

Submitted by Khushi Loomba, Finance and Budget Director

BOARD BILL 3.156: An Act to Allocate Funding to Special Appropriation Fund

WHEREAS: The maximum total amount of Special Appropriations funding that any single RSO shall be eligible to receive during the 2025-2026 academic year is \$2,500.

WHEREAS: The ASUW Special Appropriations fund is limited to \$30,000 a quarter.

WHEREAS: The ASUW Special Appropriations Fund is one of the only resources ASUW has available to RSO's and serves as a crucial part in outreach to RSO's.

WHEREAS: The increasing costs associated with event planning, marketing, and venue reservations have placed additional financial burdens on RSOs, necessitating a reassessment of the funding allocation for the ASUW Special Appropriations Fund.

WHEREAS: A significant number of RSOs play a vital role in promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion on campus, and adequate financial support is essential to sustain and enhance these efforts.

WHEREAS: The current allocation is \$175,000 for this academic year after we allocated from the general fund, and \$175,000 was already utilized within less than two months;

WHEREAS: The ASUW General Fund has demonstrated stability and an ability to support increased funding for the Special Appropriations Fund without compromising the overall financial health of the organization, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THAT: A total amount of \$25,000 from the ASUW General Fund be allocated to the ASUW Special Appropriations Fund for the ongoing academic year,

THAT: A copy of this bill be forwarded to Khushi Loomba, ASUW Finance & Budget Director; Anushka Julakanti, ASUW Operations Coordinator; Carrie Moore, Executive Director of the Husky Union Building; and Marshall Traverse, Associate Director for Student Activities; Trevor Hunt, Associate Director for Finance and Business Operations.

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