



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Budget Committee  
Date: 2/16/23 via Zoom  
<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/4017206479>**

**Call to Order:** 3:20pm

**Members Present:** Chair Bettley, Senator(s) Chehaitli, Dale, Malone, Tevlin

**Members Absent:** Vice-Chair Burton, Brown, Long, McEntyre, Mantilla

**Guests:** President Diaz: Ex-Officio Member

**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 - n/a
- Members - n/a
- Guests - n/a

**Committee Business:**

- Budget Updates

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Budget Updates
- **Motion to Suspend Rules of Procedure**
  - Senator Dale moves
  - Senator Tevlin seconds
- Chair Bettley: Met with Jacayln about the budget audit, and she asked me to provide 3 big goals of the audit. I want to create an outline and a draft of what this will look like. One of my biggest goals is to better educate the entities that we budget, so I would like

to create a survey where we receive feedback on the process and get insight into what students requesting funding need.

- Senator Dale: I like the idea following the conversation we had last meeting about splitting into multiple days.
- President Diaz: So the plan is still to move it to the spring?
- Chair Bettley: Yes, we would only do this budget audit if the Budget gets moved to spring.
- President Diaz: My only concern is that if the budget bill gets vetoed in the spring, especially towards the end of the semester what happens? Then does it go into the summer Senate where we have many inexperienced summer Senators now in charge of millions of dollars? Or will it work as the federal government works and we can do continuous resolutions? What's the timeline, and do we have time to do two Budgets in one semester?
- Chair Bettley: Our idea was to open up budget applications in the fall, and then budget hearings would start the second week of the spring semester. It would still be around a week so it would either be Monday to Friday or Wednesday to Wednesday and then the budget would ideally be done before the middle of February. So that provides 3 to 4 weeks prior to spring break to overview the budget, so ideally, we would know whether it would be vetoed before spring break.
- President Diaz: What happens if Dr. Hecht utilizes her line-item veto? This is a bill I've been working on, and I want to expand on this more. I don't want to have to do more hearings, I think you guys should just re-deliberate.

**Unfinished Business:**

- N/A

**Closing Announcements:**

- Chair Bettley: If we have no legislation next week, expect more updates on the budget audit.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 23rd at 3:15pm

**Adjourned:** 3:35 p.m.

*Megan Bettley*

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Signature of Chair