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- Title:** **AN ACT AMENDING THE PROCESS FOR PAYMENT OF ELECTION POLL WORKERS AS A ONE-TIME REMEDY.**
- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the UOSA Election Workers Payment Remedy Act.
- Section 2:** PURPOSE: The purpose of this Act is to amend the process by which UOSA election poll workers are paid on a one time basis.
- Whereas:** In the fall elections, improper information was conveyed to the Election Chair regarding payment of workers; and,
- Whereas:** As a consequence two groups worked the election who went unpaid; and,
- Whereas:** The current UOSA legislation from December 04, 2005 dictates that 20 election workers can be paid at \$20.00 for 2 days; and
- Whereas:** A provision of the Elections Procedures Act allows “administrative groups” to apply for an additional \$100.00 of general expense funding in their fall funding request in they agree to operate a poll during each election held during the next fiscal year; and,
- Whereas:** All salaries must be processed through the salaries and stipends account; and,
- Whereas:** Stipend payments cannot be processed through the Elections fund; and,
- Whereas:** The elections budget did not otherwise account for or include additional election expense; and,
- Whereas:** The December 1st, 2006 deadline to request budget changes has passed.
- Section 3:** This Act will authorize the retroactive one-time payment of the unpaid election workers from the Fall 2006 UOSA elections.
- Section 4:** The payment will be in the amount of \$200.00 for the two groups for a total of \$400.00.
- Section 5:** This amount has already been set aside administratively from the 2006 budget.
- Section 6:** This act is hereby enacted.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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Submitted on a motion by: Rep. Burriss, Seconded by Rep. Felty

Action taken by Student Congress: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair of Student Congress:  Date: 5/2/07

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Schneider, Seconded by Senator Renyer

Action taken by Senate: Passed by Consent

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