



**75th Student Senate
Budget Committee
Date: 3/23/23 via Zoom
<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/4017206479>**

Call to Order: 3:15pm

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

Members Absent: Mantilla, Malone

Guests: President Diaz

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 - none
- Members - none
- Guests - none

Committee Business:

- Bill 38

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Bill 38-** Sponsored by President Diaz - Revising language pertaining to the approval and veto process of bills passed by the Student Senate.
 - **Opening:** Overall, this bill does changes to the veto and bill approval process, i realized Dr. Hect needs at least 15 days to approval or veto the budget bill. So, I asked this bill to also be sent to Budget. Some of it is copied straight from state law, which I can cite for you. Specifically J, subsection two, is taken from state law.

- **General Questioning:**
 - Senator Dale: Does the student body president already have the ability to veto the budget bill?
 - President Diaz: The student body president can veto any bill. 402.2(A) and 402.2(B) talk about the student body presidents veto and approval powers.
 - Vice-Chair Burton: For clarification, this bill is adding verbiage of state law?
 - President Diaz: In any general bill, Dr. Hecht has 10 school days, however state law mandates 15. I'm not creating a new policing, this was already in state law.
 - Senator Dale: How long has this been state law that we haven't been giving them 15 days to veto?
 - President Diaz: I'm not sure when that specific part of state law was written.
- **Roundtable Debate**
 - Senator Dale: I think that we should pass this, especially if its state law that hasn't been followed.
- **Motion to Call the Question**
 - Senator Dale moves
 - Senator Tevlin seconds
- **Closing:** Waived
- **Voting Results:**
 - Yes - (7) Brown, Burton, Chehaitli, Dale, Long, Tevlin, McEnytre
 - No - (0)
 - Abstention - (0)
- **Bill 38 passes**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Bettley: I won't be here next week, I'll be at a conference in D.C.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 30th at 3:15pm

Adjourned: 3:36p.m.

Megan Bettley

Signature of Chair