## REQUEST FOR BOARD OF DIRECTION ACTION for meeting on July 28-29, 2017

Topic:	Student Dues
Background:	ASCE charged dues for student membership for many years until the policy was changed to zero dues in 2001. The Board has tasked the Committee on Student Members to prepare a Student Dues Analysis which will be presented at the July meeting.
Issues:	Considering ASCE's financial situation, the Program & Finance Committee (PFC) discussed the possibility of charging student members \$20 dues per year. The PFC concluded that these dues would bring in needed revenue and not negatively impact student membership over time.
Organizational Entities Impacted:	All ASCE, plus student members.
Budget Impact:	As of May 31, 2017, ASCE had 27,000 domestic and 17,000 international student members. If all domestic members paid, dues collected would be \$540,000. We would expect somewhat less as some members would not pay.
Action Requested:	The PFC asks the Board to approve a Rules amendment to charge ASCE student members annual dues of \$20.
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Presenter:	Randy Perkinson, Treasurer

## RULES OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE For Board Consideration July 2017

## **Article 4. Fees and Dues**

- 4.0 Annual Dues. The Annual Dues payable by the Society membership shall be as follows:
  - 4.0.1 *Student Members*. Annual Dues for Student Members shall be <del>zero</del> <u>twenty</u> dollars (\$0.00 20.00).