

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1162

TITLE: The Student Organization Access and Resources (SOAR) Act

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AMOUNT: \$172,800.00

The 2024 Stimulus Package

Background: On December 5th of 2023, the Base Funding Inflation Compensation Act (BFICA) was authored and adopted with bipartisan support, and with the intention of student organizations to have a total base funding of \$1000.00 dollars for the Spring / Summer A 2024 Student Organization Funding term. Due to sustained gridlock and the inability of the senate to achieve quorum, the bill was adopted too late for it to come into effect for the Spring / Summer A 2024 Student Organization Funding cycle. The Spring / Summer A 2024 Student Organization Funding cycle yielded a sum of \$172,800.00 of base funding for student organizations as a result, instead of \$345,100.00.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that all student organizations that received base funding for the Spring / Summer A 2024 Student Organization Funding cycle shall therefore receive an additional \$500.00 in base funding each from the \$172,800.00 sum of this reserve transfer package.

Proviso: A copy of this bill shall be emailed to Finance Manager Gary Bryant, all registered student organizations' Presidents and Treasurers upon adoption, and all student organizations that received Student Government funding.

 2/15/2024

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