UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC. GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION "2025-2026 WAGE INCREASE: EXECUTIVES"

Date: 11-14-2025 Resolution #: 46S-POL-145-11-18-2025

AN ACT TO: Modify the Base Pay Rate in the Job descriptions of the President, Vice President, Vice President of Financial Affairs, Vice President of Student Entertainment, Vice President of Student Organizations, and Vice President of Student Leadership in accordance with the Increase to Cost of Living.

WHEREAS, The cost of living has increased by over 23% since the last time the Student Government increased the salaries of their student and Constitutional employees.

WHEREAS, The base Pay Rate was set at \$7,395.00 in 2021.

RESOLVED, The Base Pay Rate section in the job descriptions of the President, Vice President, Vice President of Financial Affairs, Vice President of Student Entertainment, Vice President of Student Organizations, and Vice President of Student Leadership shall read as follows:

Base Pay Rate:

\$9,135.00 per academic year. (\$630 bi-weekly/15 hours per week/\$21 per hour)

RESOLVED, The Currently sitting Executives will have their base annual pay rate increased to \$8,235.00, to account for the increased cost of living to be applied to their hours worked after January 1st, 2026. Increasing the hourly rate to: \$630 bi-weekly, 15 hours per week, \$21 per hour.

RESOLVED, should this resolution pass, extensive student outreach attempts should be made to make the student body aware of this raise by the President and the chair of the policy and procedure committee.

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SPONSOR(S):

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COMMITTEE:

Policy and Procedure

RECOMMENDATION:

[3-1-2] OTP

SENATE VOTE:

[PASSED/PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS/FAILED]

SIGNATURE:

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