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SB057-14/15: Amending Section 9 Subsection 4 of ASUM Fiscal Policy

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Whereas, the Office for Civic Engagement works to collect information about student
volunteer hours for the purpose of making reports to the Provost’s Office and when
applying for awards of national distinction that enhance the public image of our
university;

Whereas, they historically have a difficult time obtaining that information from student
groups with their current survey method;

Whereas, in order to receive funding from ASUM student groups must pick up a packet
that includes a “budget request form and a comprehensive packet explaining the budget
process including a timeline,” according to Fiscal Policy 9.4;

Whereas, if ASUM were to include the student group volunteer survey with this packet it
would greatly increase the response rate and help the Office for Civic Engagement track
how much students at our university are volunteering in a more effective manner;

Whereas, Fiscal Policy currently states:

“The Business Manager shall prepare a budget request form and a
comprehensive packet explaining the budget process including a time line. The
budget request form and packet shall be made available to all organizations by
the third academic day of the Spring Semester in the ASUM office. The form and
packet shall be available until Student Forum as designated in ITEM 9.6.”

Therefore, Let it be Resolved that Fiscal Policy 9.4 be amended to read:

“The Business Manager shall prepare a budget request form and a
comprehensive packet explaining the budget process including a timeline and
include a student group volunteer hour survey made by the Office for Civic
Engagement. The budget request form, packet, and survey, shall be made
available to all organizations by the third academic day of the Spring Semester in
the ASUM office. The form, packet, and survey, shall be available until Student
Forum as designated in ITEM 9.6. The survey is a non-mandatory form, but shall
be taken at the ASUM office with the other forms and delivered to the Office for
Civic Engagement no less than once a semester, or upon request.”

Passed by Committee:
Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2014

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Business Manager     Chair of the Senate