



**74th Student Senate
Budget Committee
Date: 04/05/22 via Zoom**

Call to Order: 5:03 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Gonzalez, Vice Chair Bettley, Senator(s) Barker, DeChick, Edouard, Himatsingani, Ritzel

Members Absent: Berger

Guests: None

Land Acknowledgment

Announcements:

- Chair - Last Budget meeting before Inauguration and half of us term out, i.e., Gonzalez, Barker, Berger, and DeChick! I'll leave my announcements until the end about leaving you all.

Committee Business:

- Bill 40

Old Business:

- Bill 35 (Not heard in SL yet)

New Business:

- **Bill #40** - Sponsored by Senator Bettley - Transferring \$1500.00 from the Pride Student Union Food Category to their Contractual Services Category to bring a guest speaker for an AASUxPride Speaker on April 21st
 - **Opening:** Hi guys! This is a pretty standard bill, just transferring money from one account to another. The Pride Student Union Director came to me and asked for this to happen so that they could have this event in collaboration with AASU. This is just ensuring that PSU can use the rest of their money so that it does not get swept.
 - **Technical Non-Debatable**
 - None
 - **General Questioning**
 - Senator DeChick: Who is the speaker?
 - Vice Chair Bettley: Not aware, asking Pride Director.

- Senator DeChick: Is AASU putting up money for the speaker?
 - Vice Chair Bettley: Yes they are. Pride couldn't use the remaining amount left unless it was transferred.
 - Chair Gonzalez: Do you know how much money is in either of these categories or the accounts overall for AASU or Pride?
 - Vice Chair Bettley: No.
- **Roundtable Debate**
 - Senator DeChick: This sounds like a great idea, it will bring students in from the organizations. And since it is a speaker, it will also interest students not involved in either organization. It's also a collaboration between two agencies, so especially if PSU cannot use the \$1500 for food, why not just transfer it over.
 - Senator Barker: I support it!
- **Motion to Call the Question**
 - Senator Himatsingani
 - Senator Barker seconds
- **Closing:** First, I want to thank you for your questions. It made me realize that I should have written down the information that the PSU Director told me, but I will get all of this information if this bill hits the Senate floor. I'll contact both the AASU and PSU Director, and once I know more information about the event I will relay that to you.
- **Voting Results:**
 - Yes - (6) Bettley, Barker, DeChick, Edouard, Himatsingani, Ritzel
 - No - (0)
 - Abstention - (0)
- **Bill passes**

Unfinished Business:

- Bill 35

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Gonzalez: It has been an absolute honor to Chair this committee and get to meet all of you. You have made my job very easy, with beautiful attendance records and engagement. I'm excited for those of you that will get to stay, especially for Budget Week in the Fall. You will do amazing, it's an amazing process and I can't wait to see how you all carry it out. To those I've had a little longer, Bettley, Barker, and Berger, thank you for all your work in Budget Week in the Fall. You have always been amazing and that was the first time in years we had an (almost) all female Budget committee. Thank you again, this was amazing!
- Vice Chair Bettley: For those of you who are terming out, it really has been an honor to serve as your Vice-Chair. I hope to see our Fall senators back in Budget again. Budget Week is a lot, but it's fun. I know I want to be back in Budget, and I hope you all do as well. If anyone has any questions, especially about leadership positions, I would love to help with that process. Serving as Vice-Chair especially to Chair Gonzalez has been so special to me because the Budget Committee is why I made friends in Senate.
- Senator Barker: I wanted to say thank you to Chair Gonzalez and Vice-Chair Bettley. For those of you who are involved in Budget Week, it is a lot but it was really cool to hear

what all of the organizations do. I wish you all the best of luck and I hope to see you all around campus.

Next Meeting: TBD by Next Chair

Adjourned: 5:19 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Gonzalez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Signature of Chair

Zoom Recording:

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