**Adams State University Associated Students and Faculty Legislature**

**Bill Number: ASF2021017**

**Club Name:** N/A

**Event Name or Trip Destination:** N/A

**Total Amount of AS&F Funding**: N/A

**Total Club Points**: N/A

**Author:** President Tsalate

**Sponsor:** VP of External Hocking

**Event or Trip Information**

**Who:** This statement will impact all current and future students and faculty

**What**: This Bill

**Where:** Adams State University

**When**: Spring 2021

**Why**: Adams State University has always prided itself in leading and supporting actions that transforms the campus into a model for inclusive excellence by promoting inclusivity, equity, cultural responsiveness, diversity, and community engagement. It is important to understand the longstanding history that has brought ASU to reside on the land, and to seek to understand our place within the land’s history. This statement is one that will move forward to ensure that we as an institution will not forget the rich history that the land that Adams State University presides on is not forgotten.

**Author Contact Information:** tsalatelm@grizzlies.edu

**Account Information:** N/A

**Additional Information**:

**We, the Adams State University community, gratefully acknowledge the Indigenous peoples on whose ancestral lands we gather.  This beautiful San Luis Valley is sacred to many Indigenous nations, including the Nuchu (Utes), Abáachi (Jicarilla Apaches), Numunu (Comanches), Ka’igwu (Kiowas), Inuna-Ina (Arapahoe), Tsitsistas (Cheyenne), Diné (Navajo Nation), the 19 Pueblo tribes, and all other First peoples that once called this Valley home. We honor the diverse communities that historically dwelled here and those who currently reside in the San Luis Valley.**

**We know that honoring these lands is a reflective process that demands continued engagement and action.  It is in this spirit that we commit to the following:**

* **We accept our responsibility to be good stewards of this land, air, and water.**
* **We affirm the knowledge and experience shared with us by Indigenous cultures.**
* **We acknowledge the injustices of the past and vow to seek the path of equity and justice.**
* **We recognize that Adams State’s history is not without error and pledge to have the courage to do what is equitable and just.**
* **We are grateful for the opportunity to learn, to work, to lead, to inspire, to reflect, to grow, and to support one another as we continue on our individual journeys together.**

**Adams State University is privileged to thrive in this magnificent place. It is our shared understanding of the importance of community, of teaching, and of learning that brings us all together.  Respectfully, we shall continue the tradition of education while remembering the interconnectedness of all things, from the four-legged to the winged and to the two-legged. May we always remember the journey of the past peoples who called this valley home.**

**Assessment Rubric:**

What do you want people attending the event, program, or going on the trip to gain from this experience? (Required for funding requests) (Highlight/check all that apply)

. Expanding the Learning Experience

· Analytical Reasoning

· Internal Self-Development

· Improving Teamwork and Leadership

· Community Service and Civic Engagement

· External Skill Development

Please define how your event, program, or trip will help people gain from this experience according to the goals you have checked.

(Please define only from the list of the highlighted topics in the previous description)

I, *Lathen Tsalate*, present this bill for consideration and approval by the Associated Students and Faculty Senate, this *8th* day of *February*, *2020*.

**Implementation: Upon approval, be it enacted that:**

* The proposed bill become adopted in favor of recognition by the AS&F Senate, and that: this statement shall move onto its next phase to be voted and adopted by the President’s Cabinet and Board of Trustees.

**VOTE: *Yeas\_\_\_\_\_ Nays\_\_\_\_\_\_ Abs*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Complete applicable sections*:**

* **ADOPTED *at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the AS&F Senate on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **BILL *did not pass at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the AS&F Senate on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **BILL *will be reconsidered on* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Approved/Disapproved by AS&F President**

**I *Lathen Tsalate* the Associated Students & Faculty President (Approve/Disapprove) this bill on (*Date)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

X**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**