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DATE INTRODUCED: February 27, 2013

SPONSORED BY: Sen. Bassell

COMMITTEE: Rules & Administration

SUBJECT: Student Activity Fee Referendum

COMMITTEE VOTE: Unanimous consent

SENATE VOTE: Unanimous Consent

LEGISLATIVE RESULT: Pass

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

- I. That the question of retaining the policy of a mandatory Student Activity Fee be placed on the ballot during the Spring 2013 general elections for a vote by all eligible Student Activity Fee paying members. This is in accordance with:

Elections Policy:

609.1 – All referenda must be placed on the ballot by a two-thirds vote of the Senate or by petition of at least 15% of the fee-paying students of the University at Albany. The Senate shall refer to the relevant sections of the Finance Policy in setting up a referendum.

609.3 – Referenda can only be voted during general elections.

Finance Policy:

515.1 – A referendum will be run by the Student Association at least every two (2) years beginning with the Spring Semester of 1973 to determine whether or not a mandatory or voluntary form of Student Activity Fee is preferred.

515.2 – Such a referendum shall be binding if ten (10%) percent of the members of the Student Association eligible to vote cast their votes in said referendum.

- II. That this bill goes into effect immediately upon passage in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.

Passed by the Senate

I, Greg Albert attest this is a true and valid record of
action taken by the Student Association Senate on the
date provided.

Greg Albert, Chair