TITLE: Governor's Task Force on Higher Education

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

INTRODUCED BY: Graham Thompson

Purpose This resolution will serve as the endorsement of the Governor’s Task Force Outcomes-Based Funding (OBF) Formula Recommendation and represent the unified view of the Associated Students of Boise State University.

II. Rationale

Whereas: ASBSU believes in advocating for the interests of our students and institutions across the state of Idaho.

Whereas: Higher education is an investment for Idaho, and all Idahoans share the benefits directly related to a more educated workforce and populace; and

Whereas: The new OBF model, recommended by the task force, is advantageous to students and their institutions by allowing them more funds needed to grant students educational opportunities. Additionally, it provides rewards for institutions for reaching output goals; and

Whereas: An OBF model allows for increased flexibility, transparency, and accountability between the Idaho Legislature and the state’s higher educational institutions; and

Whereas: The current funding formula, the enrollment workload adjustment, does not reward increased success and also inequitably distributes funding to higher education institutions across the state of Idaho; and

Whereas: Adequately funding higher education must be a priority for the state if it wants to continue to grow in a 21st century economy; and
Whereas: In 2013-2014, for every dollar invested in higher education, the average Idahoan taxpayer received $5 in return and $4.1 billion in total was contributed to the economy supporting nearly 83,000 jobs; and

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Associate Students of Boise State University, that this resolution serves as an official policy statement and platform of the Associated Student of Boise State University. Furthermore, the Associated Students of Boise State University call upon the Idaho Legislature to switch to an Outcomes Based Funding Model and increase their investment in higher education across the state.

III. Provisions

A. This resolution will be posted on the Associated Students of Boise State University website as the policy statement and platform regarding higher education funding in Idaho.

IV. Fiscal Impact

This resolution will have no direct fiscal impact on the budget.

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) 10/26/17 by a vote of (in favor) 7 and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 11

By the ASBSU Student Assembly on (date) 10/26/17 by a vote of (in favor) 25 and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 4

By the ASBSU President
Sienna George

By the ASBSU Vice President

Gabe Payne
TITLE: First Year Residential Engagement Program’s Poetry Slam

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: 25th of October

INTRODUCED BY: Alison Doyle

I. Purpose

This bill is proposing a request of funds for a first place prize at First Year REP’s second annual Poetry Slam in December. These funds will be use to purchase two 5 day passes to a local Boise music Festival, TreeFort.

II. Rationale

WHEREAS FIRST YEAR REP’s purpose is to provide academic and social events for First Year students to connect to other students, faculty, staff, campus resources, and communities

WHEREAS ASBSU advocates for the interests of students at the University

WHEREAS ASBSU wants to facilitate educational, intellectual, social, and cultural engagement at the University

WHEREAS FIRST YEAR REP’s intention is to help student leaders connect with a variety of people and cater a vast amount of programs for their fellow peers to engage in and enjoy

III. Provisions

A. $200 will be draw from the ASBSU Sponsored Projects account.

B. The provision of this bill will go into effect once the proper paperwork has been completed.
IV. Fiscal Impact

$200 will be taken out of the ASBSU Sponsored Project account

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); Roni Beck (Assistant Director for Residential Engagement).

APPROVAL:

By the ASBSU Executive Council on (date) 10/20/17 by a vote of (in favor) 7 and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 1.

By the ASBSU Student Assembly on (date) 10/26/17 by a vote of (in favor) 29 and (opposed) 0 and (abstaining) 0.

By the ASBSU President

Sienna George

10/26/17 Date

By the ASBSU Vice President

Gabe Payne

10/26/17 Date