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An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

JULY 27, 2016

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR JORDAN TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

A BILL

An Act to Increase the Wage of the Chief Presidential Aid

Whereas, ASUN established the Chief Presidential Aid, also referred to as Chief of Staff, to oversee internal operations of the Association in order to improve overall quality of relations with University of Nevada Students;

Whereas, in the 83rd Session of the Senate of the Associated Students, the job duties of the Chief Presidential Aid as outlined in the SAS grew to include: help Programming Interns learn data assessment, to have a report read or spoken into record at minimum every other Senate meeting, and plan and coordinate at least one fundraiser for the ASUN John Mackay Endowment;

Whereas, within recent years the role and responsibilities of the Chief Presidential Aid have grown substantially within assisting the President and Vice President in making important decisions at their discretion;

Whereas, the Chief of Staff has traditionally been given the responsibility of planning the fall and spring ASUN retreats as well as the ASUN banquet that occurs every spring;

Whereas, the salary for the Chief Presidential Aid currently falls under the \$3,000.00 annual stipend for an appointed officer;

Whereas, this change would move Chief Presidential Aid from Appointed Officer Level III pay to Appointed Officer Level II pay among Assistant Directors of Programming, Attorney General, Director of Legislative Affairs, Director of Campus and Public Relations, Director of Blue Crew, and Director of Diversity and Inclusion;

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, SAS 402.03.C.4 be struck and “Chief Presidential Aid” be added to SAS 402.03.B.7;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, “To plan and coordinate the fall and spring ASUN retreats,” be added to the Chief Presidential Aid’s duties;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, “To plan and coordinate the annual ASUN banquet,” be added to the Chief Presidential Aid’s duties;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, the Chief of Staff line item of the Executive Board account (1702-105-0104) is amended with a fixed wage amount of \$5,000 for FY 17;

Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students, the Reserves line of the Budget and Finance Committee account (1702-105-0102) is decreased by \$2,000.