



**72<sup>nd</sup> 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**