WHEREAS, the Finance Commission exists to allocate allocable segregated fee funds to Organized Activities and student organizations on campus; and

WHEREAS, it is the Commission’s responsibility to safeguard student fees and ensure that they are allocated wisely; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission Director is not required to submit his full records of deliberations to the Senate; and

WHEREAS, it would be beneficial for the Director’s records to be available
WHEREAS, the Finance Commission currently does not conduct audits of the student organizations it finances; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to ensure that the allocated fees are going to their intended purpose without proper auditing; and

WHEREAS, it is good financial practice to ensure that all fees are accounted for; and

WHEREAS, the Student Organizations Fund line-item currently has no minimum allocation amount; and

WHEREAS, currently the Organizations Commission can request from the Finance Commission, and be granted, any level of funding they desire; and

WHEREAS, ensuring a minimum allocation to the Student Organizations Fund (SOF) provides an opportunity for Student Organizations to enrich our campus in a high impact way; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to set a funding ceiling to protect against abuse of the fund;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopt changes to the Finance Commission Bylaws as seen in Attachment “A,” Section 3.03, requiring the Finance Commission Director to submit his records to the full Senate membership via an attachment in the Budget Bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopt changes to the Finance Commission Bylaws in Section 2.04, creating the position of Finance Intern; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopt the addition to
the Finance Commission Bylaws, creating Article 11 concerning the auditing of
Organized Activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate adopt changes to the
Finance Commission Bylaws in Section 5.02, requiring the Student Organizations
Fund to be no less than .5% of the total Organized Activity Budget, and no more
than 1.0%; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon passage all enumerations in the
Bylaws will be amended to reflect the changes in Attachment “A;” and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Fish transmit a
copy of this bill to Dr. Gilles Bousquet, Interim Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine,
Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr.
Brian Carlisle, Dean of Students; Dr. Susan Harrison, Chair, University Senate;
Dave Gessner, Assistant Chancellor, Budget & Finance; and Mark Reeves,
Director, Budget & Finance.