
A Bill in Support of Funding for the Academic Opportunity Fund

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WHEREAS, the Academic Opportunity funds travel expense for students; and

WHEREAS, academic travel provides students with an opportunity to make a positive impact on the world outside of Cal; and

WHEREAS, academic travel also encourages improvement of the Cal community; and

WHEREAS, undergraduate applicants can apply for up to \$500 and graduate students can apply for up to \$250; and

WHEREAS, certain grants have been shut down and the AOF has received an enormous increase in applicants (111) compared with that of last year (50); and

WHEREAS, \$21,450.00 was allocated to the AOF fund in the beginning of the year, and so far, \$18,842.26 has already been allocated; and

WHEREAS, the ASUC AOF Grants Committee can not allocate more than 60% of the fund within the Fall Session; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ASUC shall allocate \$45,734.52 to the Public Service Fund from the Carry Forward Fund.