

ASUC BY-LAWS

TITLE XXVIII

CAL LODGE FUND

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

1.1 Name and Purpose

The ASUC Cal Lodge Fund has the purpose of increasing Cal Lodge occupancy while increasing accessibility to student organizations.

1.2 Mission Statement

To foster stronger relationships among student organization members, allow executives to plan out their upcoming semester and projects, and provide a venue in which Cal students can enjoy themselves while using ASUC-owned lodging.

1.3 Funding

The ASUC shall provide funding each year in the form of a program line item in the ASUC budget sufficient to operate the ASUC Cal Lodge Fund

ARTICLE II: MANAGEMENT

2.1 ASUC Finance Committee

The ASUC Finance Committee will be responsible for allocating money from the Cal Lodge Fund to student organizations that have applied in the form of an ASUC Senate bill. Unspent funds will be used to pay off the deficit when the financial books close in June. If there is any excess that money will return to the following year's carry-forward.

2.2 Sunset

If by June, 2014 the yearly deficit of the Cal Lodge is not less than that of Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the Cal Lodge Fund will not receive funding in the form of a program line item in the ASUC budget for Fall 2014, and Title XXVIII will be stricken from the By-Laws. If by June, 2014 the yearly deficit is less than that of Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the Sunset does not take effect, and if there is no longer a deficit, the Senate will adjust the student group use rates down to encourage affordability.

ARTICLE III: BUDGET

3.1 Criteria for Funding

The fund will be administered based on the presentation of either a reservation confirmation or invoice from the Cal Lodge. The Senate Bill requesting the funding from the Cal Lodge Fund must include the purpose of the trip, the number of students attending, and a line-item budget. Only the lodging components of a student organization's budget will be considered for funding. The Finance Committee will take into consideration the student group's budget and size, making sure that smaller groups with less funding will have equal accessibility to the Cal Lodge Fund.

ARTICLE IV: SPENDING RESTRICTIONS

- 4.1 No more than 75% of the Fund shall be allocated within the Fall Session of the ASUC Senate.
- 4.2 No allocation shall be made from the Cal Lodge Fund while the ASUC Senate is not in session.
- 4.3 No more than \$1,500 will be allocated for a single trip or retreat to the Cal Lodge

ARTICLE V: CAL LODGE DIRECTOR

- 5.1 The Executive Vice-President shall appoint a temporary committee consisting of five (5) ASUC Senators, voted on by the Senate. The committee shall select and forward one (1) Cal Lodge Director nomination to the full Senate for confirmation by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate. Nominees for consideration by this committee shall be limited to those nominated by an elected Officer. Following the formation of the Selection Committee on appointing the Fundraising Director, all elected officials shall have at least one (1) week to submit nominations. The committee shall be formed at the tenth (10) Senate meeting of the Spring Session, and shall present a nominee to the Senate by the fourteenth regular Senate meeting.
- 5.2 The Cal Lodge Director shall be responsible for the following:
 - a. To create a committee to
 - 1. Create initiatives to incentivize student groups to use the Cal Lodge during the off-season
 - 2. Publicize the initiatives created during the off-season
 - b. Publicize the Cal Lodge during the off season
 - c. Report regularly to the Senate on a weekly basis
 - d. Create a bi-annual report to be due at the 14th Finance Committee meeting of each Session
 - e. Meet regularly with the Director of the Auxiliary and the ASUC Finance Officer