



**75th Student Senate
Budget Committee**
Date: 04/20/23 via Zoom
<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98873663098>

Call to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Burton, Vice-Chair McEntyre, Senator(s) Ana Valdes, Ashlyn Barresi, Carson Dale, Jona Meier, Joseph Cofer, Megan McEnry, Ella Garcia

Members Absent: (E)Madeline King (U) TJ Patten, Madison Thomas

Guests: Megan Bentley, Marshall Widmann

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:

- None

Old Business:

- **Bill 51** - Sponsored by -Marshall Widmann
 - **5- Minute Opening:**
 - This is a funds transfer from Senate projects to facilities
 - Recommend amend to change it to go from Senate projects to the executive projects.
 - Partnering with Executive branch on this because they are both going to be paying for it
 - recommends an amendment to change the amount from **3,420 to 1,261.37**

- This is to fund a new water fountain in Bellamy with the refillable water bottle station
- Noted meetings with the dean in which support for the installation of the water was given
- 3:20 seconds to closing
- **General Questioning**
 - Senator: Dale motion to amend- 2nd : SEN garcia
 - **AMENDMENTS:** total amount to 1,261.37
 - Change the recipient from facilities to the executive projects
 - Sponser finds it friendly
 - Questions on the Amendment:
 - Question: Senator Dale- How many water stations are there currently in bellamy?
 - Response: one in the basement and one nonfunctional in the deans suite.
 - Question: Senator Ella Garcia- where will these water fountains be placed?
 - