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A Bill

This is a bill to allocate nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the Senate Operating Account to assist the Government Association Academic Travel Budget to provide academic travel grants to students during the Spring and Summer semesters.

Whereas, the Student Government Association currently allocates \$30,000 each year through the Central Budget Committee to help fund academic travel opportunities for students;

Whereas, academic travel is defined as any travel opportunity that will enrich a student's educational experience. This is including but not limited to: academic conferences, leadership conferences, organizational development conferences, research presentations, and organization competitions;

Whereas, this past Fall semester, SGA has already allocated over \$25,000 to these types of opportunities;

Whereas, this bill will add \$9,000 to the current budget, for a total of \$39,000 this fiscal year.

Whereas, individual students and student organizations are in need of these funds, because it is important now more than ever for students to enter the job market with the skills and experiences that come from academic travel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

- I. THE AMOUNT OF NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000) BE ALLOCATED FROM THE SENATE OPERATING ACCOUNT TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC TRAVEL BUDGET FOR SPRING TO SUMMER ACADEMIC TRAVEL.
 - II. ALL UNUSED FUNDS SHALL REVERT BACK TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AT THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.
 - III. SEE ATTACHED BUDGET.
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Senate Action: PASS

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SGA President's Action: PASS

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