



**72nd Student Senate
Budget
November 19, 2019**

Call to Order: 8:13 PM

Members Present: Dean, Diaz, Durham, Fahey, Fray, Haslett, Lavender, Pedroso, Schaler

Members Absent: Long, Uddin, Rowan

Members Tardy: None.

Guests: N/A

Announcements: None.

Committee Business: Bill 4, discuss Bill 5

Old Business: None.

New Business: Bill 4, discuss Bill 5

Vice Chair Lavender added as a cosponsor to Bill 4 and Bill 5

Vice Chair Lavender steps down as vice chair and Senator Fahey takes over minutes

- **Bill 4:** Allocation of \$3,000 from Contractual Services to Expense/Travel. The Veterans Student Union plans to use these already allocated funds to send students to NATCON – a national conference for military students. The application to attend this conference was posted in multiple locations and was offered to the entire student body.

Opening: Senator Lavender explains how this bill just moves their own money. It will pay for the NATCON Conference. There is no extra money added. Senator yields with 4:20 for closing.

Pro:

- Diaz yield in pro
- Durham yield in pro
- Fahey yield in pro
- Fray yield in pro
- Haslett asked why this allocation is necessary?
 - Senator Lavender explained that this happens annually and is outlined in statutes to be redistributed where sweepings committee sees best fit.
- Pedroso yields in pro
- Schaler yields in pro

Con: None.

Closing: Thanks Budget for their time, reiterates that this bill is for an in-house transfer.

Vote:

Y- Diaz, Durham, Fahey, Fray, Haslett, Pedroso, Schaler

N- None.

A- None.

Bill 4 Passes

- **Bill 5**

- Senator Lavender explains what Sweepings is and why it's necessary.
- Fray asks where the money is coming from?
 - Lavender explains its from the money leftover from the previous year.
- Haslett asks where the money would go if it was not approved?
 - Lavender explains the money would go unused.
- Durham explains the process and intention of Sweepings
- Haslet expressed concerns surrounding statues.
- Senator Lavender further explains the sweepings process. Elaborates how bill is meant to be heard by sweepings committee, not in budget since the money has yet to be allocated.

Vice Chair Lavender resumes role as Vice Chair.

Unfinished Business: None.

Final Announcements:

- Durham: College Democrats is showing the Debate at 8pm next to the Garden near Township and Tin Lizzys.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: TBD.

Adjourned: 8:44 PM