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SENATE ACT 09-16

TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE WONG AUDIOVISUAL CENTER

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funding for the expansion of the digital video disc (DVD) collection at the Wong Audiovisual Center (AVC). Prior to the purchase of the DVDs, a preliminary survey shall be conducted to determine the specific titles and genres that students would like to see added to the collection. With regards to selection, priority shall be given to popular DVDs that are unavailable on mainstream video streaming services, such as Netflix, Hulu, or Amazon Prime. Additionally, this survey will serve as advertising for services provided by the AVC, and the results may be utilized in current and future research. As an incentive for students to complete the survey, a portion of the funds allocated by this bill shall go towards the purchase of prizes, which will be randomly distributed amongst survey participants.

Currently, the AVC collection includes over 12,000 DVDs, 15,000 VHS tapes, and 17,000 music CDs available for checkout. Furthermore, individuals with a valid UH username and password have access to over 30,000 video streams via the Voyager Catalog. During the previous academic year (2014 – 2015), AVC video checkouts alone accounted for 12% of all checkouts at the Sinclair and Hamilton Libraries. Of those video checkouts, approximately 83% were DVDs.

SECTION II. APPROPRIATIONS

A total of \$2,200.00 shall be appropriated from Senate Account 3325232 (University Programs, Services, and Support).

DVDs	\$2,000.00
Survey Prizes	\$200.00
Total	\$2,200.00

SECTION III. PROVISIONS

The ASUH shall be recognized as a sponsor on all purchased DVDs. The recipient must support a post-activity report within 60 days of purchase.

SECTION IV. Any unexpended and unencumbered balance of any appropriation of this Act, as of the close of business on May 4, 2016 shall lapse into Senate Account 3325232.

SECTION V. The Treasurer is authorized to draw upon said account.

SECTION VI. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Senate.

ROLL CALL TO ACCEPT SENATE BILL 09-16

Aye(s): Treasurer Takara, Secretary Tagaban, Senators-at-Large Callihan, Dela Cruz, Mitsui, Nishihara, Senators Bui, Candelario, Caramat, Garma, Hinshaw, Kim, Lao, Lawi-an, Lopez, Omokawa, Ryan, Samiano, Sevilla, Simeroth [20]

Naye(s): [0]

Abstention(s): [0]

Introducing Members: Eugene Lao, Senator of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences; Brian Cheung, Senator of the School of Pacific and Asian Studies