Adopting ASO Stipends

1. In order to compensate ASO officers for the duties performed, college ASOs may amend their constitutions pursuant to the amendment process set forth in their constitutions to establish authority for providing ASO officers with stipends. The amendment to the constitution must include the following:

   a) The officers who will receive the stipends; and
   b) The amount of the stipends for each office.

2. If the college’s constitution does not provide provisions for amendment, the following procedures shall be followed in amending the constitution in order to authorize stipends for ASO Officers:

   a) The authorization to award stipends to ASO officers shall be placed on the ballot of the next regularly scheduled ASO election.
   b) The ballot item will include the officers who will receive the stipends, and the amount of the stipends for each office.
   c) The stipends will be authorized if two-thirds (2/3) of the students voting in the election vote in the affirmative.
   d) The ASO constitution will be amended to reflect the authority to award stipends.

Changing or Eliminating ASO Stipends

1. The authority to provide stipends, the officers receiving stipends and/or the amounts of the stipends may be changed or eliminated by subsequent amendments to the constitution pursuant to the amendment process set forth in the constitution.

2. If the college’s ASO constitution does not provide provision for amendment, the authority to provide stipends, as well as the officers receiving stipends and the amounts of the stipends, may be added, removed or changed in accordance with the following procedure:
a) A petition signed by fifty-percent (50%) of the total number of students voting in the most recent ASO election may present a petition to the ASO President to reduce or eliminate stipends for all or specific ASO officers.

b) The item will be placed on the next scheduled ASO election.

c) The changes proposed will be enacted if two-thirds of the students voting in the election vote to eliminate or change stipends.