

1 **R W2018.14**

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3 **A Resolution Amending the Budget and Re-Allocating \$1,500 from General Discretionary**
4 **Fund to the Budget Allocations Committee**

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6 *A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student*
7 *Government*

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9 21 March 2018

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11 Sponsors: Gabriela Font, Olivia Hoffman, and Nicholas Martire

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13 **Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government
14 (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to
15 improve academic and non-academic life”;¹ and,

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17 **Whereas**, LSA SG receives \$1.50 per LSA student per semester to use to fund its operations,
18 from which LSA SG creates a semesterly budget to split and manage the use of these funds
19 between committees, the general assembly, the executive board, funds for the purpose of
20 allocating to student organizations, and other expenses; and,

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22 **Whereas**, as part of its Winter 2018 Budget, LSA SG allocated \$3390 towards General
23 Discretionary Fund;² and,

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25 **Whereas**, last week, the general body approved amending the budget and re-allocating \$1500
26 from Senior Celebration fixed costs to the General Discretionary Fund with resolution
27 RW2018.11; and,

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29 **Whereas**, that would make the the General Discretionary Fund budget to be \$4890; and,

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31 **Whereas**, the extra \$1,500 currently allocated towards General Discretionary Fund costs could be
32 better utilized elsewhere; and,

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34 **Whereas**, the Budget Allocations Committee (hereafter BAC) of LSA SG has historically
35 received large money allocation requests for the last cycle and last appeals in the Winter
36 Semester; and,

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38 **Whereas**, approving expenses from the General Discretionary Fund only requires a simple
39 majority vote of the government, instead of the two-thirds required to amend the budget to
40 reallocate funds from elsewhere.

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² W2018.01 A Resolution Authorizing the Winter 2018 LSA Student Government Budget

<https://lsa.umich.edu/content/dam/lsasg-assets/lsasg-docs/WN-2018/R%20W2018.01%20LSA%20SG%20%20Budget%20Winter%202018.pdf>

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42 **Be it therefore resolved,** LSA SG shall amend its Winter 2018 Budget to reallocate \$1,500 from
43 the General Discretionary Fund to BAC.

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