



Associated Students

Bill Number

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Subject: Associated Students Financing the Future

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Whereas: With the approval of polls on Measure GO, a new Student Center will be built in conjunction with the relocation of Associated Students office and chambers. The student activities fee have not been adjusted in the past 20 years. As a result, disregarding the growing inflation in our economy and expanding need to improve student funding.

Whereas: The average student activities and representation fee among Southern California community colleges is \$15. In addition Mt.SAC has a growing student population of over 60,000. Therefore, in order to accommodate for rising costs, the student activities fee will adjust from \$11 to \$15, beginning on August 1st of 2019.

Whereas: This will allow students to acclimate to the changing student activities fee and see the new student center in fruition. Thus allowing Associated Students (A.S) to be more flexible with funding to accommodate the growing needs of Mt.SAC students, clubs, and organizations and reverse trends of past budgeting processes from gutting to increasing funds for student activities and programs. In addition, this will empower A.S to focus on campus projects and provide continuing resources for feminine hygiene products.

Whereas: Furthermore, this will help to increase scholarships, promotional item capabilities, and funding for student civic engagement rallies and conferences across the U.S. As well as, provide financial accommodations to maintain the new student life center's resources such as club rooms, meeting chambers, kitchen, staffing of the facilities, storage, office space, etc.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve Associated Students Financing the Future.

A.S. Senate

For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____ Date: _____

A.S. Executive Board

For: _____ Against: _____ Abstain: _____ Date: _____

A.S. President

Approve Veto Signature: _____ Date: _____
