UNIVERSITY OF MAINE STUDENT GOVERNMENT, INC. GENERAL STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION "2025-2026 WAGE INCREASE: FEPC AND BOT REPRESENTATIVE"

Date: 11-14-2025 Resolution #: 46S-POL-147-11-18-2025

AN ACT TO: Modify the Base Pay Rate in the Job descriptions of the Fair Election Practices Commission Chair, and the Board of Trustees Representative 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 \$2,175.00 in 2021.

RESOLVED, The Base Pay Rate section in the job descriptions of the Fair Election Practices Commission Chair, and the Board of Trustees Representative shall read as follows:

Base Pay Rate:

\$2,682.50 per academic year. (\$185 bi-weekly/5 hours per week/\$18.50 per hour)

RESOLVED, The Currently sitting Fair Election Practices Commission Chair, and the Board of Trustees Representative will have their base annual pay rate increased to \$2,420.00, to account for the increased cost of living to be applied to their hours worked after January 1st, 2026. Increasing the hourly rate to: \$185 bi-weekly, 5 hours per week, \$18.50 per hour.

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SPONSOR(S):

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COMMITTEE:

Policy and Procedure

RECOMMENDATION:

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SENATE VOTE:

[PASSED/PASSED WITH AMENDMENTS/FAILED]

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