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**BILL #4116
Budget Meeting Requirement for ASCSU President and Vice President Candidate Eligibility**

SPONSORED BY: Kristen Scheirman, Senator, Intra-University; Jeff Wolfe, Senator, College of Natural Resources; Andy Shank, Senator, College of Natural Sciences; Cameron Doelling, Senator, Intra-University; Wendy Bowling, Director of Finance; Becky Ewing, Director of RamRide; Tim Brogdon, Director of Student Services

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ENDORSED BY:

WHEREAS: The ASCSU President and ASCSU Vice President are responsible for a budget comprised of student fee revenue amount to nearly \$2.0 million annually; and,

WHEREAS: It is important for the ASCSU President and Vice President to be prepared to administer the nearly \$2.0 million of student fees efficiently and responsibly; and,

WHEREAS: By requiring a budget meeting as a qualification of candidacy, potential candidates will better understand the ASCSU budget process; and,

WHEREAS: ASCSU Administrations-Elect have less than 5 days to prepare an Executive Budget to be approved by the Student Fee Review Board, and shortly after the ASCSU Senate; and,

WHEREAS: Requiring candidates to attend a budget session will better prepare them for their first weeks as an Administration-Elect, ultimately benefiting the student body, should they win.

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ENACTED

That Article VII, Section A, subsection b. be added to the ASCSU Referenda and Elections Code and read as follows:

“b. The Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates must hold an ASCSU Executive Budget Meeting with the ASCSU President and/or the ASCSU President’s primary advisor by 4:00PM on the Friday immediately prior to Spring Break. If the ASCSU President waived their right to appoint the ASCSU Elections Manager all Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates must meet with the ASCSU President’s primary advisor by 4:00PM on the Friday immediately prior to Spring Break.”; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED
All subsequent sections be appropriately re-lettered; and,

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED
That a copy of this legislation be forwarded to Pamela Sampson, Director, SLiCE Office; Dr. Mike Ellis,
Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs; and Dr. Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs.

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PRESIDENT ERIC BERLINBERG

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