Joint Bill #1: Flu Shots

Sponsors: Representative Archer
Senator Petersen

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Official Signatures

Passed in Senate on September 22, 2016
Passed in General Assembly on September 27, 2016

Jack Bender, ASUU President

Parker Archer, Assembly Chair

Rachel Petersen, Senate Chair

Date

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9/29/2016

9/28/14
BE IT ENACTED by the 2016-2017 ASUU Assembly and Senate that:

WHEREAS, The University of Utah Flu Shot Clinics have been able to serve over 2,800 university students with free flu shots over the last four years;

WHEREAS, 2012 National College Health Assessment from the American College Health Association found that 58.9% of students were NOT vaccinated within the last 12 months, 58.3% of students experienced the flu and caused 13.9% of all students to have a negative impact on academics defined as: receiving a lower grade on an exam, receiving a lower grade in a course, receiving an incomplete grade in a course, dropping a course, or significant disruption of research, practicum, or thesis work;

WHEREAS, 2012 National College Health Assessment found influenza/the cold was the fourth leading academic impact, meaning it was the fourth leading cause for students to drop out of school during the semester or receive a lower grade;

WHEREAS, The flu season can begin in October at the Annual Wellness Fair and last as late as May;

WHEREAS, The flu may affect up to 20% of Americans during the flu season according to National Foundation of Infectious Disease;

WHEREAS, An infected person is contagious one day before symptoms show through up to seven days after becoming sick;

WHEREAS, Students at the University of Utah interact with hundreds of people over the flu season in classes, at internships and jobs, in the Greek system, in the Residence Halls, etc;

WHEREAS, Vaccinating students and reducing the chance of spreading a contagious disease, this project will benefit the community at large by protecting those greater at risk of death: our children, pregnant women, and the elderly. The adage "an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of curative medicine" is very true when it comes to vaccinations;

WHEREAS, The flu shot program will be in contingency with Utah's Pandemic Influenza Response Plan, first released in 2005 and revised in 2007;

WHEREAS, Money, time, and resources of the University of Utah will be saved by taking preventive actions;

WHEREAS, The flu shots will be given out at various stations around campus at the beginning of October: Wednesday October 5th 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, Student Life Center; Thursday, October 27th 5:00 to 7:00 pm, PHC 1 AB; Thursday, November 10th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, MLIB Gould Auditorium;

WHEREAS, Collaboration of efforts between these groups has and will continue to foster cooperation for future projects that will continue to be a force for good at the University of Utah;

WHEREAS, Student group members will gain leadership and volunteer experience working on a project with medical related applications. That in addition will have enormous benefit for all student colleges at the University of Utah;

WHEREAS, This program has been a good opportunity for students in the College of Nursing to gain experience in the application process of administering flu shots under the supervision of the Student Health Center Staff and by proctors from the College of Nursing;

WHEREAS, These student groups will be collaborating with Campus Recreation to advertise for the flu shots and provide an equal opportunity for all students to be vaccinated;

WHEREAS, Advertising will also be sent out over an email system, designed to give information to students who have shown interest in finding out about health events happening on campus;

THEREFORE, Be it enacted by the 2016-2017 ASUU Assembly and Senate that $17,000.00 be transferred from General Reserve to the Student Services Board as line-itemed below:
1. **Supplies & Equipment** $17,000.00
   
   a. Flu Shots
      
      i. 850 Flu Shots @ $20 = $17,000.00

2. **Total** $17,000.00
Joint Bill #2: Elections Refund

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WHEREAS, in order to accommodate more inclusiveness in the ASUU election process, the ASUU will provide reimbursement of some election costs to all political parties, Attorney General and independent legislative candidates;

WHEREAS, The ASUU will transfer $10,000 from the general reserve to the Elections Registrar to fund the reimbursement, and any money left over after reimbursement shall be used for Elections marketing;

WHEREAS, The ASUU will reimburse parties up to 50% of each party’s election costs, as qualified by Article 5 of the ASUU Bylaws, depending on the amount of parties running and funds available;

WHEREAS, The ASUU will reimburse Attorney General or independent legislative candidates up to 50% of each candidates election costs, as qualified by Article 5 of the ASUU Bylaws, depending on the amount of candidates running and funds available;

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for reimbursement, the party or candidate must be registered and running in the election through at least the primary election period;

WHEREAS, in order to receive reimbursement, the party or candidate must submit a reimbursement request and receipts of expenditures with the required financial forms as established by Article 5 of the ASUU Bylaws;

WHEREAS, To provide support for parties and candidates and to inform voters, ASUU will provide websites for each party and will provide a voter information site;

WHEREAS, This bill shall be in effect for the 2016-2017 ASUU election cycle, to be reviewed, revised, and be decided on whether to reenact, change, or incorporate in Article 5 of the ASUU Bylaws by April 30, 2017;

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 2016-2017 ASUU Assembly that $10,000.00 be transferred from the General Reserve to the Elections Registrar as line-itemed below:

1. Fund Transfer $10,000.00
   a. $10,000 from the General Reserve to Elections Registrar