

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO  
SB 1902

ASCI Senate

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**SB 1902**  
**A BILL**

**Amending Code Section 307 to remove \$1.50 from ASCI and add \$1.50 to the jointly funded account for Model UN to ASCI Code.**

Introduced By: Senator Crookham

Sponsored By: Senator Duarte, Senator Koshkimbayeva, Senator Hobbs & Senator Yang

**WHEREAS:**

- I. The College of Idaho's Model UN team has a prestigious sixty-year history on campus and has achieved national recognition with multiple awards at National Model United Nations (NMUN) annual conference in New York [where C of I delegates compete against 2,500 other US and international delegates and have been awarded 9 out the last 10 years!].
- II. Model UN is an experiential learning opportunity technically open to all ASCI students but subject to significant entry barriers for many students because of high participation and out-of-pocket costs.
- III. Model UN, as a designated co-curricular program, is supported by a combination of funds from Academic Affairs, ASCI, donor funds, and out-of-pocket costs by delegates.
- IV. There is a growing number of students that have showed interest but are unable to cover the high out-of-pocket costs to participate at NMUN.
- V. The \$1.50 from ASCI would help defray team travel costs that include rising airfare, airport transportation, hotel accommodations, and conference fees.
- VI. That, after raising \$5,000-\$12,000 a year from parents, families, grandparents, faculty, and other donors, requisite to support the C of I's participation at NMUN, all C of I team members are still required to cover their own food expenses for one week as they receive no per diem for their travel (unlike C of I athletes, debaters, and other students who represent the College in competitive events and receive per diem allocations).
- VII. At the current ASCI code allocation there is a lack of funding to provide for more than the normal 8 student delegates without further increasing out-of-pocket costs and barrier-of-entry for participation.

**BEFORE:**

**308: ASCI Student Fees**

All ASCI Student fees will be set by the ASCI Executive Council and approved by the ASCI Senate by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote. These fees should be reviewed annually each Fall term and shall be set at the amount that both parties deem most fitting for the following year.

<b>Student Fees Breakdown</b>	
ASCI	\$57.16

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**307: Jointly Funded Accounts**

The budgets for Model United Nations, Student Research Grants, and Sustainability Council shall be jointly funded by ASCI Student Fees and The College of Idaho administration. The ASCI Student Fee contribution will be as follows:

- Model United Nations \$3.50 per ASCI member

AFTER:

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<b>Student Fees Breakdown</b>	
ASCI	\$55.66

**307: Jointly Funded Accounts**

The budgets for Model United Nations, Student Research Grants, and Sustainability Council shall be jointly funded by ASCI Student Fees and The College of Idaho administration. The ASCI Student Fee contribution will be as follows:

- Model United Nations \$5.00 per ASCI member

THEREFORE:

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Associated Students of The College of Idaho that Code Section 307 is amended to remove \$1.50 from ASCI and add \$1.50 to the jointly funded account for Model UN to ASCI Code.

**ASCI Presidential Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASCI VP Presidential Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_