

Associated Students of the University of California, Merced

**Bill #38**

**Funding for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SPLASH Conference**

*This bill is allocating money in order to be able to fund the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SPLASH Conference in the Central Valley*

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**Background:** UC Merced Splash is a Conference that focuses outreach to Merced County high schools. Its purpose is to bring students from varying high schools to UC Merced where there will be several workshops for the students to attend in order to promote higher education. The workshops will vary in topics and students are being outreached in order to run these workshops on topics they are passionate about.

The Splash conference was originally established in Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and ever since then has been expanding nationwide. In Northern California there are only 2 other Splash conferences hosted at Stanford and UC Berkeley. UC Merced Splash will be the first conference in the Central Valley.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this bill is to allocate \$6,700 from the Senate Bill Fund to Generation to Generation in order to fund their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual SPLASH Conference taking place on March 4<sup>th</sup>

1. **Whereas:** Students are able to lead workshops in the Conference; and,
2. **Whereas:** This event is open to all students; and,
3. **Whereas:** they have secured funding for transportation; and,
4. **Whereas:** the club is still looking for funding in order to make the amount less; and,
5. **Whereas:** any funding not used will be returned to ASUCM's Senate Bill Fund; and,
6. **Whereas:** volunteering for the event will be open to any student who wishes to participate; and,
7. **Whereas:** Article IV Section 3C states that we will be able to fund food if it is an "integral part of the system's operation"; and,
8. **Whereas:** This will be establishing this Conference in the Central Valley; and,
9. **Whereas:** This is intending to reach throughout the Merced County and reaching farther into other counties; and,
10. **Whereas:** This conference is promoting higher education; and,
11. **Whereas:** 100 Student Volunteers are being fed and 250 High Schoolers

**Be it Enacted:** Allocate \$6,700 from the Senate Bill Fund to the club Generation to Generation in order to fund the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Splash Conference

Appendix A

Food (DC Catering)	\$3,500
Shirts	\$3,200

Appendix B

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxPxUGKYstxYSQ52x3SQJVJdnJvfDtXgOqh43R7FAGhlDkvQ/viewform>

(link to the application for volunteers of the event)

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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:

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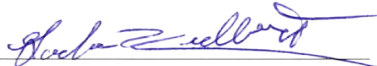
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Senate Action:

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Senate Chair Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Gabriel Hulbert, Internal Vice President

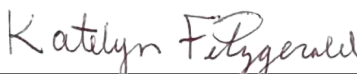
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President Action:

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President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Katelyn Fitzgerald, President

Date: 2/8/17