

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE BILL 39

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An Act to Increase the Student Health Fee

The Undergraduate Student Government, Tempe Senate,

WHEREAS Student health and wellness is a primary focus of ASU's Council of Presidents;

WHEREAS student feedback regarding a potential increase of the Student Health and Wellness Fee has been largely positive;

NOTING THAT increased funding for student health and wellness will enable Health Services to serve a larger segment of ASU's student population and;

NOTING THAT increased funding for student health and wellness will enable Health Services to have extended hours for weekdays or additional weekend hours on all campuses, enhanced online patient portal for scheduling appointments, access to medical records, and communication with providers, the prioritization of low-cost referrals for behavioral health, and increased specialized care on all campuses, which can include the following: Sports Medicine, Women's Health, Nutritionists, etc., Implementation of Telehealth and online self-help intervention tools.

WHEREAS the health and wellbeing of ASU's students is of primary importance to the university;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED that the student Health and Wellness fee be increased by \$15 per student per semester.