

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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AN ACT TO EXPAND THE PACK INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

OCTOBER 11TH, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR KUYKENDALL ON BEHALF OF VICE PRESIDENT ATIENZA TO THE
COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

A BILL

An Act to Expand the Pack Internship Grant Program

- 1 *Whereas*, funds for two additional internships in the Pack
2 Internship Grant Program are being requested;
- 3 *Whereas*, the Pack Internship Grant Program provides funding
4 for student internships with Northern Nevada businesses,
5 nonprofits, and/or public government agencies;
- 6 *Whereas*, the program assists business, nonprofit, and
7 government leaders in developing substantive internship
8 opportunities for students;
- 9 *Whereas*, in 2017, nearly 800 Pack Internship applications were
10 received and 60 internships were provided (2016: 52 internships
11 provided);

1 *Whereas*, in 2017, 12 positions were self-funded by employer
2 partners (2016: 8 self-funded);

3 *Whereas*, in 2017, 45 unique local businesses offered a Pack
4 Internship (2016: 34 unique businesses);

5 *Whereas*, the Pack Internship Grant Program was provided
6 \$69,120.00 for work grants in 2017;

7 *Whereas*, the program needs continued growth in the community
8 for potential outside funding opportunities;

9 *Whereas*, each Pack Internship costs the Association \$1440.00 per
10 student which is paid in the form of student wages at \$12.00 per
11 hour for up to 120 hours;

12 *Whereas*, any Nevada undergraduate enrolled in at least 15
13 undergraduate credits with a 2.75 GPA is eligible to apply;

14 *Whereas*, President Teixeira has advised that \$1,000.00 be
15 supplied by the Biggest Little Festival account (1702-105-0105)
16 and \$1,880.00 be supplied by the Reserves;

17 *Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the Biggest Little
18 Festival account be decreased by \$1000.00 and the Reserves be
19 decreased by \$1,880.00;

20 *Be it further enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students*, the Work
21 Grants line of the Milton D. Glick Academic Initiatives account
22 (1702-105-0135) be increased by \$2,880.00