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The Student Opportunities Initiative

Article I: Amendments

Section I: ASI Fee Allocations

ASI Reserve & Allocation Accounts

ASI shall allocate $14.11 per student from the ASI fee to the ASI Reserve & Allocation Accounts in fiscal year 2021 requiring a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the seated Board of Directors during the ASI annual budget process.

Registered Councils

ASI shall allocate $34.05 per student from the ASI fee to registered Councils in fiscal year 2021. ASI annual budget support shall be allocated among the registered Councils with $2.00 per student equally allocated among all councils, and the remaining funds allocated according to the proportion of prior year actual registered clubs as a percentage of the total of registered clubs i.e., the number of registered clubs in each registered Council divided by the total number of registered clubs in all registered Councils.

Registered councils shall receive ASI fee revenue annual allocations with a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the seated ASI Board of Directors and final approval from the University.

ASI Heritage Programs

ASI shall allocate $4.34 per student from the ASI fee to recognized diversity, equity, and inclusion programs (guidelines to determine recognition will be established and administered by the Board). ASI funds shall be impartially allocated in a viewpoint-neutral manner among the ASI-recognized programs.
Funding for the Heritage Programs listed below shall be from the Division of Student Affairs. Beginning in fiscal year 2021, these programs no longer require support from the ASI fee because alternative resources have been identified:

- Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Program - Asian & Pacific Islander Center
- Black History Program - African American Student Center
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Program - Pride Center
- Native American History Program - Native American Student Center
- Women’s Herstory Program - Womxn’s Resource Center
- Xicano Latino Heritage Program - César E. Chávez Center for Higher Education
- Bronco DREAMers Resource Center

ASI Annually Budgeted Groups

ASI shall allocate the ASI fee to the Annually Budgeted Groups through the ASI annual budget process, which requires a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the seated ASI Board of Directors and final approval from the University President.

Section II: Financial Stipulations

1. ASI fee allocations shall only be indexed to inflation (HEPI) if the ASI fee is adjusted for inflation.
2. ASI shall allocate ASI funds in a viewpoint neutral manner.
3. The ASI Board of Directors reserves the right to repossess, by a majority vote, carryover from any organization with designated allocations in this Senate Bill.
4. The ASI Board of Directors reserves the right to repossess, by a majority vote, funding for an entity or obligation that ceases to exist or function in an ASI-funded capacity.
5. The ASI Board of Directors may reallocate repossessed funds with a two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the ASI Board of Directors. A student referendum is not required to reallocate funds.
6. Organizations covered by this Senate Bill shall abide by ASI, University, California State University (CSU) regulations, and state and federal law and are subject to restriction of funds until compliance.
7. Any addition or removal of a major allocation category (e.g., Reserve & Allocation Accounts, Registered Councils, Heritage Programs, and Annually Budgeted Groups) receiving funds from the ASI fee beyond those identified in the Initiative shall be accomplished through a student referendum.
8. The ASI Board of Directors may allocate any surplus funds to Councils, ASI Annually Budgeted Groups, and Reserve & Allocation Accounts with two-thirds (2/3) approval vote of the ASI Board of Directors.

This Senate Bill supersedes the provisions of Senate Bill 2002-03:02 (Student Opportunities Initiative), Senate Bill 2005-06:03 (Annual Inflationary Adjustment for ASI Fees). Senate Bill
2009-10:03 (Amendment to SB 2002-03:02), and Senate Bill 2012-13:02 (Amendment to SB 2002-03:02) and is in compliance with University and CSU policies and regulations.

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