



**72nd Student Senate
Budget
April 15, 2020**

Call to Order: 2:30 PM

Chris Dean, Mateo Diaz, Emily Durham, Jack Fahey, Joshua Haslett, Kellen Long, Christian Pedroso, Nick Schaler, Musammat Uddin,

Members Present: Dean, Durham, Fahey Haslett, Lavender, Long, Pedroso, Rowan, Schaler, Uddin

Members Absent: Diaz

Members Tardy: None.

Guests: Daraldik, Adamyk, Gnanam

Announcements: None.

Committee Business: Bills 70, 71, 76, 77

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- **Bill 70 An allocation of \$2000 from Senate Projects to New Student and Family Programs for Orientation Bags. (Adamyk)**

- Opening: This bill is 2 parts both from Steinberg and Denton, they wanted us to order orientation bags with the logo. Ready has talked to exec, as they would still like to see the bags passed, because they could be used for the food pantry or in other aspects around campus. This is two parts. Exec projects will be covering 3/4s of the cost. Yields 3:15

- **TNDQ:**

Durham: Is the plan to still buy 8500 bags?

Adamyk: Yes

Schaler: How much is left in senate projects?

Daraldik: We amended it down because, we have \$3400 left

Lavender: How much are the other requests that we are hearing?

Dean: Bill 70 was for \$2000 out of Senate Projects

Durham moves to enter Roundtable

Long seconds

- **Roundtable:**
- **Durham:** I sponsored this bill a year ago, I get why we needed 8500 bags then. I just don't know if we need that many right now. In the past a lot of it ends up not being used. I think we should lower that number.
- **Adamyk:** The numbers that SLAA gives us should be sufficient. In SLAA, the Bill was amended down to \$4337 because that was the intended amount, and then to \$3148.62 because that was what's left in Senate Projects and then finally amended to \$2000. SLAA had concerns in regards to the direct impact they would have on the student body throughout the summer while students are not present on campus. And beyond that they are unsure if they would be the best quality for the Food Pantry use
- **Daraldik:** I just want to bring up some concerns, we did not want to deplete Senate Projects, in the student life aspect we weren't sure what the impact would be.
- **Haslett:** We don't know how this would really affect students. We aren't having in-person orientation. We could very possibly use it later. We don't know if any of the money being asked for needs to be used right now.
- **Gnanam:** This came into play with PACs budget, in PAC you can't buy things that aren't being provided publicly before the end of the fiscal year. I understand that these are different in the Senate, but I don't think it's fair that RSO's are held to this standard, and the Senate isn't.
- **Daraldik:** We don't follow the same guidelines.
- **Durham:** I understand where they're coming from with the 8500 bags. The food pantry wants to use a ton of these bags. The orientation bags don't say orientation on them, so they can be used for several different things. Exec projects want to use the rest of their money in a way that would benefit students this summer and throughout the year.
- **Daraldik:** You need to amend it again, so that the quantity reflects the amount of money that you are allocating.
- **Lavender:** We want to look at the optics in regards to how the students who elected us to represent us would see it. If we were to order these we don't know if we would even receive them for use any time soon. I'm in orgs where we are still waiting on receiving stols for graduating seniors. There is so much unknown that it'll be better to take a harder look at this piece of legislation
- **Haslett:** We all have all these things that we need to look at and revisit, if we buy it now it could still go to
- **Durham:** There are so many other things that we can contribute to.
- **Closing:** Thank you.
Lavender moves to table bill 70
Fahey seconds

Bill 70 is tabled

- **Bill 71 A transfer of \$8675 from Exec projects to New Student and Family Programs for Orientation Bags**
 - **Opening:** This is the companion bill to bill 70. I will add that this is twice as much as what we needed; this is the total price that would need to be amended down.
 - **TNDQ:** Lavender: If this were to pass, it would need to be split in half?
 - **Adamyk:** Yes, they agreed to pay half.

*Durham moves to enter roundtable
Long seconds*

*Haslett moves to table bill 71
Rowan seconds*

Bill 71 is tabled

- **Bill 76 An allocation of funds from RTAC that are no longer usable due to the travel restrictions imposed to protect students from possible exposure to COVID-19.**
 - **Opening:** This bill is simply transferring from RTAC to Senate Projects, as RTAC isn't able to use it. Yields with 4:12.
 - **TNDQ:**
 - **Haslett:** What would happen if the money were left over?
 - **Adamyk:** Any left over money gets rolled over into Sweepings next year.
 - **Long** moves to enter roundtable
 - **Schaler** seconds
 - **Roundtable:**
 - **Daradik:** SLAA would love to have funds in senate projects
 - **Long:** Thanks to the sponsors. DO we know how much is in Senate Projects?
 - **Dean:** \$3400
 - **Gnanam:** My concern is that this does not account any of the money from central reserves. Does the sponsor know?
 - **Adamyk:** I am not aware.
 - **Durham:** We don't want to transfer a sliver of RTAC funds, we want to transfer the whole thing. Does anyone remember what Central Reserves gave to RTAC?
 - **Dean:** I believe \$4000.
 - **Haslett:** It says in the wording of the bill, it says the remaining balance. Are we allowed to keep that wording so the bill can pass?
 - **Dean:** I believe with that wording, any money could get moved over.
 - **Gnanam:** Alex says that it should be in the account right now, the time that we were told was after spring break, PAC was allocated \$4000.

*Schaler moves to call to question.
Uddin seconds*

- **Closing:** Thank you all. I'll Yield.

Durham, Fahey Haslett, Lavender, Long, Pedroso, Rowan, Schaler, Uddin

Vote

Y - Durham, Fahey, Haslett, Long, Pedroso, Rowan, Schaler, Uddin

N -

A

Bill 76 Passes

- **Bill 77 A transfer of \$6969 or remaining amount from PAC to Senate Projects (PS: Adamyk)**

- **Opening:** This bill is the same as the previous one, it just takes money from RTAC. Yields 4:50
- **TNDQ:** None.
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*Long moves to enter Roundtable
Schaler seconds*

- **Roundtable:**
- **Haslett:** Barring any further questions, I move to call the question.
- *Long seconds*

Vote

Y - Durham, Fahey, Haslett, Lavender, Long, Pedroso, Rowan, Schaler, Uddin

N -

A -

Bill 77 Passes

Unfinished Business: Bill 70, 71.

Final Announcements:

Corey Adamyk is a genius.

Dean: Thank you everyone for allowing me to be your chair. It's been fun, and i hope you all come back to Budget.

Long: Same as Dean. If you need anything at all, don't hesitate to reach out.

Durham: If you're ever in DC, hit me up.

Long moves to adjourn

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Budget will meet next Tuesday, April 4th via Zoom at 7:00 PM, room is to be determined.

Adjourned: 3:35 PM