickened by how far it's gotten already. Sure public money will be used to build it, BUT WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR THE UPKEEP!?
1	0.05%	You need to inform people on the additional funds it will take to properly maintain and operate said stadium. As well as additional costs to relocate buildings and what is going to happen to Hughes stadium.
1	0.05%	You say that you aren't using public funds to build the stadium. What about the MONEY it costs to pay the people who WASTE TIME discussing this. This is ridiculous, put the money into renovating the Animal Science building and focusing on ACADEMICS.
1	0.05%	You should not have to relocate families to build a unnecessary stadium when the current one can use the money to upgrade it and conserve costs and resources.
1	0.05%	Your biggest problem is atmosphere. When there is a home game on Saturday, you can't tell from the campus activity during the week. There is no engagement from the town. No one cares. That is your biggest problem. You need eye catching activities throughout the week, mainly on campus, on campus, an campus. Use the resources you have, because you don't do that now.
1	0.05%	Youre assuming all of these changes are going to make our football team better. Im sick of all of the construction on campus. Every year ive been here, there has been something new that creates an inconvenience for students.
1860	Respondents	



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I am excited about...

not walking a mile from campus to see our football team lose.

I am concerned that...

student housing will be taken away, whether it be dorms or rental property. And more drinking will be on campus on our "dry" campus.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

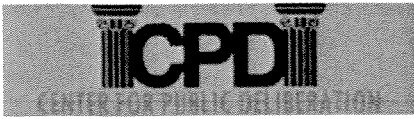
- What is going to happen before hand tailgating & drinking,
- how drinking on campus is going to affect the student population.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I love that CSU is a dry campus & I would love for it to stay that way.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Can there be a recorded argument on CTV so if students can't make small groups they can still be informed



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): Zack Schrag

I am excited about...

A closer stadium and a more connected feel to campus.

I am concerned that...

There will not be enough parking, and I don't know how tailgating will be handled.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Parking, tailgating.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

That there are a lot of issues with the stadium that I feel haven't been addressed.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I am interested to know what the Fort Collins community feels about this issue.



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I am excited about...

A new stadium & new head coach.

I am concerned that...

they are going to build it on campus — not cool or near

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

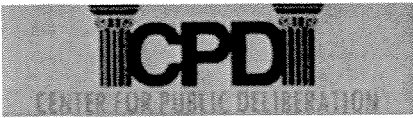
locations of the stadium

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Don't build it on campus. A big stadium will make CSU parking/campus in general more crowded. Plus it's much more fun to walk/bike/drive to its current location to tailgate & it's not crowded.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Get more students involved. All the students I've talked to don't want it near/on campus. It's a college town — it should be the students/faculty/alumni's decision where to put it.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Christina*

I am excited about...

our football team having the potential to be better now that we have a new coach.

I am concerned that...

the stadium is unnecessary, a waste of money, & showing support for only one athletic program while ignoring the rest. we don't fill up Hughes stadium, why would we need a bigger one?

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Location of the potential stadium, why we think it is needed or deserved.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

The football program shouldn't be the only one getting rewards. our basketball & volleyball programs are successful but they aren't getting anything new. our football program doesn't attract attention & the actions of players lately has if anything ~~been~~ deferred attention. what would happen to Hughes?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Is the committee actually listening to students? It sounds as if the athletic director isn't considering other opinions & just wants it.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): MATTHEW DESHMANN

I am excited about...

THE IDEA OF AN ON CAMPUS STADIUM. I THINK IT IS COOL THAT OUR SCHOOL IS WILLING TO PURSUE THIS DREAM. I THINK WE SHOULD.

I am concerned that...

WHERE IT WOULD BE PUT.

~~_____~~ BUT OVERALL NOT CONCERNED! LETS BUILD IT!

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

HOW OUR CAMPUS LEADERS FEEL ABOUT THIS TOPIC (PRESIDENT, VP, ASCSU, ETC.)

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

THAT MANY STUDENTS DO WANT TO BUILD THIS STADIUM. I THINK ITS A FANTASTIC IDEA.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I THINK ITS HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. KEEP UPDATING THE STUDENT BODY THROUGH THE COLLEGIAN!



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

bringing more revenue to Ft. Collins

I am concerned that...

