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

WHEREAS Title III, Section 2, Letter H, Subsection 1, Part i states that the Executive Director of Finance shall be aware of all ASOSU financial transactions and budgets,

WHEREAS Currently the only authority for the ASOSU budget rests with the Executive Director of Finance,

WHEREAS Currently account signing authority for all ASOSU accounts rests exclusively with the Executive Director of Finance,

WHEREAS The Executive Director of Finance reports solely to the ASOSU President,

WHEREAS Under this structure, unilateral changes to the ASOSU budget may be made,

WHEREAS The ASOSU Administrative and Logistics Advocate is responsible for helping leaders within ASOSU understand, manage, and abide by the ASOSU constitution and statutes,

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

Title VII, Section 4 be added stating:

Section 4: Budgetary Signing Authority

A. Normal budgetary signing authority shall rest with the ASOSU Executive Director of Finance.

B. The ASOSU Administrative and Logistics Advocate shall be required in addition to the Executive Director of Finance to sign any of the following expenditures:

   i. Any expenditure from any ASOSU account totaling $5,000 or 10% of the total amount budgeted for the account, whichever amount is smaller.
ii. All travel expenditures.

iii. All payroll expenditures and changes.

C. In the absence, as defined by University policy, of the ASOSU Administrative and Logistics Advocate, the ASOSU Student Advocate shall replace the Administrative and Logistics Advocate with regards to budgetary signing authority.

D. In the absence, as defined by University policy, of the ASOSU Executive Director of Finance, the ASOSU President shall replace the Executive Director of Finance with regards to budgetary signing authority.

E. The Ways and Means Committee Chair shall be required in addition to the Executive Director of Finance and the ASOSU Administrative and Logistics Advocate to sign any of the following expenditures:

   i. Any expenditure totaling $10,000 or 20% of the total amount budgeted for the account, whichever amount is smaller.

   ii. Any payroll expenditure changes

F. In the absence, as defined by University policy, of the ASOSU Ways and Means Committee Chairperson, the ASOSU Speaker of the House shall replace the Ways and Means Chairperson with regards to budgetary signing authority.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

This bill, the ASOSU Constitution, and ASOSU Statutes will be forwarded to the Auxiliaries and Activities Business Center by the Chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee.

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The Chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee, the Chairperson of the Ethics and Oversight Committee, the Administrative and Logistics Advocate, and the Executive Director of Finance shall provide statements to the Auxiliaries and Activities Business Center to further clarify the intent of this bill, the ASOSU Constitution, and the ASOSU Statutes regarding the issue of account signing authority.

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

Kevin Dunn, Member of the ASOSU House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Undergraduate Representative

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

Jacob Vandever, Senator