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ASUCD SENATE BILL #60

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Introduced by: Torres

Referred to: Internal Affairs Commission
Business and Finance Commission
Recommendation: Internal Affairs Commission

Do Pass as Amended,
7-1-1, on March 10,
2014.

Yes: Bentham,
Esquitin, Kirshner,
Kuncz, McManus,
Rivilis, Luong.

No: Lara

Abstain: Herskovitz.

Business and Finance Commission

Do Pass as Amended,
6-0-0, on March 11,
2014.

Yes: Griffiths,
Jaroszevska, Kinsey,
Pedramrazi, Saiya,
Trzeciacki.

An ASUCD Senate Bill to reinstate ASUCD Experimental College courses for spring quarter 2014.

BACKGROUND: On December 5, 2013, ASUCD Experimental College courses were suspended in response to fiscal concerns. January 16, 2014, ASUCD Senate Bill #60 (LOKHANDWALLA) was passed to establish the Experimental College Task Force (ECTF), charged with developing a plan for "restoring services for the Experimental College" and in specific "to reinstate the courses it provides without a major loss of classes". Within the first three weeks of its activity, the ECTF recognized a need to reinstate Experimental College courses for spring 2014.

The purpose of reinstating courses for spring would be to meet the Experimental College's essential need to support student interest in the program and to retain Experimental College instructors, who would otherwise be forced to find employment elsewhere. A significant loss in instructors, upon whom the Experimental College depends for its revenue, risks undermining the unit's future financial stability and viability. Thanks to a campaign during recent weeks, the Experimental College has secured

enough enrollment pledges from students interested in taking courses during spring 2014, that reinstating the courses supported by these pledges is fiscally prudent. In the interests of providing Experimental College courses to current students and preserving the Experimental College Courses Program (founded in 1966 and still a valuable contributor to the UC Davis undergraduate experience) for the benefit of future students, this bill reinstates Experimental College courses for spring 2014.

Section 1. The ASUCD Senate hereby reinstates ASUCD Experimental College courses for spring 2014 using the below budget.

Spending Breakdown:

Section 2. The Experimental College Director will report to Senate with enrollment and revenue numbers by week four of spring quarter 2014.

Finance: Yes

Appropriation:

Vote: 2/3

DO PASS, 11-0-1, BY A ROLL CALL OF THE ASUCD SENATE ON MARCH 13, 2014. YES: CHUNG, FAYYAZ, GUPTA, HELLAND, HUEY, LUKHANDWALLA, SANCHEZ, SENCHEV, SHERMAN, SMYTHE, WATSON. ABSTAIN: MITCHELL.

Armando Figueroa
ASUCD President

Date