



## **JR-11.03**

### **Resolution to Discount the Student Incidental Fee for Spring Term 2020**

- WHEREAS** The recognized student government of Oregon State University (OSU), Associated Students of OSU (ASOSU), is given the authority through the Oregon Legislature in ORS 352.105 to recommend a collection of mandatory incidental fees through a process defined by ASOSU;
- WHEREAS** This resolution will not impact the incidental fees already recommended by the SFC, ASOSU Congress, and ASOSU President for fiscal year 2021;
- WHEREAS** The ongoing pandemic of COVID-19 has impacted the community and thus the university announced on March 18, 2020 effective March 30, 2020, and throughout spring term, all OSU campus instruction will be conducted remotely. Due to the nature of this decision, services being provided by units receiving incidental fee funding are directly impacted;
- WHEREAS** Three elected student leaders of ASOSU — Safi Ahmad, Kylie Boenisch, Rachel Josephson — explored the possibility of reducing student fees for spring term 2020 based on the outreach from students at large, the guidance of OSU Administration, and their own accord. The leaders then reached out to the unit managers, the respective Student Advisory Boards (SAB), and SAB Liaisons to provide us with a rationale reduction in their budget they could afford for the term while focusing on maintaining student employment where possible;
- WHEREAS** The Student Fee Committee reviewed the recommendations as submitted by the Student Advisory Boards, and voted on these recommendations;

### **BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:**

Upon passage of this resolution, the ASOSU Congress supports a discounted Student Incidental Fee level of \$353.30 for Spring Term 2020 as per the recommendations set forth by each Student Incidental Fee funded unit. This fee level is 11.33% less than was originally recommended during the student incidental fee setting process for FY20.

Unless otherwise stated, this resolution shall only take effect for the duration of Spring Term 2020.



**This resolution shall be sent to:**

Rachel Josephson, ASOSU President  
Steve Hoelscher, Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs – Finance & Operations  
Sherm Bloomer, Associate Vice President of Budget and Resource Planning  
Mike Green, Vice President for Finance & Administration  
Rani Borkar, Chair of the Board of Trustees  
Dan Larson, OSU Vice Provost for Student Affairs  
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**Approved by:**

Ian Walker, ASOSU Speaker of the House of Representatives

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Kylie Boenisch, ASOSU Vice-President

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rachel Josephson, ASOSU President

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