WHEREAS The students of Oregon State University place their trust in the ASOSU to manage student fee funds wisely, judiciously, and frugally,

WHEREAS Title II, Section 2, Letter F, Subsection 1, Part i states that The Ways and Means Committee shall provide review and assistance for ASOSU budgeting requests,

WHEREAS Title II, Section 2, Letter F, Subsection 1, Part ii states that The Ways and Means Committee shall review annual budget requests for expenditures from the ASOSU account,

WHEREAS Title II, Section 2, Letter F, Subsection 1, Part iii states that The Ways and Means Committee shall evaluate, amend or adjust the proposed ASOSU budget at expenditures from the ASOSU Discretionary fund,

WHEREAS Title III, Section 4, Letter H, Subsection 1, Part i states that the Executive Director of Finance shall be aware of all ASOSU financial transactions and budgets,

WHEREAS Title III, Section 4, Letter H, Subsection 1, Part ii states that the Executive Director of Finance shall maintain a running record of all ASOSU expenditures, funds, and transactions,

WHEREAS Title III, Section 4, Letter H, Subsection 1, Part iv states that the Executive Director of Finance shall submit financial reports to the Houses of Congress at least once every term and present at the request of either House,

WHEREAS Title VII, Section 3, Letter A states that allowances and compensations taking the form of stipends shall be allotted at the discretion of the Executive Director of Finance and the House Ways and Means Committee, and approved by both Houses of Congress,

WHEREAS Fiduciary responsibility for the ASOSU rests both with the Executive Director of Finance and the Ways and Means Committee,

WHEREAS The Executive Director of Finance is responsible for managing the budget for the ASOSU,
WHEREAS Direct communication between the Executive Director of Finance and the Ways and Means Committee has at times been difficult over the past three administrations,

WHEREAS Financial oversight by the Ways and Means Committee has been less than desirable over the last three administrations,

WHEREAS The Ways and Means Committee desires to work more closely with the Executive Director of Finance to ensure that student fee funds are spent wisely,

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The Executive Director of Finance for the ASOSU shall be required to give a briefing to the Ways and Means Committee covering any budgetary changes, current and predicted expenditures, and the current state of all ASOSU accounts.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title II, Section 2, Letter F, Subsection 1, Part vi be added to the ASOSU Statutes to read as follows:

"The Committee shall hear a monthly budget report from the Executive Director of Finance as outlined in the duties of the Executive Director of Finance in the ASOSU Statutes."

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title III, Section 4, Letter H, Subsection 1, Part viii be added to the ASOSU Statutes to read as follows:

"Deliver a monthly budget report to the House Ways and Means Committee on the date of the first House of Representatives meeting of every month or the first scheduled meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, whichever occurs first. The budget report shall include but not be limited to:

a) Any budgetary changes since the previous monthly report delivered by the Executive Director of Finance to the Ways and Means Committee.

b) Current and predicted expenditures.

c) Current pay rates for all ASOSU paid positions.

d) Recent, Current, and predicted travel expenditures.

e) Current, potential or recent conflicts of interest relating to the expenditure of ASOSU funds.

f) The current state of all ASOSU accounts and budgets."
g) Updates on any outstanding issues from prior budget reports delivered to the Ways and Means Committee.

h) Requests for assistance from the Ways and Means Committee."

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

This bill shall be enacted immediately upon passage.

Sponsored By:

Steven Brantley, Member of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Undergraduate Representative

Douglas Van Bossuyt, Chair of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Graduate Representative

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Co-Sponsored By:

Conrad Bockhop, ASOSU Executive Director of Finance

Andrew Struthers, Co-Chair of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Undergraduate Representative

Terra Setzler, Member of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Undergraduate Representative

Brian Powell, Member of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Undergraduate Representative

Andy Vanderwall, Member of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Graduate Representative

Michael Robb, Member of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Undergraduate Representative

Jacob Vandeveer, Senator
Approved by:

Drew Hatlen, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

Sokho Eath, ASOSU Vice-President

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

M. Tonga Hopoi, ASOSU President

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________