



SUUSA S.B. #014

Bill: Commissioning and Original Work for SUU's 125th Anniversary

SPONSOR: Zachary Mercer, College of Performing and Visual Arts Senator

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WHEREAS: Southern Utah University is celebrating its 125th anniversary, with celebratory programming, curriculum, and events to occur across the campus, AND

WHEREAS: The SUUSA Student Senate seeks to enrich the experience of students on campus, both academically, as well as socially and culturally, AND

WHEREAS: The SUUSA Student Senate recognizes that the celebration of our University's history, as well as the culturally generative aspects of that celebration, contribute much towards the enrichment of the student and community experience of SUU, AND

WHEREAS: The SUUSA Student Senate would like to make its own significant contribution to these enriching celebrations,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the SUUSA Student Senate will commission the composition of an original piece of music, written specifically for and in celebration of Southern Utah University and its community, to be premiered by SUU's own Wind Symphony during the 125th anniversary celebrations.

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Senate will allocate a maximum of \$7,500 to hire a professional composer, recruited at the recommendation of premier composer Michael Markowski and the distinguished Dr. Adam Lambert, to compose this piece and have it ready for performance by the Fall Semester of 2022.

THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED: That this composition will stand as a vibrant, immortal tribute to Southern Utah University and its commitment to academic and

cultural excellence, that it will become a thunderous monument to the history and mission of our great University, and that the awesome staying power of this original piece of music will parallel our commitment to a learning that lives forever.

Student Body President, Nouman Kante: _____