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S. R. 87-
AN ACT TO AMMEND THE DISTRIBUTION OF
ASUN STOLES

IN THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

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SUBMITTED BY SENATOR WESTERMAN AND SENATOR SUPPLE TO THE
SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATES STUDENTS

A Bill
An Act to Ammend the Distribution of ASUN Stoles

1 *Whereas*, the purpose of the ASUN stole is to recognize and commend graduating students
2 who have served the student body by assuming an officer position within the association;

3 *Whereas*, per the Statutes of the Associated Students, an officer is eligible to receive an ASUN
4 stole if they hold an elected position, were appointed by the president, were appointed by a director
5 and served for three whole sessions, or were hired by the Center for Student Engagement¹;

6 *Whereas*, the duration of time an officer has served should not negate the amount and quality
7 of work they have done within their position;

¹ Title XXVII: http://de5u0yfu98nbk.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/09113038/53996411_87-sas_12.04.2019_191.pdf

1 *Whereas*, the current eligibility requirements can be exclusionary to officers appointed into
2 vacant elected positions, transfer students who are unable to fulfill the three session minimum for
3 some appointed positions, students who graduate early, etc;

4 *Whereas*, the current eligibility requirements create an unnecessary hierarchy that places more
5 value on elected and presidentially appointed positions than others;

6 *Whereas*, providing stoles to all ASUN officers acknowledges the value of all positions and
7 ensures equitable recognition of officer work;

8 *Whereas*, low-income students in the Association may have trouble purchasing a stole.
9 However, a loan system of stoles shall be implemented to allow for reuse of ASUN stoles to pass
10 along to future sessions;

11 *Whereas*, ASUN stoles are paid for by the ASUN fee undergraduate students pay for in their
12 tuition;

13 *Whereas*, stoles for graduation do not assist in helping ASUN officers fulfill their job duties in
14 the same capacity as polos or business cards;

15 *Whereas*, ASUN officers are paid for their jobs through student funds;

16 *Whereas*, using student funds to pay for graduation regalia does not represent students nor
17 assist in the job duties of any elected or appointed position in ASUN;

18 *Be it Enacted*, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada will no longer allocate funds
19 in the budget for graduation stoles for officers;

20 *Be it Further Enacted*, the Statutes of the Associated Students reflect the changes in **Addendum**
21 **A**;

22 *Be it Further Enacted*, the Statutes of the Associated Students reflect the changes in **Addendum**
23 **B**;

24 *Be it Further Enacted*, this bill be sent to the President of the 88th Session of Associated
25 Students of the University of Nevada.

Addendum A

TITLE XXVII: ASUN STOLES CHAPTER 2701: ASUN STOLES

SECTION 01: ELIGIBILITY

Any ASUN officer is eligible to purchase and/or borrow an ASUN stole.

To be eligible to receive an ASUN Stole under this section, an officer must:

- a) Be elected to any of the following positions while a member of the Association and serve a full term in that role: President, Vice President, or Senator.
- b) Be appointed by the President to any of the following positions while a member of the Association and serve a full term: Chief of Staff, Director of Programming, Director of Clubs and Organizations, Director of Legislative Affairs, Director of Sustainability, Director of Diversity and Inclusion, Director of Campus Wellness, Director of Campus and Public Relations, Attorney General, Chief Justice, or the Center of Student Engagement Staff.
- c) Those appointed within the association for three sessions and serve those three sessions by their graduation date will be awarded a stole

SECTION 02: DISQUALIFICATION

Despite satisfying one or more of the eligibility criteria contained in Section 01 of this chapter, an officer will be disqualified from receiving a stole if one or more of the following provisions apply:

- a) The officer did not serve the entirety of the term that the officer were elected or appointed to due to resignation, termination, impeachment, or recall.
- b) The officer did not serve for a minimum of six months in the position of which the officer held.
- c) The employee was not employed at the Center for Student Engagement the semester of their graduation.

SECTION 03 02: MAINTAINING INVENTORY

- a) There shall be a minimum inventory of ~~forty (40)~~ sixty (60) stoles in the ASUN offices.
- b) The inventory must be replenished within three weeks after the spring and winter commencement ceremonies, if necessary.

- c) Stoles will be distributed available for purchase and/or loan no earlier than three weeks prior to commencement.
- d) ~~The president will sign off on all officers receiving stoles~~

SECTION 03: LOANING OF STOLES

- a) ASUN Officers shall have the option to borrow stoles to use for commencement.
- b) The Chief of Staff shall be responsible for the approval or denial of all loans of stoles.
- c) Requests for loans must be sent to the Chief of Staff no later than three weeks prior to commencement, with the specific deadline up to the discretion of the Chief of Staff.
- d) All loaned stoles must be returned to the ASUN Center for Student Engagement no later than one week after commencement. If any loaned stole is not returned by one week after commencement, the individual who borrowed the stole shall be responsible for purchasing the stole, and the cost will be charged to the individual's student account.
- e) Returned loaned stoles shall be saved to be loaned furthermore for future sessions, and no used stole shall be available for purchase outside of loaning.

SECTION 04: AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

~~There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the purchase of stoles. Notably, the stoles awarded to those who serve for three sessions will come from the ASUN Center for Student Engagement account.~~

TITLE II: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

CHAPTER 201: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Section 03: Chief Presidential Aid

a) ESTABLISHMENT:

There is hereby established an office of Chief Presidential Aid, also referred to as Chief of Staff, who shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate.

b) DUTIES:

- 1) To assist the President and Vice President at their discretion.
- 2) To serve as an advisor to the ASUN President regarding all executive matters.
- 3) Oversee and plan internal operations of the Executive Branch at the request of the President including but not limited to: ASUN Retreat, trainings, and the annual ASUN Banquet.
- 4) Act as a representative of the President and Vice President of ASUN when necessary.
- 5) Coordinate resources of ASUN and departments in order to ensure the goals of the Association are met.
- 6) Oversee the logistics of ASUN internship process to coordinate marketing to the student body. The Chief of Staff shall review internship candidates for eligibility with the assistants of the Administrative Faculty of the Center for Student Engagement and distribute among departments for further review.
- 7) Plan, organize, and execute the curriculum of the Executive Internship Program at their discretion.
- 8) Plan and coordinate at least one fundraiser for the ASUN John Mackay Endowment Fund.
- 9) To have a report read or spoken into the record at minimum every other Senate meeting.
- 10) Coordinate the distribution and borrowing of ASUN Stoles.