- no room in Ft. Collins
- no room on campus AT ALL
- our football team doesn't exactly deserve a ^{new} stadium

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

- location
- how this came about?
- why do we need a new stadium? just for money?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I don't want it on campus, no room for parking, traffic issues (traffic is already bad in FtCo), don't want it ruining views of mtns or green space on campus.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

- keep everyone informed during process
- make Fort Collins community a big part of this
- listen to students



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about... having a new coach who can hopefully bring more RAM victories.

I am concerned that... having the stadium on campus will bring too much traffic congestion to an already-problem prone area. I also think the cost is not worth it given the fact that we already have a stadium.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... how parking and traffic will be affected.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? The most important thing is cost and traffic concerns.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? N/A.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

the potential of increasing CSU's tone in the spotlight with its prospective sports program

I am concerned that...

- this will bring undesired "incidents" onto campus
- parking will be disastrous

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Schematics or "blue prints" regarding the proposed locations and relevant statistical analysis regarding parking and effect on local community during "game times."

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Preserving what we already are and represent

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

none



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

Getting more people involved in CSU pride and ram spirit.

I am concerned that...

It will cost a lot of money and space is limited on campus. Will it create unnecessary traffic?

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Location of the new stadium, cost, seating arrangements, parking and safety protocol.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

While I would like to support the stadium being closer I think it needs to be really assessed as it is.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Keep informing the public about minor + major details!



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

CSU Football being awesome.

I am concerned that...

We will build it and still suck

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

what about tailgating?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Keep informing the public



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

Having a new stadium at a very accessible location which potentially can draw a larger crowd for more fan support

I am concerned that...

there will be MORE construction, it will take a long time, reduce the parking we are already short on, be in a location that forces the loss of something else (IM fields, Oval, etc.)

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Time frame, where \$ coming from, how many students support it

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

this affect all of Fort Collins, not just students and faculty. Do what's best for the city

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?





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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

Mayumy Roman

I am excited about...

More spirit ... that reason doesn't mean it's a good idea though.

I am concerned that...

It'll cause too much traffic around the main campus which can increase the possibility of accidents. Being out at Hughes now makes it feel like a real tailgate & since there's not much over there anyway, on days of games, traffic doesn't really affect the town. Lets get a football team first. We have no room around main/campus!

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

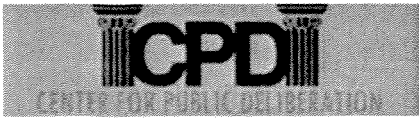
Where exactly it'll be located and where they're planning on putting parking spaces. Where is the money coming from?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

It is not necessary. at all. Lets renovate it where it is now. I dont see the huge deal about its current location. Its fine where it is. It's a waste of money

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Actually think out the whole design about the new stadium. Its going to be really crowded around campus. Were in college, people drink... There is already a lot of traffic around the main campus. Main streets in Ft Collins are by the main campus. Safety should be a big concern. People can get out of control during games and at least by Overland, it's already in the outskirts of town (less community traffic)



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Siana O'Donnell*

I am excited about...

The hype surrounding a new stadium, however...

I am concerned that...

It isn't necessary. Traffic will be worse, people in town not interested in football anymore. The game will be extremely inconvenienced. We will lose the sense of tradition offered by Hughes. I'm concerned too much money & too

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Specifics (traffic flow, services) much extra stuff will go into the stadium (ie. microbrewery, bowling alley) go to August 1st

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

As a member of the MARCHING BAND, I'm not ready to give up Hughes. It is unique & an entirely different full of fun atmosphere being off campus. Tailgates & Ramraun over there.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Hughes is home. What's wrong with it? Sure, it's not on campus, but that's what makes it special. It's for walking on campus already, getting a child, it's an amazing relief to be at Hughes.



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I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

- we don't actually need a stadium on campus
- no ~~room~~ room

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

- ~~how~~ - where this will be located
- when construction will be completed

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I don't think our football team deserves a new on campus stadium at this time.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

What does the Fort Collins community think about a new stadium?



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I am excited about...

CSU wanting to be recognizable with football

I am concerned that...

