



**ASI FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2025**

**3:00 PM**

**AUBURN ROOM, UNIVERSITY UNION, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR**

**APPROVED 9/23/2025**

**I. CALL TO ORDER – 3:04PM**

**II. ROLL CALL – See attached.**

**III. INTRODUCTION**

All attendees introduced themselves by sharing their name and a fun fact.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT —**

**J. Singh** – Is ASI allocating money for the Sac State stadium at Cal Expo?

**H. Nguyen & H. Atwal** – Public comments are encouraged and due to parliamentary rules, they cannot be answered during the meeting. However, they may be addressed after the meeting by another source.

**K. Koroush** – Thanked the members and applauds them for receiving first-hand experience on financial matters. For those interested, the ASI Annual Report is published every year mentioning financial reports and providing transparency as to where the money goes all year round.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Timeline Overview of Finance & Budget Committee and Expectations for the year**

**i. Vice Chair Opportunity**

Chair, S. Maciel, presented the opportunity to be elected as vice chair of the committee. The vice chair is to lead the committee meetings in the absence of the chair. More information to come as to how members can enter. An email from Maciel will contain duties and responsibilities and how/when to apply. The election will be held at the 9/30/25 meeting.

**ii. ASI Department Presentations – see presentation attached.**

**iii. Student Employment Grant Process Overview – see presentation attached.**

M. Ruiz, ASI Interim DF, gave the committee an introductory presentation, highlighting the FY25/26 timeline and expectations of what's to come in the fall and spring semesters. The duties and responsibilities of the members were shared, including the importance of making decisions free of conflict of interest and in a viewpoint neutral way. Voting members are to sign and return the Conflict of Interest and Viewpoint Neutrality forms by next meeting.

## B. Proposed Legislation:

### i. 2025/26 – Kaur, Angulo, Kennedy, Maciel - Revision to the ASI Election Code

Legislation is to formally establish and regulate expenditure limits of campaigning of ASI elections at Sac State. ASI has caps for individuals at \$250 and Presidential at \$500 since 2015. Despite the increase in inflation, the caps have not been evaluated since then. The financial impact is to increase the caps to the following:

- Individual Update \$350 to \$450
- Presidential – Update \$500 to \$650
- Slate-affiliated candidates shall be limited to \$325 per candidate or \$650 with a Presidential ticket with a maximum slate cap of \$900.

Chair, S. Maciel, provided a presentation to further explain how the new caps were determined. K. Koroush, provided additional data to show it is possible to run a zero-dollar campaign. See presentation attached.

The committee was unable to conclude this matter, proposing to table the item and reintroduce it at a later meeting. The committee approves by majority of counted votes, 12 in favor and zero against, item will be reintroduced at special committee meeting on 9/23/2025 for final decision.

### ii. 2025/26 – Maciel - Revision to the ASI Election Code

Legislation proposes to increase the Elections Grant of ten grants of \$125 to fourteen grants of \$150. **As identified in the legislation**, a limit of one grant per slate, presidential ticket, or Presidential ticket with slate-affiliation will be set so that no group or slate gains an unfair advantage by collecting multiple grants.

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## VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

**S. Maciel** – Special F&B meeting next week, Tuesday 9/23, same time 3pm-5pm to finish the discussion of the legislations and vote on them.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT – 4:51PM



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