

Erik Laitos '15

WB 1015

[erik.laitos@coloradocollege.edu](mailto:erik.laitos@coloradocollege.edu)

At-Large Representative

**Vision:** I believe that a college campus is an integral component of the community, serving as a hub of intellectual activity and volunteer effort. I would like to see CCSGA take a more active role in asserting that status. A wide-ranging array of socio-cultural and intellectual events open to the Colorado Springs community at large, alongside the traditional campus-oriented atmosphere, would help break down the ever-present barriers that exist between our school and community. On campus, addressing the role of CC's questionable use of water, and its HUGE impact on the delicate environment of the state, is definitely worth addressing. In addition, a study of student opinion with respect to which campus buildings/facilities should be renovated/improved upon could help address a perceived lack of involvement in campus development.

Please, feel free to contact me about my thoughts on CCSGA policy: 3039293491.

**Experience:**

- At CC: Member of varsity swim team, intern for Organizing for America (Obama reelection effort), member of CC Young Democrats, Admissions Office volunteer, lifeguard at Schlessman Natatorium.
- At Golden H.S.: Elected Student Council rep. 2009-10, Nat'l Honor Society 2008- , Spanish NHS 2008- , Forensics/Debate 2007-2011, (captain 2010-11, State runner-up in PF debate 2011), Violence Prevention/Leadership mentor 2009-2011, Outdoor Lab leader 2010-2011, Lakewood H.S. varsity swim team 2008-2011 (captain 2011), River Watch coordinator 2008-2011.
- Outside of school: Intern at Colorado State Treasury 2010, Intern for State Treasurer Cary Kennedy reelection campaign 2010, National Young Leaders State Conference 2007

**Time Commitments:**

- Varsity swim team practice: 3:30-6pm M-F
- Varsity swim team weights: 7-8am M-W-F
- Varsity swim team meets: Various weekends Oct.-Feb., occasionally M/F
- Varsity swim team travel trips: Oct. 26-27, ~Jan. 6-13, Feb. 14-17
- No plan to travel abroad this year.