

Senate Bill Number SP21 SB002 A Bill to Amend the SPAC Bylaws to Require Compensation for SPAC Members

The Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark understand and acknowledge that:

In order to adhere partially to the ASLC Code of Conduct, the Chief Justice has drafted this bill to amend the Student Policy Advisory Committee Bylaws to create a base level of compensation for its members.

In doing so, the Chief Justice hopes to inspire other committees in ASLC to follow suit in providing base compensation for their committee members.

Therefore, the Senate of the Associated Students of Lewis & Clark enacts:

Section 1: Adds Subsection (e) to Article II, Section 3 of the SPAC Bylaws to read:

- e. For those committee members (not including the Chief Justice) who have attended in all SPAC meetings (unless otherwise having an excused absence from meetings), they shall be provided a minimum of \$50 in the form of a stipend for their contributions to the Student Policy Advisory Committee
- i. These stipends will be withdrawn from the SPAC Budget, and will be a required item on SPAC budget—as such, a minimum balance of \$150 will be held in order to compensate committee members for their attendance
- ii. If \$150 is not enough to fully compensate at this minimum level (i.e. there are more than the minimum number members), then the Chief Justice shall submit an appeal to the SOC Appeals Fund in order to obtain the necessary funding. If the appeal to SOC is denied, the \$150 shall be distributed evenly among SPAC members;
- iii. Compensation will be for SPAC committee members that are not members of ASLC Senate.
- Section 2: This bill shall take effect on 7 May 2021.
- Section 3: Space and enumerate as necessary.

Introduced on March 2, 2021 by Senator Nathan Oakley '22.
Adopted on Month Day, Year
Signed on/ by