TITLE: Pay Increase for ASBSU President and Vice President

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: November 30, 2016

INTRODUCED BY: Josh Scholer

I. Purpose

This bill serves as the official statement that money will be moved from the Contingency Account into the Salary Account in order to raise the stipends of the positions of Vice President and President.

II. Rationale

WHEREAS ASBSU Vice President has absorbed the position of Student Assembly speaker adding to his/her/their previous commitments.

WHEREAS ASBSU President and Vice President did not receive a $50 salary increase when a bill was passed to award $50 salary increases to: Secretary of Academic Affairs, Secretary of External Affairs, Secretary of Student Organizations, Chief of Staff, Communication Officer, Student Lobbyist, and Ethics Officer (i.e. the rest of Executive Council) because ASBSU President and Vice President did not want to award a salary increase without the approval of student assembly.

WHEREAS ASBSU President and Vice President now serve on more administrative boards than before which requires more hours and an increased amount of work.

WHEREAS ASBSU President and Vice President log an average of 25-30 hours per week but are paid for 15-20 hours per week.

WHEREAS ASBSU President and Vice President are expected to attend several events throughout the week and over the weekend.

WHEREAS ASBSU is working at a higher capacity, meaning more legislation, bills, meetings, etc. for President and Vice President to lobby on behalf of
WHEREAS ASBSU wants to continue to encourage students to campaign and apply for these positions

WHEREAS ASBSU believes in fair wages for work that is completed

III. Provisions

a. $1,600 will be taken from the Contingency Account and moved to the Salary Account where ASBSU President and ASBSU Vice President will receive a salary increase of $50 every two weeks, bringing ASBSU President and ASBSU Vice President salary to $400, rather than $350 every two weeks

b. If passed, this new salary of $400 paid every two weeks will remain the same for next year’s executive team unless a decrease is requested by those in the positions next year and voted on by Student Assembly

c. Next year’s administration will find the available funds in their set budget

IV. Fiscal Impact

This $1,600 will be taken from the Contingency Account immediately and will be awarded starting the first week of January 2017.

TO BE COMMUNICATED TO:

University President, Dr. Bob Kustra; Vice President for Student Affairs, Leslie Webb; Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Jeremiah Shinn; The Arbiter; Student Life Business Manager Amy Jauregui; Financial Technician Teri Rapp (only when bill has fiscal impact)

APPROVAL:

By the ASBSU Executive Council on (date) 12/5/16 by a vote of (in favor) 7 and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 0.

By the ASBSU Student Assembly on (date) 12/30/2014 by a vote of (in favor) 32 and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 2.

By the ASBSU President

Rebecca Kopp

12/5/16

Date

By the ASBSU Vice President

Jade Donnelly

12/5/16

Date