

Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

Bill #15

**Saving Lives with Sigma Chi and the American Medical Student Association at
University of California, Merced**

This bill would provide funding for the CPR/First Aid/AED certification of 108 students through the “Saving Lives” event hosted by Sigma Chi, the American Medical Student Association, and the Red Cross Club.

Introduced By:

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Background: The American Medical Student Association at UC Merced is an all encompassing pre-health organization that strives to provide students with the insight and support necessary to evoke change within their respective avenues of medical advocacy and the achievement of their dreams in each of their professional careers. Sigma Chi Lambda Delta Chapter at UC Merced is a brotherhood with roots in the collegiate experience that engenders a lifelong commitment striving to achieve true friendship, equal justice, and the fulfillment of learning as part of the overall responsibilities of our brothers to the broader communities in which we live. The training will be provided by the American Red Cross, a national organization dedicated to providing compassionate care to those in need, at a discount to all participants.

The goal of Saving Lives is to allow up to 108 of UC Merced's students to become CPR/First Aid/AED (automatic external defibrillator) trained for a two-year certification. This would allow students who would not normally have access to this type of training anywhere else to receive it. This training would also increase the safety of the campus as 108 trained members would be added the UC Merced Community. Saving Lives will be an all-day event open to the entire student population, held on campus on November 12th, from 11:00am to 5:00pm. The funding received from ASUCM will cover the per person cost for discounted certification, shirts for attendees, and ~~snacks~~ for attendees and the instructors.

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$8,278.30 from the ASUCM 2016-2017 Senate Bill Fund for the event, Saving Lives with the American Medical Student Association and Sigma Chi, to fund and support the training of the students of UC Merced to receive CPR/First Aid/AED certification.

1. **Whereas:** The preamble of the ASUCM Constitution states that we seek to, "to promote the general educational welfare... for the continued success of the students of the University of California Merced"; and,
2. **Whereas:** ASUCM has funded this event in the past and had a successful turnout; and,
3. **Whereas:** This event will certify up to 108 students in CPR/First Aid/AED; and,
4. **Whereas:** All attendees will receive ~~snacks~~ and a tee shirt; and,
5. **Whereas:** Certification for these participants in CPR/First Aid/AED will help ensure a safer community for UC Merced; and,
6. **Whereas:** Certification in CPR/First Aid/AED will last for two years; and,

7. **Whereas:** The budget breakdown can be found in Appendix A; therefore;
8. **Be it Enacted:** That the ASUCM senate will allocate \$8,278.30 in funding from the 2016-2017 Senate Bill Fund for the American Red Cross of Merced to train and certify students in CPR/First Aid/AED for the event Saving Lives hosted by Sigma Chi and the American Medical Student Association on Saturday November 12th, 2016.

Appendix A

Event Budget:

Saving Lives with Sigma Chi, the American Medical Student Association,
and the American Red Cross Club

Saturday, November 12th 2016

Budget Breakdown

Cost of Item	Number of Item	Total Cost of Item	Name of item	Source of Funding
\$65.00	108	\$7,020.00	Price per person for certification	ASUCM
\$100.00	1	\$100.00	Course fee	ASUCM
\$10.00	108	\$1158.300	Shirts for attendee's	ASUCM

Total: \$8,278.30

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Date Introduced: _____

Submitted Senate Committee(s):

Date Settled: _____

- ☐ Budget and Finance
☐ Student Advocacy
☐ Student Activities
☐ Academic Affairs
☐ Other _____

Veto Expires: _____

Comments/Recommendations:

Senate Action:



Approved

Not Approved

Senate Chair Authorization: _____

Date: 10/19/2016

Gabriel Hulbert, Internal Vice President

President Action:

Approved

Not Approved

President's Signature: _____

Date: 10/24/2016

Katelyn Fitzgerald, President