



Associated Students

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Whereas: In an anticipation of a surplus of canceled events in response to Covid-19, we will see an unusually large excess of unused funds of the fiscal year. Any money saved for those activities will be unused and returned to reserves. As a result, the semester budget cannot be determined.

Whereas: Any excess amount of money deemed unused as carryover should be used as priority (for the next yearly budget) to expend prior to the use of reserves. In order to pull from reserves students groups and administration must submit an appropriation to the AS Senate and Executive Board, and have the decision ratified by both.

Whereas: Article V11, section 1 of the AS Constitution states "the primary responsibilities of the Associated Students Senate are: a) the allocation of revenue entrusted to the Associated Students b) the monitoring of A.S. funded accounts, c) sponsoring events and programs designed to enrich and entertain a diverse student population d) enacting legislation which impacts student concerns and e) serving as a voice and advocate for student issues"

Whereas: This action will allow AS a greater control over their budget. In turn, this allows the campus as a whole to benefit because it allows AS to streamline the fund request process. Any funded campus activity whether it be student programs, trips, events, activities and the like will be funded much easier.

Therefore: Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approve the ability to use carryover funds as operating budget.

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