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COMMITTEE: Board of Finance

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Student Activity Fee
Amendment

RECCOMENDATION VOTE: 2-3-0

SENATE VOTE:

LEGISLATIVE RESULT:

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

WHEREAS, The Student Activity Fee is the principle source of revenue for the Student Association;
and,

WHEREAS, The current fee is set at \$110 a semester, generating roughly \$2.73 million a year in revenue, which is no longer sufficient to support the internal and external operations of the Student Association; and,

WHEREAS, For the 2019-2020 academic year, 86 student groups submitted and received budget packets, but for the 2020-2021 academic year each group is signaling an increase in funds; and,

WHEREAS, The SUNY guidelines governing the collection of a Student Activity Fee, dated September 28, 2004, state that each student government at a state operated campus shall set their activity fee not to exceed the maximum set by the chancellor. The current maximum allowable annual amount is \$250.00.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the student activity fee for the University at Albany be raised to \$125 a semester (\$250 a year), a raise of \$15 a semester (\$30 a year), generating approximately \$185,000 in added revenue per semester (\$370,000 per year).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this raise take effect for the Fall 2020 academic semester and remain in effect for every semester thereafter.

Desann Chin-Carty, *President*