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**Proposed Motion: : Approve to Redistribute Money from ASVP
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Sponsor: Ana Ramirez, ASVP for Governmental Affairs

Persons of Contact: Ana Ramirez

Date : October 5th, 2017

Background & Context

On April 28th, 2017 Ana Ramirez was elected to the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs position however because she did not and still does not have work authorization under DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), she was not able to "begin" her position and receive payment for the summer term that the AS Board of Directors was expected to work, 19 hours a week for 14 weeks between June 19th, 2017- September 26th, 2017 at \$15.09 an hour, which totals to \$4,013.94. The money cannot go to Ana Ramirez or whoever will fill the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs position so it will sit in the account or be moved to reserves.

Summary of Proposal

I propose that the portion of money that was allotted for the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs position's pay that was supposed to be the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs' summer pay from June 19th, 2017- September 26th, 2017 totaling \$4013.94 be given to the Ethnic Student Center and Representation and Engagement Programs in equal parts. Furthermore, since we still do not know when the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs position will be filled I also propose that the rest of the salary of the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs that cannot be given to Ana Ramirez or whoever fills the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs role from September 26th, 2017 to until when the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs position is filled also be divided into equal parts and be given to the Ethnic Student Center and Representation and Engagement Programs after the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs position is filled.

Fiscal Impacts

Transfer \$2006.97 from FXXBAD to FXXVER?? and \$2006.97 from FXXBAD to FXXEPR.

Rationale

Many programs within the AS will be facing budget cuts in the 2017-2018 year while the money for the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs' salary sits in an account and will never reach Ana Ramirez or whoever fills the AS Vice President for Governmental Affairs for 2017-2018 position. The money would be most beneficial to both the Ethnic Student Center and the Representation and Engagement Programs, and would be utilized however the ESC and REP see fit as long as it is utilized in a manner that benefits the general student body.