There will not be room for parking and the area around the school will become very busy traffic wise

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Where the stadium will be?
Will tuition & fees go up?
Parking issues

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I do not want tuition and fees to go up

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

There should be more updates on the decision process
-I don't know what is fact or rumor.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

An on-campus stadium will add too much confusion/clutter to campus, the location of it will destroy other already well supported/used buildings/areas, its a waste of \$ - regardless of where it is,

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

How will it benefit CSU? the community? the students? Is it going to make our FB players better? What's the plan for athletics after its completed? What are they thinking will be helpful about it?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Why not re vamp Hughes? we already have it; its a beautiful location and keeping it won't destroy other parts of campus, spend the time, \$ and energy on re doing Hughes, providing better transportation, tailgating, parking, etc at the stadium we already have!

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

They are the public, NOT CSU community members! All positions need to be considered, but remember to be loyal to CSU



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Sean Powell*

I am excited about...

Throwing more resources at an atrocious football team.

I am concerned that...

It is a complete waste of money & valuable on-campus space, which would be better served for dorms or classrooms.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

How they think this will be financially sustainable.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Our football team is a joke, they couldn't win our CU rivalry or homecoming game. they've already been given the indoor practice facility, and have an awful track record of fellow student/community relations.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

More the discussion to renovation & bussing to Hughes and drop this on-campus nonsense.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

Keeping the stadium Farther away from campus.

I am concerned that...

A stadium on campus would make the road-infrastructure even worse.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

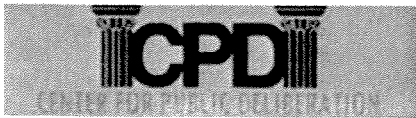
how parking will be addressed.
access to free parking is important to poor students! Traffic jams, especially with the railroad and college ave.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Is there any evidence to suggest a stadium on-campus would improve attendance?

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Shuttle services, at a minimum, need to be provided.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

Keeping Green Areas

I am concerned that...

It will detract from campus & tie up financial funds

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

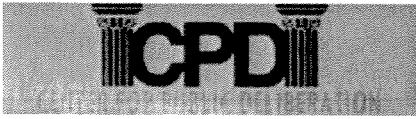
Funding

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I am a graduate student that struggles to get funding and feel that the financing for the stadium seems irresponsible

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

From speaking to others who have had stadiums on campus it creates a lot of congestion. To help promote access to the old stadium CSU could provide shuttle services



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Chris Sotka*

I am excited about...

Possible Strong on campus football tradition. The sky is the limit (think: Ohio St., Nebraska, LSU, etc)

I am concerned that...

We might not build an on-campus stadium

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

getting a Div. I Men's soccer team (haha I play club)

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Football is an extremely large source of revenue, ambassador for the school to the rest of the country, it is important to have the best!

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Just be open and present all the details. If there's people who don't want it then ask them "if it had to be built, how would they like it?"



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Marianne Pascoe*

I am excited about...

I'd love to go to games where we win, but also where students are proud & excited about their team - but would a stadium really do that?

I am concerned that...

Having a stadium on campus will create more traffic and safety problems in the area, and disrupt life for nearby residents.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Where exactly the stadium would be

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I don't understand what is wrong with Hughes, and how building a new stadium will improve our team, University, etc.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

How soon would this idea be a reality?



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I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

everything I love about campus will be taken away for the stadium

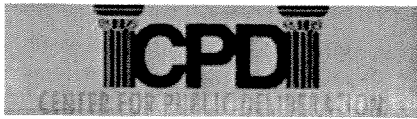
To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

where it will go, parking, Hughes stadium fate

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

We have a perfectly fine, usable stadium right now. There's no reason to put one on campus.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): Maria Petri

I am excited about...

nothing -

I am concerned that...

putting a stadium on campus is an unnecessary luxury & will be a wasted use of funds/donations. It will also create more congestion, noise, & take away from intermural sports.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

How the construction process will work.

Parking.

