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ECB 03-13

Capital and Support Request for Diversity Programming

WHEREAS: The Diversity Vice President position is in its beginning stages of development, and
WHEREAS: The budget allotted has not covered all the costs of building this position, and
WHEREAS: There are still programs that need to be funded for the remaining of the semester, and
WHEREAS: This position was created to promote and educate about diversity on our campus through programming avenues, and
WHEREAS: Any remaining monies left from the Diversity Vice President budget will rollover into the Capital and Support fund at the end of Spring semester 2003.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED: That ASUSU appropriates $3000 from the Capital and Support fund to assist in the programming efforts of creating diversity awareness at Utah State University.

Sponsored by:

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Currently there is a need for financial assistance in addition to what is already available. The purpose of ECB 03-14 is to provide more educational opportunities for USU students by aiding financially.

ASUSU entered into a contract with Campus Directory to provide the USU student body, at no cost to students, with a student directory. Basically, the three year contract states that 10,000 student directories will be distributed to students for payments made to ASUSU for $10,000 the first year, $11,000 the second year, and $12,000 the third year. If the two parties agree to renew the contract, it can be signed for an additional three years. Other similar companies are contacting the ASUSU President inquiring about a possible contract to provide the same service. Competition to provide a student directory is strong.

Last year $7,650 from student directory revenue entered the President’s budget, $50 in the Executive Vice-President’s budget and $2,300 in the PR Vice-President’s budget. ASUSU already receives ample funding from the Student Activity Fee, with a specific purpose to provide activities and functions outside the academic classroom.

At the time that ASUSU and Campus Directory signed the contract, ASUSU did not officially designate that money for a particular objective. Now is the time to be responsible for thousands of dollars. Such revenue can be an excellent way to reward students who are leaders inside and outside of the classroom.