Resolution for Clarification of Student Appropriations Committee’s Spring 2019 Grant Legislation

WHEREAS, the “Student Appropriations Committee Spring 2019 Grants” legislation passed by the Student Association Senate on December 2, 2018 bill number SB1819-010, does not accurately depict information presented to the committee and therefore appears to falsely imply that the Student Appropriations Committee violated their bylaws when approving certain grants outlined in the referenced legislation.

WHEREAS, Section 3.03(e)(iv) of the Student Appropriations Committee’s Bylaws states: “SAC may grant allocations less than but not greater than the amount requested by the [Registered Student Organization].”

WHEREAS, the software switch from PantherSync to Engage has limited the Committee’s ability to accurately depict a RSO’s requested amount based on justifications provided in their grant submissions.

WHEREAS, the “amount requested,” referenced in Section 3.03(e)(iv) has historically been interpreted as the amount requested based off of the entirety of the grant submission rather than only the “Requested Amount” line within the grant submission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Senate acknowledges that the “Requested Amount” listed in the legislation is not reflective of the actual request discussed, passed, and recorded in the SAC Hearing Process.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate affirms their prior decision to approve the Final Allocation Amounts listed in the “Student Appropriations Committee Spring 2019 Grants” legislation.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be communicated to the Student Appropriations Committee, Student Involvement, and Registered Student Organizations participating in the Student Appropriations Committee process.

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Legislative History
December 9th, 2018-Introduced by Mary Greuel. Cosponsored by Courtney Raatz. Passed by the Senate on Month, Date, Year.