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**Senate Act 23-20
Funding for Pre-Law/Pre-Health Advising Center**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to fund for Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising Center (PAC). The PAC is an office under the Office of Undergraduate Education whose purpose is “to guide students in discovering their paths in life and in transforming their professional dreams into reality.” PAC provides free advising and resources for students interested in or currently pursuing a degree or profession in law, medicine, and the health sciences, as well as anyone in the state of Hawai‘i.

The bill is to appropriate money to fund a laptop for law school entrance exam takers. The MacBook Air and case are intended for our pre-law students. The LSAT, which is the entrance exam required for law school, is now being proctored electronically. Although the multiple-choice sections are administered on a tablet, the writing portion requires test takers to download exam proctoring software. This requires a laptop, which many applicants do not have and are unable to borrow from the University. Should we get funding for this laptop, we will provide it for test-takers to use for the writing portion. When not being borrowed by a test taker, PAC will use it for every function like emailing with advisees and updating our website.

In addition, the bill is to appropriate money to fund the Pre-Law and Pre-Health study group test prep materials. The PAC will form a number of student-led study groups for any student who applies to take part in such groups and will be able to have access to test prep materials in preparation for the MCAT or the LSAT.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$2420.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account #3325232 (University Programs, Services and Support).

Macbook Air.....	\$1400.00
Laptop Case.....	\$20.00
Study Group Test Prep Materials	\$1000.00
Total.....	\$2420.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

APPROVED BY THE 107th SENATE ON THE 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020

In accordance to the ASUH Senate Rule 27-1(h), the non-ASUH organization that may be funded is required to submit a follow-up report on the proposed event or program. The follow-up report shall include information regarding finances if any appropriations had been made in this measure to said organization.

ASUH shall be recognized as co-funding this event at said event and on all advertising with the phrase “partially funded by ASUH.” Partial funding of said event shall not constitute co-sponsorship by ASUH. ASUH neither implies nor accepts any liability as a result of partially funding said event.

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 6, 2020 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.

INTRODUCED BY:

Starshine Chun, Vice President

ROLL CALL VOTE TO ADOPT SENATE ACT 23-20 WITH AMENDMENTS

Aye(s): President Li, Vice President Rafid, Treasurer Pacanuayan, Interim Secretary Juliano, SAL Kim, Leval, Senators Anuzewska, Baguio, Balico, Bowesmith, Chua, Garrett, Lee, Renteria, Salameh, Seals, Vogt, Yoshida Ka [18]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]