



S.B. #018: Support and Funding for Continued Disability Testing

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WHEREAS: The Southern Utah University Student Association supports Disability Services and students that are associated with Disability Services.

WHEREAS: Students of Southern Utah University who currently struggle with disabilities are unable to receive the proper accommodations required to thrive in their educational environment and cannot pay for the psychological testing or educational assessments to qualify for services with the Disability Office.

WHEREAS: The Disability Office at Southern Utah University previously had received a small grant from a private donor, but with the result of Covid-19, the funding was diminished.

WHEREAS: Adding the cost of the assessments since 3/26/21, the DRC has spent \$4,350 from the \$5000 SUUSA granted last year.

WHEREAS: The Disability Office at Southern Utah University seeks to receive \$3,000 to be used to help students pay for said tests.

WHEREAS: SUUSA will only provide half of the cost of the testing with this allocation and students who qualify for this money and use it will have to pay for half of the test from their own resources. Only in extreme situations and verifying a student's financial need, the allocation of funds will be 100% for the student, to be used to pay for testing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Southern Utah University Student Association Senate will grant \$3,000 to Disability Services to help students pay for psychological testing and educational assessments.

Student Body President, Nouman Kante: _____