



**71st Student Senate
Budget Committee Report
July 9th, 2019**

Call to Order: Chair Lavender calls the meeting to order at 5:50pm

Members Present: Chair Lavender, Vice Chair Long, Senator Slimak, Senator Uddin, and Senator Vigrass

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Members Absent: Senator Schaler and Senator Wright

Guests:

- Pro-tempore Denton
- President Parker

Chair Announcements:

- Chair Lavender reminds committee to get financially certified.

Vice Chair Announcements:

- Vice Chair Long confirms that every committee member, even those who completed the certification last semester, must become financially certified.

Student Comments: --

Committee Business:

- Committee Highs and Lows
- Lavender steps down as Chair
- Vice Chair Long assumes Chair.
- Chair Lavender is given 5 minutes to open for her bill. Chair Lavender's Bill sponsors Bill 64 to transfer \$2,500 dollars from executive projects to PeaceJam to pay yearly PeaceJam dues. Chair Lavender yields with 4 minutes and 30 seconds left.
- Vice Chair Long asks if there are any pros.
- Senator Uddin states that PeaceJam changes lives and yields in pro.
- Vice Chair Long moves to cons.
- Seeing none, the committee moves to second round of pro.
- Senator Vigrass moves to call to question.
- Motion seconded by Senator Uddin.
- Chair Lavender is given 4 minutes and 30 seconds to close.
- In closing Chair Lavender thanks budget and insists that this bill will make everyone happy.
- **Bill 64 passes unanimously.**

- Motion to move to round table by Senator Slimak.
- Seconded by Senator Vigrass.
- Point of inquiry by Senator Vigrass: “Will we not discuss Bill 65?” [Transfer of \$2,500 dollars from Senate Projects to PeaceJam to split PeaceJam dues with Executive Projects].
- Chair Lavender and Vice Chair Long confirm that SLAA did not meet so the committee will not discuss Bill 65 until next meeting.
- Chair Lavender announces we will now be discussing the transfer of funds from Office of Servant Leadership fund to Registered Student Organization Fund.
- Due to recent termination of the Office of Servant Leadership (OSL) there are \$2,243 that are inaccessible to students stagnant in the OSL fund. By transferring these funds to the Registered Student Organization fund, students may withdrawal 200 dollars to start their organizations in the beginning of the year.
- This decision was already discussed during the previous Budget Committee meeting.
- Chair Lavender explains that “because the bill is being presented by the budget committee, we will be presenting this bill as a whole on the senate floor.” (The committee will explain this bill as a group on the senate floor).
- Committee then moves to an explanation and walkthrough on how to make an allocation bill.
- In the process the committee will submit a bill for the moving of \$,2243 dollars from Office of Servant leadership to RSO Funds.
- Chair Lavender explains what a senator writing legislation would write for From, To and Purpose and description.
- Committee discusses the different ways to word this bill’s purpose and description.
- Vigrass and Slimak point out grammar adjustments.
- Senator Long recommends including the purpose of the Office of Servant Leadership in the beginning.
- The purpose and description now reads: The purpose of the Office of Servant Leadership was to serve the student body. Due to the removal of the Office of Servant Leadership, there is a remainder of \$2,243 dollars that currently remains unused. The purpose of this bill is to reallocate the money into RSO funding, so that student organizations will be able to receive funding in the upcoming Fall.
- Senator Vigrass asks if we will fill out the itemized expenditures.
- Chair Lavender explains why the committee will not.
- Committee discusses “what is an RSO?” (for new senators).
- Next week we will discuss Vice Chair Long’s Bill 65 to move \$2,500 from Senate Projects to PeaceJam in order to pay senate’s yearly PeaceJam dues.
- Senator Slimak asks if we should move the discussion to earlier.
- Chair Lavender explains why that is not possible.

Old Business: --

New Business: --

Unfinished Business: --

Other Announcements: --

Date and Time of Next Meeting: July 23rd at 5:40pm in Strozier, Room: to be determined.

Adjourned: 6:21pm