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**A Binding Resolution to Amend the 85th Session Rules
of the Senate**

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 28, 2017

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR THUMMEL TO THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

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1 *Whereas*, the Committee of Budget and Finance conducts financial reviews to maintain
2 fiscal accountability within the Association;

3 *Whereas*, the current Rules of the Senate do not require that the Committee provide
4 written summaries of these financial reviews conducted,

5 *Whereas*, these summaries would be voted on by the committee and in turn approved by
6 Senate to serve as official documents made available to the public;

7 *Whereas*, it is important to provide an increased level of financial transparency outside of
8 the audio and written minutes of the meeting;

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the Associated Students*, Rule X, section b) of the 85th Session
10 Rules of the Senate be amended to read

1 “The Committee on Budget and Finance shall ensure responsible expenditure of
2 Association funds. The committee shall review finance bills, review spending practices,
3 regularly review balance sheets of ASUN accounts and provide written reports that reflect
4 these reviews, inspect budgets and expenses of agencies and departments, and generally shall
5 extend to asking the Manager of the Nevada Wolf Shop to report to the committee at least
6 once per semester about the financial and operating standing of the Wolf Shop as well as
7 coordinating presentations to academic departments about the importance of professors
8 submitting textbook requests to the Wolf Shop on time. The committee shall regularly
9 inspect agreements that affect the Association financially and shall review and approve,
10 through legislation, capital requests made by the President. The composition of the
11 committee shall be no less than seven and no more than nine.

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