



SB #23/24-07: Abolishment of Current SUUSA Budget and Finance Policies and Implementation of Temporary Interim Policies

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Be it enacted by the SUUSA Student Senate assembled:

1. *Section 1: Purpose:*
 - a. The purpose of this legislation is to suspend the Finance Policies of the Budget and Finance Committee, implement temporary replacement policies, and provide time for the drafting of new permanent replacement policies as to fall in line with the national trend of separating universities from clubs as well as the new Clubs Handbook (2023).
2. *Section 2: The Senate finds:*
 - a. That the current SUUSA Finance Policies as of the 17th of November, 2022 ought to be abolished and should not be further used as official

SUUSA policy;

- b. And temporary SUUSA Finance Policies ought to be put in place until November 8, 2023 when the SUUSA Finance Policies plan to be released to clubs, STIL departments and SUUSA.
 - c. The implementation of temporary policies is the best solution to allow time for the drafting and adoption of new Financial Policies to better govern in the future.
3. *Section 3: Action 1: The temporary SUUSA Finance Policies will be as presented:*
- a. Any ISC (Individual Student Club) or USO (University Sponsored Organization) must be in accordance with the club handbook and other material regarding their status as "Registered". No unregistered club may apply for the temporary funding.
 - b. The maximum limit per request can not exceed \$500. There is no limit to the amount of requests but the total amount allotted can not exceed \$500 during the Fall 2023 SUU semester.
 - c. Any request submitted will only be discussed and approved by the Budget and Finance Committee, with the exception that the Student Senate reserves the right to directly allocate funds through the legislative process in the case of extraordinary occasions through a unanimous vote.
 - d. This piece of legislation can only go into effect after "SB #23/24-06" has either (1) been failed by vote by the Student Senate, (2) obtained a signature from the Student Body President, or (3) been vetoed.
 - i. In the event of a veto, this legislation can only go into effect after a veto override of "SB #23/24-06" has been considered by the Student Senate.
 - e. All requests will be considered on an as-needed and needs-based basis. Current balance, club activity, previous history, and intended use for funds

will all be considered when determining the amount of funds allotted to the requesting party.

4. *Section 4: Action 2:*

- a. The principal charged with the enforcement of this temporary shall be William Harrison, Vice President of Finance and Gabbi Garcia, Vice President of Clubs and Involvement. Any concerns or questions concerning this new temporary policy shall be directed to them.
- b. Furthermore, the Vice President of Finance and/or the Vice President of Clubs and Involvement shall propose a set of replacement policies to amend the SUUSA Governing Bylaws by November 8, 2023.
- c. The Vice President of Finance shall inform the members of the Budget and Finance Committee of the temporary measures and the date of expiration of said measures.

5. *Section 5: Definitions for the purpose of this legislation:*

- a. "ISC" or "Individual Student Club" means a club that does not have affiliation with the University or any of its departments.
- b. "USO" or "University Sponsored Organization" means a club or similar organization that has a Staff or faculty member as an advisor and has a financially dependent department at SUU.

6. *Section 6:* This legislation shall take effect immediately and its actionable measures and changes shall expire on November 8, 2023 at 11:59 MST.

Votes in favor: 12 Votes in opposition: 0 Votes in abstention: 0

Certification of passage:

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President of the Senate

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