



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

74th STUDENT SENATE

Senate Bill #: 14
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A revision to the Student Body Statutes

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTY FOURTH STUDENT SENATE THAT:

A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes SBS § 416.3 (See attached).

To amend the statute to create a stipulation that only senators financially certified by the time the Budget is voted on may vote on the bill

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416.3 Procedures for Passage of the Budget

- A. The Budget shall not be approved by the Student Senate in a Summer Session.
- B. An estimated amount of the Budget shall be used to submit to the Senate President for First Reading by the Chair of the Budget Committee. After which, hearings shall be held and operated at the discretion of the Chair of the Budget Committee.
 - 1. Each prospective recipient of monies from the Budget shall make a budget request. The Budget Committee shall hold hearings during which budget requests are defended. Each prospective recipient of the Budget shall have a separate hearing.
 - 2. The hearings shall be administered by the Chair of the Budget Committee and shall require a minimum of three (3) Senators. The Budget Committee will in good faith obtain quorum.
 - 3. The Budget Committee shall have the authority to deliberate monies to requesting and non-requesting prospective recipients. The Budget Committee shall also be authorized to deliberate more or less than the amount requested.
- C. When the Budget has been deliberated and approved in whole by the Budget Committee it will be heard on Second Reading. All Senators shall be presented copies of the proposed allocations. The Budget shall be on the calendar for second reading for a minimum of five (5) business days with proposed allocations before passage. The budget and proviso must properly be advertised on the Student Government website while on Second Reading.
- D. The Budget shall be approved by the Senate before the beginning of the fiscal year of which it affects. The Chair of the Budget Committee shall make a good-faith effort to complete the Budget no later than October 31 of each year.
- E. The Budget and Proviso language cannot be approved separately. Changes to the Proviso language may be made via resolution at any point before the Budget is approved by the Board of Trustees. This resolution shall be passed with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Senate.
- F. Amendments to the Budget, on the Senate floor, must follow a majority vote to unlock a specific line item and category of the Budget or a line of the Proviso language. Any amendment that

affects the allocation amount in any line of any recipient shall require a three-fourth (3/4) vote of the Senate.

1. Amendments may only be made to a specific category of one recipient.
- G. Hearings, deliberations, and meetings of the Budget Committee are public and shall be advertised in the Senate. The Chair of the Budget Committee shall not exclude any student from witnessing the hearings or deliberations in accordance with Chapter 409 of the Student Body Statutes.
- H. The Budget shall be passed by a roll-call vote. A simple majority is required for passage.
- I. Only Senators who are financially certified by the Senate session in which the bill is voted on may cast a vote on the Budget.
- ~~I.J.~~ If the Budget is failed in Senate, the Budget Committee shall create a new budget in due time, following the guidelines in these statutes.