WHEREAS: There currently exists no incentive for an officer to spend within her/his budget because the budgets for various offices do not roll over, and the only penalty involved with over-spending is a freeze on that officer's budget. And,
WHEREAS: Three of the past five years have produced an overall ASUSU deficit, and this year is projected to be a deficit as well. And,
WHEREAS: Failure of an officer to stay within her/his budget deleteriously affects all other ASUSU programs, as funds to cover the deficit must be found in the Marginal Balance, which must be replenished, thus decreasing the total funds available for the successive year. And,
WHEREAS: As elected custodians of student fees, ASUSU officers should manage those funds efficiently, and incentive should be provided if necessary to insure efficient management.
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT: Officers whose budgets are showing a deficit at the end of their term shall not receive their last stipend check.

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