

Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

Bill #17

Inter-Club Council (ICC) Travel Bylaw Change

This bill aims to revise the current 2016-2017 ICC Bylaws by adjusting the travel proposal funding limitation from \$1,000 max to \$1,500 max.

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Background:

The Inter-Club Council (ICC) at UC Merced is an auxiliary branch of the Associated Students of the University of California, Merced (ASUCM) and provides funding to registered clubs and organizations for events and travel items. Being one of the main funding sources on campus for RCOs, ICC must be adaptable and flexible to the needs of the students.

ICC is organized by the ICC Bylaws and they provide the necessary structure and guidance in order for the branch to operate effectively and efficiently. As the campus population and University campus grow rapidly, it becomes vital to revise and adjust the ICC Bylaws to accurately represent the constantly changing campus climate, address the needs of the students, and maintain effectiveness of ICC as a whole. Currently, the ICC 2016-2017 Bylaws states that the Travel Proposal limit is \$1,000.00 maximum. In the first month of operation (October 2016), ICC has unexpectedly high demand both in the number of proposals and funding requested. The \$1,000.00 maximum is not an adequate amount for travel proposals anymore, nor is it reflective of this year's annual budget and demand from RCOs.

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to revise the current Travel Proposal limitation (Article V, Section 1, Part B) from \$1,000.00 maximum to \$1,500.00 maximum.

1. **Whereas:** The purpose of ICC is “To unite all registered clubs and organizations for the purpose of collaboration and the advancement of club activities and events. To act as a single voice to the University of California, Merced representing and allocating designated funds to all registered clubs and organizations. To promote the longevity, and success of all registered clubs and organizations of the University of California, Merced”; and,
2. **Whereas:** To better the functionality of the travel budget in order to send larger representation from UC Merced, etc.; and,
3. **Whereas:** The ICC Chair has deemed it appropriate to revise and update the ICC Bylaws in order to match the current RCO funding demand; and,
4. **Whereas:** ASUCM and its auxiliaries are required to revise all bylaws of their respective organizations; and,

5. **Whereas:** The updated Article of the ICC Bylaws are attached in Appendix A with the revised lines in green and the unchanged bylaws in black; therefore,

Be it enacted: The current Travel Proposal limitation in the ICC Bylaws (Article V, Section 1, Part B) be revised from \$1,000.00 maximum per proposal to \$1,500.00 maximum per proposal.

Appendix A:

Article V: Funding Allocations

General Funding for the ICC shall be appropriated from the ASUCM Annual Budget under any line item with the title of Inter Club Council.

**Section 1: Funding Limits Associated Students of the University of California, Merced
2015-2016**

A. All allocations shall not exceed a monthly limit of 15% the total amount allocated to ICC by ASUCM Senate (the months in which ICC meets per year);

1. Any amount not used by the end of the current month rolls over and increases next month's cap by that amount;

B. Proposals shall be divided into three categories: a "Big Ticket" fund with 50% of the monthly ICC budget for bills over \$1000.00, a "Small Ticket" fund of 30% of the monthly ICC budget for bills up to \$1000.00 or less, and a "Travel" fund of 20% of the monthly ICC budget for no more than \$1500.00 per proposal;

1. All "big ticket" funds shall be voted on only during the first meeting of each month;
2. Any amount left over in the "big ticket" fund after the first meeting of each month shall go into the small ticket fund for that month;
3. Any travel funding left over at the end of the month shall roll into next month's allocated travel fund;
4. 80% of the travel proposal funds needs to be for explicitly travel-related expenditures as listed in the ASUCM Financial Bylaws;

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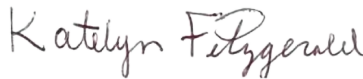
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