

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY
THE NINETY-EIGHTH STUDENT SENATE
FALL TERM TWO THOUSAND TWELVE

RESOLUTION NO. S. Res-99-004

AUTHORED BY President Norfleet
SUPPORTED BY

A RESOLUTION TO: TO CREATE STIPENDS FOR SENATORS

THE STUDENT BODY OF EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ENACTS:

WHEREAS, senators receive no compensation for their efforts,

WHEREAS, committees may be plagued by absenteeism and lack the ability to respond to it,

NOTING, stipends would encourage senators to perform more highly,

REMINING, stipends may reduce the need to work in addition to serving in Student Government, which often detracts from performance;

BE IT RESOLVED, Chapter 02, Section II, item 3 of the Bylaws shall be amended to read:

3. **Review of Requirements and Penalties.** Senator requirements as listed in this section shall receive review throughout the semester by the Internal Affairs Committee. Compensation and pardons for requirements shall be subject to the review by the same committee.

A. *Stipends.* Upon the completion of a full semester with Student Government, senators that have fulfilled all of their requirements and possessing not more than 2 absences between Senate and committees shall be eligible for stipend for their services. All stipends must be approved by the Internal Affairs Committees and the Student Body Vice President. Senators may not vote upon their own stipends.

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE: 8/18/2012

COMMITTEE ACTION:

VOTE REQUIRED:

SENATE VOTE TOTALS: 7:0:4

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STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT