

Proposal

Background: Concisely describe the background of the request.

Montana Associated Students funds a lobbyist every legislative session. Due to improper budgeting our dues this year went up to \$3000 dollars. This is a one time expence and should go back down next year. It is important that we pay our MAS dues as that is what allows us to be voting members on that body. MAS has significant influence over the Board of Regents and helps select the student regent every year.

Request: Outline and justify the item(s) to be purchased or the amount of funding needed.

\$3000 to help fund the MAS lobbyist for the year.

Impact and Implementation: Please detail the impact to the program(s) or student constituencies the request will benefit, lifetime of item(s) to be purchased, as well as who is responsible for overseeing the use of the funds, if approved.

Allows MAS to have a lobbyist at the legislature this year and allows ASMSU to continue to have a voice in MAS.