



SUUSA S.B. #016

Bill: Funding Sustainability Internships for Students

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WHEREAS: Environmental and sustainability issues are of peak interest to SUU students, AND

WHEREAS: SUU is the “University of the Parks,” dedicated in name and character to a beautiful, rural campus, AND

WHEREAS: The SUU Student Association would like to be a leader in efforts to maintain the beauty of this campus, and to make it more sustainable,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Student Senate will fund wages for two (2) Sustainability Internships on campus, to be held by SUU students and overseen by the Intergovernmental Internship Cooperative (IIC) at SUU. This funding from the Student Senate will amount to no more than \$3,000, and will be compiled with existing funds from Facilities.

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: That these Interns will serve as leaders in campus-wide sustainability efforts. They will work with advisors from the IIC to coordinate sustainability initiatives, to organize composting, and to manage the school’s recycling program.

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: That these Internships will provide dual benefit to the campus community. First, they will create a sustainable infrastructure for pursuing environmentally-friendly projects, which has not existed at SUU in the past. Second, they will provide students interested in environmental science and sustainability work with valuable work and leadership experience.

Student Body President, Nouman Kante: _____