Intermural fields

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I like that campus is so wide spread & I think this stadium proposal is a waste of money & space on campus.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Victoria Arias*

I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

our parking is going to be severely limited

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

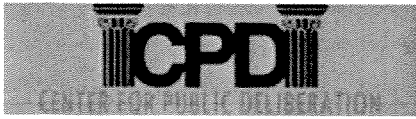
exact placement, what will have to move out.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

It's silly to build another of something we already have when we don't have working heating/cooling in the art department.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Just because there is a donor willing doesn't mean we should take their money.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

our new coach

I am concerned that...

the stadium will be built

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

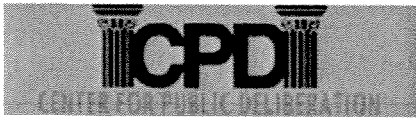
I'm pretty informed

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Students come first. We're students.
Not professional athletes (? never will be).

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I like it, promise me you'll actually care about my opinion



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

Having a new facility for our football team. A good stadium doesn't necessarily mean a good team, but it can help.

I am concerned that...

A significant portion of our money is being spent on a stadium that we already have. Also parking

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

- * If the money is being taken from other accounts thus reducing funding for other departments. ~~It~~ It sounds that the money could be spent upgrading Hughes instead of building an entirely new one.
- * Parking. Where would the proposed parking be? There is already a significant strain on CSU parking and I foresee increasing this problem.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Appears to be a waste of money for a stadium that we already have.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

In general what I need to know:

Parking
What will be done with Hughes.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Abdole Yost*

I am excited about...

I am concerned that... *its going to make campus look like crap. No faulting !!*

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... *where it is going to be if its built.*

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? *There is already way to much construction right now it might be better in the future*

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Keep the students more involved



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I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

less people will go to games, tailgating won't be allowed & accidents on campus too much traffic.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

tailgating & parking

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Hughes is great. There's too much construction on campus.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?



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I am excited about...

the opportunity for a new stadium.

I am concerned that...

It won't pass.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Profit distribution, location, & private funding.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Its a great investment for CSU

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

none



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): *Zachary Southworth*

I am excited about...

nothing it seems like a mistake

I am concerned that...

We will spend more money on this stadium and other campus resources will suffer

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

The fundraising they are planning and how they intend to handle parking not to mention actual construction

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

why are we doing it

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Will the stadium have more purpose than just football?

What is the plan for hawks stadium



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I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

It will end up costing more (and actually using public funds)
We are not doing this in the right order (building a stadium to build a team... seems illogical)

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What is going to happen to Hughes. The parking (which is already scarce) on campus, both on game days & non-game days.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Academics are the #1 priority of a university & it needs to stay that way.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

That all of the public comments are not actually being heard - that the decision has already been made & all comments will be discarded &/or not considered.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

~~Brandon Green~~

I am excited about...

I am not excited about an on campus stadium. Renovating Hughes would increase my excitability.

I am concerned that...

The stadium will be a bother to the local community.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

~~where~~ why we aren't considering the rebuild and renovation of Hughes.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Our university needs to focus on the reason why we have students here in the first place, which is academics.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Rebuild Hughes. Send out more surveys. Classroom polls.



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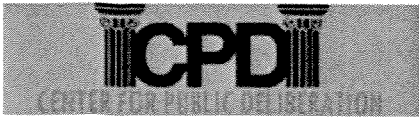
I am excited about... *EXPANSION & RECOGNITION OF OUR SPORTS PROGRAM AS WELL AS THE ACCESSIBILITY TO A NEW STADIUM.*

I am concerned that... *CITY INFRASTRUCTURE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE TRAFFIC DEMANDS OF A STADIUM IN THE COMPLEX. PLANNING WITH THE CITY MUST BE A LARGE CONSIDERATION*

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about... *PROCESSES, TIMELINES AND AFFECT OF BUDGET ON STUDENTS.*

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? *POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL, BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY AS WELL AS NEGATIVE AFFECTS ON ROADS, TRAFFIC AND NEIGHBORHOODS.*

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process? *EMAIL, CITY NEWSPAPERS, TV and COLLEGES ARE GOOD WAYS TO COMMUNICATE. ALSO STUDENT CLUBS COULD HELP ADVERTISE. I AM PRESIDENT OF A STUDENT CLUB AND COULD HELP W/ COMMUNICATING DETAILS IF I HAVE THEM.*



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

football season in general (CSU pride, tailgating, traditions surrounding ~~the~~ our games)

I am concerned that...

a new stadium would detract current students from the football program here.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

everything. I have yet to read the summarized report but all I ~~hear~~ hear is 'take this survey', 'come to this meeting'.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

that no one wants to reward a football team that no one is behind (b/c they're not winning games). maybe after a year or two more people would be in support of a winning team

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

parking, tailgating, noise (especially early-ish morning).



