



## **“Special Election Request”**

**Proposed Motion:** *Approve an underwrite of \$800 for the AS Special Election to be transferred from Operating Enhancement [FXXENH] to AS Elections [FXXELC] when final numbers are known.*

**Sponsor:** *Carly Roberts AS President*

**Persons of Contact:** *Nic Doherty, AS Elections Coordinator*

**Date:** January 10, 2014

### **Background & Context**

Due to the resignation of the AS Vice President for Business and Operations and the requirements to fill that vacancy as stated in the AS Bylaws an AS Special Election is necessary. A budget for a special election was not included in the original budget for this office. It is important for there to be extensive publicity as there is not typically an election this time of year. It is a student's right to vote in this election and the AS responsibility to ensure they are informed of this opportunity. To ensure the same level of accessibility for this election, this request includes funding a public financing option for the candidates.

### **Fiscal Impacts**

Publicity for the election will cost approximately \$250 for posters, banners, etc.  
Public financing for up to 5 candidates would be not to exceed \$500  
\$50 for unknown expenses.