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SENATE ACT 02-22:

TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR AN ASUH TEXTBOOK RELIEF AWARD

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for an “ASUH Textbook Fund Relief Award.” Due to financial hardship brought about by the recent global pandemic, many students are having difficulty funding their education. As the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa continues to reduce physical presence on campus, many students that rely on campus employment are unemployed. With less opportunities to fund their education, students are struggling to make ends meet.

In an effort to relieve some of the stress students are facing, the Associated Students of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa will hold a giveaway to help students to pay for their Fall 2021 textbooks. Entries will be accepted from Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 8 AM until Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 4:30 PM. Winners of this giveaway will be chosen at random and each student is entitled to one entry. Each student chosen is eligible to receive up to a \$150.00 relief award to cover the cost of their textbooks. With a \$7,500.00 budget, 50 winners will be chosen. Relief awards are not to exceed \$150.00 per winner and may be less if the cost of the student’s textbooks for the semester are less. Students must be an ASUH constituent to be eligible for entry in the giveaway. Winners will provide documentation of their course schedule and textbook requirements to ensure that relief awards are made according to individual needs. Those chosen to receive an award for the ASUH Textbook Relief Award will be announced by Friday, September 17, 2021.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$7,500.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Textbook Relief Award.....\$7,500.00

Total.....\$7,500.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

The ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs shall be in charge of facilitating this giveaway. The Committee shall advertise, accept entries, randomly select winners, and receive and approve of supporting documentation provided by winners. The

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE 109TH SENATE ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER 2021

ASUH Committee on Undergraduate Academic Affairs will work with office staff to ensure winners receive their awards.

ASUH shall be recognized as the sponsor of this project.

Past and present ASUH Senators, Executive Officers and ASUH student employees are not eligible to receive these awards

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 4, 2022 shall lapse into Senate Account #3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION IV. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

Introducer(s): Alyssa Renteria, Vice-President; Amirah Kirwan, Senator of College of Engineering; Sarah-Lyn Kaeo, Senator-at-Large; Allurie Joy Almogela, Senator of College of Arts and Sciences; Tanner Okamura, Senator of College of Arts and Sciences

MAJORITY ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE SENATE BILL 02-22 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR AN ASUH TEXTBOOK RELIEF AWARD

Aye(s): [12] Vice-President Renteria, Senators-At-Large Anuszcwska, Kaeo, and Sabandal, Senators Loos, Okamura, Salameh, Stephens, Rabang, Baguio, Kirwan, and Crowell.

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]