

A Memo from the Office of the Comptroller

April 6, 2016

Every year during the Student Government budget process the stipends paid out to certain members are negotiated and reevaluated. Stipends exist not to act as traditional salaries; if you were to break down the stipend amounts by how much each person is paid they would come nowhere close to even meeting minimum wage. Rather, stipends ensure that the more time consuming positions within SG are accessible to all students by providing a monetary subsidy to account for the amount of time a student could have spent working a job.

Per Student Government legislation, it is the responsibility of the Comptroller to work with other relevant members of the organization to prevent proposed stipend numbers to the Undergraduate Senate for approval. After speaking with President Gilthorpe, Finance Chair Mascaro, and Speaker Unruh the following stipends are our official proposal for the 2016-2017 Budget year.

President - \$10,000.00
Vice President - \$8,000.00
Comptroller - \$8,000.00
Secretary - \$8,000.00
Chief of Staff - \$4,000.00
Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate - \$4,000.00
Director of the Kennedy Political Union - \$4,000.00
Director of the Student Union Board - \$4,000.00
Director of Women's Initiative - \$4,000.00
Director of the Student Advocacy Center - \$3,000.00
Director of Founder's Day - \$ 2,500.00
Director of Information Technology - \$1,500.00
Associate Secretary - \$1,000.00
Executive Director of Student Voice - \$1,000.00
Director of Graphic Design - \$500.00
Clerk of the Undergraduate Senate - \$500.00

Directive Fund - \$5,000.00

Recognizing that there will be additional funding allocated for stipends left unspent, President Gilthorpe and Chairman Mascaro took on a joint initiative providing for the creation of the Directive Fund. This sets aside additional money so that individual members of Student Government not slated to receive a stipend can receive monetary compensation over the course of the year when deemed appropriate.

Upon Senate confirmation, these stipends will be sent to the Budget Advisory Committee and Student Activities for final confirmation.