

Executive Smart Phones

Passed: April 7, 2010

Whereas the AMS Business and Facilities Committee was mandated by AMS Council to determine an AMS Executive cellular phone bill compensation policy; and

Whereas the AMS Business and Facilities Committee deemed it necessary for optimal business performance that Executive members of the AMS use a smart phone during normal business hours to be reachable; and

Whereas not subsidizing Executive cellular phone bill expenditures could negatively affect the Society's business efficiency and/or invoke personal financial hardship; and

Whereas the AMS Business and Facilities Committee deems it improper to mandate Executive members to possess a smart phone without subsidizing work-based cellular phone expenses; and

Whereas by subsidizing executive cellular phone expenses, the Business and Facilities Committee feels it necessary to obligate Executive members to be reachable via phone, text, or email, through their smart phone; and

Whereas any assessment made by the Business and Facilities Committee with regard to the subsidy amount each Executive member of the Alma Mater Society should receive would not be within the context of the AMS Annual Budget, and therefore unfounded and arbitrary,

Therefore be it resolved that on the recommendation of the Business and Facilities Committee, the Alma Mater Society Council mandate the AMS Budget Committee to determine an appropriate cellular phone-bill subsidy for each Executive member for inclusion into the AMS Annual Budget.

Be it further resolved that Executive members of the Alma Mater Society be required to possess a smart phone for work purposes in order to qualify for a phone subsidy.

Be it further resolved that Executive members of the Alma Matter Society be contactable, either by phone, email, or text, through their smart phone at all times during regular business hours.