

**Motion Regarding the Raise of AMUSE Dues  
Presented to the General Membership, January 31st, 2019**

**WHEREAS** dues rates at other, similar unions are lower than the AMUSE rate;

**WHEREAS** AMUSE and its members would benefit from mobilization projects during the bargaining research process, coming in May 2019;

**WHEREAS** the President's weekly hours should be increased to account for increased duties during bargaining research, coming in May 2019;

**WHEREAS** AMUSE has had to rely on donations to remain functional in the past;

**WHEREAS** AMUSE should increase its presence at conferences and provide basics for attendees;

**WHEREAS** AMUSE and its members would benefit from more events on campus, especially in the months leading up to bargaining;

**WHEREAS** one of AMUSE's goals for the coming year is to develop more trainings for Board members and stewards;

**WHEREAS** a forecasted \$7,600 increase in income would be significantly beneficial for AMUSE in fulfilling these goals;

**WHEREAS** raising the AMUSE Local Dues portion of the dues rate to 0.1588% would bring approximately \$7,600 more in income to AMUSE;

**WHEREAS** this represents a minor increase in the overall dues rate;

**WHEREAS** details can be found in [the Dues Committee Report](#) pertaining to calculations, specifically the monetary effects on a series of AMUSE workers;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the AMUSE portion of the dues rate controlled by AMUSE will be raised from 0.07% to 0.1588%, bringing the overall dues rate from 1.6559% to 1.7377%, after accounting for the changes PSAC has made to the portions they control.