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Government Bill 48

**A GOVERNMENT BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY
START-UP FUNDING POLICIES FOR APPROPRIATIONS IN THE STUDENT BODY
STATUTES**

Short Title: Appropriations Start-Up Funding Update Act

Sponsors: Student Body Treasurer Harrison Andrews (Corresponding)

Secondary Sponsors: [Insert names of Senators after First Reading with consent of Primary Sponsors]

Signatories: Deputy Treasurer Aiden Portnoy, Assistant Treasurer for Fiscal Services Matthew Denoncourt

Referred to: [Legislative Secretary fills this out]

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WHEREAS, the Student Government Appropriations process provides a Start-up Funding opportunity for all new student organizations or re-established student organizations; and,

WHEREAS, a student organization meets the requirements set forth in the Appropriations packet and Student Government Statutes to be eligible for Start-up Funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Start-up Funding eligibility requirements have previously been misunderstood and require further clarification; and,

WHEREAS, Student Government Statutes must be updated to clarify the requirements Student Organizations must meet; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, that the North Carolina State University Student Government amend Chapter 5 Article 5 of the Student Body Statutes to the following:

§5-5.25. Start-Up Fundings.

~~Registered Student Organizations that have not received Appropriations funding in the past or reorganized after a significant period of inexistence may receive start-up funds for the purpose of promotion or initial activities. This is a one-time allocation that may be applied to organizational costs, and may not exceed \$300. The Council may impose additional rules regarding the start-up request type.~~ Student organizations who have never received Appropriations funding or recently became a registered student organization (RSO) after a significant period without being a registered student organization may be eligible to apply for Start-Up Funding. Organizations can only receive Start-Up Funding once, even if they had become unregistered for a significant period of time, and the Start-Up Funding allocation may not exceed \$300. Start-Up Funding is not inherently guaranteed unless clearly specified by the Council in the Appropriations Packet. The Council

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may impose additional policies and procedures regarding Start-Up Funding. The Student Body Treasurer shall determine individual organizational eligibility status for Start-Up Funding based upon the requirements listed in this Statute.

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ENACTED, that the North Carolina State University Student Government amend Chapter 5, Article 3.2 of the Student Body Statutes to the following:

§5-3.2. Principle Duties.

The Division of Student Organization Allocations shall:

- (a) Be the primary manager on Appropriations Process;
- (b) Establish the Appropriations Council;
- (c) Manage the disbursement of each Appropriations Packet;
- (d) Keep an up to date ineligibility list for Appropriations and/or Finance Disbursements;
- (e) Create timelines for Appropriation with communication with Office of Student Leadership and Engagement processes;
- (f) Submit all Appropriation Bills through Student Senate, with the Treasurer as the Sponsor;
- (g) Create and maintain, on a monthly basis, a public database of all Appropriations funding history for which records are easily available and attainable.

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ENACTED, this bill shall become effective upon its enrollment.

