



Motion to Increase the AUS Base Fee

Whereas, the AUS' base fee presently sits at \$13.50 per semester;

Whereas, the AUS' base fee was last increased in the winter of 2013;

Whereas, inflation for this time period totals to 7% or 1/3rd of this increase;

Whereas, the AUS departmental allocation has not been significantly increased in recent memory;

Whereas, this fee would allow for a 10% increase to departmental funding;

Whereas, this increase would allow for greater investment in student employment-- both by bringing a \$15 / hour wage to AUS employees (excluding executives), and helping to fund the new Arts Jobs Fair;

Whereas, this increase would represent an increase of approximately \$25,500 per semester to the AUS in funding;

Whereas, this funding would also be used to increase funding to committees created in the last 3 years, including the mental health committee;

Do you agree to increase the non-opt-outable levy for the Arts Undergraduate Society to a rate of \$16.50 from \$13.50 per semester for full-time students, and \$8.25 from \$6.75 per semester for part-time students, with BA&Sc students paying half the full-time or part-time rate?

Moved By:

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