To Establish a Special Fees Committee  
Joint Legislative Bill V – 1

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Action Requested: APPROVAL by Majority

WHEREAS the Special Fees process is important to ensure that student organizations are adequately funded to cover their organizational and basic programming expense,

WHEREAS there is concern to students about the rising costs of Special Fees,

WHEREAS the number of students requesting Special Fee refunds has been increasing over the past few years.

WHEREAS the committee shall work with Special Fees group financial officers and students at large,

WHEREAS the number of Undergraduate special fees groups significantly outnumber the number of Graduate Special Fees Groups,

THEREFORE IT BE ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE SENATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THIS ASSOCIATION:

THAT a committee be convened to reexamine the Special Fees process, including voting options and the ramifications of the Constitutional Council’s recent decision regarding the Viennese Ball.

THAT the committee be comprised of up to three Undergraduate Senators(one member must be from the Appropriations Committee), up to two Graduate Student Council members(one member must be from the Funding Committee), and the ASSU Financial Manager.

THAT the committee report their findings and recommend changes required to the Legislative bodies by January 15, 2004.