



**75th Student Senate
Budget Committee
Date: 2/9/23 via Zoom
<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/4017206479>**

Call to Order: 3:16 pm

Members Present: Chair Bettley, Vice-Chair Burton, Senator(s) Chehaitli, Dale, Brown, Mantilla, Tevlin, McEntyre

Members Absent: Long (U), Malone (E)

Guests: Lauren Butrum

Land Acknowledgment The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We recognize this land remains scarred by the legacies of violence and removal, we recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land, and we extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Announcements:

- Chair Bettley- We didn't meet last week because of quorum, we need to work on attendance and if you need to be transferred to another committee please let me know.
- Members - n/a
- Guests - n/a

Committee Business:

- Bill 18
- Bill 19
- Updates on the Budget process

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Bill #18** - Sponsored by Senator Bettley - A transfer of \$1930.80 is made from Senate Projects to Sustainable Campus to fund 2 ADA-accessible raised garden beds at the Seminole Organic Garden.
- Chair Bettley relinquishes the chair to Senator Dale

- **Opening:** This bill transfers money from the Senate Projects account to Sustainable Campus for two ADA-accessible beds. This is something we've been working on for a while in the Sustainability Ad-Hoc, and we want to pass this as soon as possible because the price fluctuates depending on the wood and time. A lot of the research was done by the Director of Sustainability, Juan Bustamante.
 - **General Questioning**
 - None
 - **Roundtable Debate**
 - Senator Mantilla: This is a great bill, it's super straightforward.
 - **Motion to Call the Question**
 - Senator Mantilla moves
 - Senator Brown seconds
 - **Closing:** The sponsor waives.
 - **Voting Results:**
 - Yes - (6) Brown, Burton, Dale, McEntyre, Mantilla, Tevlin
 - No - (0)
 - Abstention - (0)
 - **Bill 18 passes**
- **Bill #19** - Sponsored by Senator Bettley - To fund 7 U-Bike Locks as part of Sustainable Campus' bike rental program.
 - **Opening:** Provides funding for 7 U bike locks, and gives them to Sustainable Campus to oversee the rental process for the locks. If Sustainable Campus does not want to oversee the process, it would go back to Senate Projects. If something falls through, I plan to withdraw.
 - **General Questioning**
 - Vice Chair Burton - Where would students go to rent the locks?
 - Chair Bettley - Same location where the bikes are rented, unless we'd have to oversee the process then it would probably be at Market Wednesday
 - Senator Dale - Were only 7 requested or do we not have funding for more?
 - Chair Bettley - This is a test run and the max we wanted to spend was \$150 so to keep it under that number, the max we could do is 7.
 - Senator McEntyre - Was there a poll done to see how many people wanted or asked for this resource
 - Chair Bettley - There was no poll done, but this is more so that we needed a solution to the problem of the stolen bikes.
 - **Roundtable Debate**
 - Senator Mantilla - This is great, it's simple and makes sense
 - Senator Chehaitli - I think this a great start to moving towards sustainable transportation on campus.
 - Vice-Chair Burton - I'm in favor and it lays the groundwork for more sustainable options on campus
 - **Motion to Call the Question**
 - Senator Mantilla moves
 - Senator Tevlin seconds
 - **Closing:** If this bill isn't approved by Sustainable Campus then I will withdraw it. Thank you guys for the support and for hearing the bill out.
 - **Voting Results:**

- Yes - (6) Burton, McEntyre, Chehaitli, Dale, Mantilla, Telvin
 - No - (0)
 - Abstention - (0)
 - **Bill 19 passes**
- Chair relinquished back to Chair Bettley
- **Budget Process Updates**
 - **Motion to Suspend Rules of Procedure**
 - Senator Dale moves
 - Senator Mantilla seconds
 - Chair Bettley: We're looking at pushing Budget Week to the spring instead. Sweepings would stay in the fall, and the 75th Senate wouldn't have a Budget in the fall, it would pick back up in the spring. In place of the Budget for the year, we'd do a budget audit to see where all the money is actually going and what's needed.
 - Senator Mantilla: Are you worried about timing?
 - Chair Bettley: That's why we were considering closing the applications very soon after syllabus week. Also, in the fall there were around 10 line-items with missing requests. So the hope is to education in the mean-time so that we can enforce stricter deadlines.
 - Vice-Chair Burton: So there wouldn't be a Budget Week in the fall, but there would still be funding available? And we'll use that time to gather information from organizations, and then make the Budget in spring based on our research from the fall?
 - Chair Bettley: Correct
 - Senator Dale: I like that idea a lot actually.

Unfinished Business:

- **None**

Closing Announcements:

- Vice-Chair Burton - Nikki Fried is coming to the College of Law I suggest you guys be there!

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16th at 3:15pm

Adjourned: 4:02 p.m.

Megan Bettley

Signature of Chair