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SENATE

2010 – 2011 REFERENDUM ON THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

A Referendum to raise the Student Activity Fee

Be it enacted by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Government,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This referendum shall be known and may be cited as the “2010 – 2011 Referendum on the Student Activity Fee.”

SECTION 2. FINDINGS

The Senate finds that—

1. The number of clubs and organizations funded by the Undergraduate Student Government has risen tremendously since the last fee increase over four years ago;
2. Stony Brook University is undergoing a period of prosperity, with innovative student leadership making dramatic changes to the undergraduate experience however, they lack the financial support necessary; and
3. With an unprecedented budget crisis, the University Administration is increasingly relying on the Undergraduate Student Government to supplement, in part and sometimes in full, funding for Stony Brook traditions and services that previously were funded by the Administration.

SECTION 3. REFERENDUM TO INCREASE THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

The Undergraduate Student Activity Fee will be raised by \$5.75, to \$100 per semester, beginning in the Spring 2011 Semester.

SECTION 4. BALLOT PLACEMENT

In accordance with Article IX, Section 1.A.3 of the USG Constitution, following a two-thirds approval of the present Senators, this referendum shall be submitted to the Executive

Council. Following a two-thirds approval of the present Executive Council members, this referendum shall be placed on the ballot in the USG Fall 2010 Elections.

Senate Approval on 9/30/10: 18-0-0
Executive Council Approval on 10/1/10: 5-1-0

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Date