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates): Tessa Behnke

I am excited about... the new staff of the football team and the potential for improvement in the next few years.

I am concerned that... the stadium will create more congestion on and around campus

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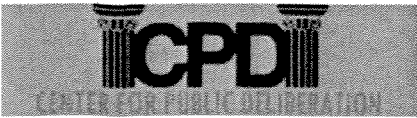
where the money is coming from, how sustainable the building will be, and how they are going to accommodate parking.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I think improvement of the old stadium would have the same effect on moral + donations.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

They should continue to have open meetings for students.



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

the proposed stadium being placed on a green space

I am concerned that...

We pride ourselves in being a "green" university. Using new materials and construction methods that ~~are~~ are ~~needed~~ needed.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

What materials will be used to build it.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

It's not as awesome. Everyone loved it

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Why push for building this when the community surrounding CSU does not want it?



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Name (not required, but strongly encouraged so we can provide updates):

I am excited about...

not worried to be

I am concerned that...

more information about the stadium

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

what the stadium will look like

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

know if you can't be seen to go to the stadium

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

more information about the stadium



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I am excited about... ~~the~~ the administration taking ~~the~~ student opinion into heavy consideration.

I am concerned that... ~~the~~ the President & Administration is more focused on this stadium than they are about finding funding for Clark, ~~the~~ teachers salaries or anything else that needs fixing first.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...
Why on Earth would we want to make our university known for athletics rather than ~~the~~ superior academics, facilities, and faculty/staff?

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue? ~~That by explaining~~ That CSU should be known for its accessibility & quality of academics, NOT athletics.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?
I am concern that the administration won't care about my opinion.



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I am excited about...

the excitement and collectiveness that an on-campus stadium can bring to the university.

I am concerned that...

- There is not enough room for parking
- overflow of trash ignored
- more damage and traffic due to influx of ppl.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

Parking! Driving on-campus is a pain as is.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Think of the academic community, not just football prospects.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

N/A



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I am excited about...

A stadium closer to campus

I am concerned that...

I will pay through higher tuition and it won't be built until after I graduate.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

The cost and timeline.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I do not want to pay for a stadium that won't be built until after I graduate.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Make the main entrance through giant ram horns



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I am excited about...

I am concerned that...

Natural habitat and landscape will be ruined for something that is unnecessary.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

How another stadium will benefit the school and the fort collins community more than just Hughes stadium.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

I do not think another stadium is necessary. We already have one and it is close enough and many people visit for games and events already.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

I am worried that the decisions on the stadium will be made based mainly on money and not the overall well being of the school and Fort Collins. The whole public of Fort Collins needs to be more aware and have more information.



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I am excited about...

having the ~~admission~~ stadium closer
-more noise = better games

I am concerned that...

tailgating wouldn't happen
too much traffic

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

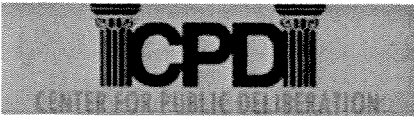
Where the location would be

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

It needs to be voiced for all students

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

have more forums at differing locations



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I am excited about...

- New Tradition
- Bigger Prestige
- A better student section

I am concerned that...

It might sacrifice the IM fields

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

- Where it would be located
- Sponsors involved

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

We NEED a better team and student section. BAD.

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

None.



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I am excited about...

Being closer to campus, being able to walk

I am concerned that...

It will be big eye sore/black mentions

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

location/size

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

Dont Destroy old town/Historic Folo

What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

Displacement of Residences

Noise of living near residents



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I am excited about...

- The possible new stadium and bringing CSU residents together.

I am concerned that...

- The freshman on campus will struggle with their transition into school with all of the construction. As well as a bad "party" environment.

To make a decision about this issue, I need more information about...

- The location of the stadium and when construction will take place.

What is the most important thing you want the committee to understand about your view of this issue?

- That they need to think of the younger on campus residents overall.

- What questions/concerns/suggestions do you have concerning the public engagement process?

- When the next open forum meeting will be about the stadium.