

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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**S. B. 85-**

**An Act to Amend the Office of Undergraduate Research Funding Agreement**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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MARCH 23, 2018

SUBMITTED BY SENATOR CAMMIE LEE TO THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS

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**A Bill**

**An Act to Amend the Office of Undergraduate Research Funding Agreement**

1       *Whereas*, the Nevada State Undergraduate Research Journal (NSURJ) changes constantly due to  
2 the turnover of senior and associate members

3       *Whereas*, changes must be made in order for undergraduates to publish their work in a timely  
4 manner.

5       *Whereas*, it is important that our governing documents remain current and accurately reflect our  
6 organization

7       *Whereas*, the current number of associate editors do not reflect the amount needed

8       *Whereas*, communication is more effective if undergraduate authors work with senior editors to  
9 prepare submissions to be reviewed rather than associate editors.

1        *Whereas*, the correct title for the Office of Undergraduate Research is now just “Undergraduate  
2 Research” per Dr. Scott Mensing, the Director of Undergraduate Research

3        *Be it enacted that*, Chapter 1103 of the Statutes of the Associated Students be amended to read:

4        “Chapter 1103: ASUN- Office of Undergraduate Research Funding Agreement”

5        *Be it further enacted*, Chapter 1103 Section 3 Line 6-2 be removed from the SAS.

6        *Be it further enacted that*, Chapter 1103 Section 3 Line C-3 be amended to read

7        “Senior editors shall be responsible for publishing and archiving final manuscripts and shall work  
8 with authors to prepare submissions to be reviewed by referees.”

9        *Be it further enacted that*, Chapter 1103 Section 3 Line C-6 to be amended to read

10       “Associate Editors: There shall be no less than four associate editors.”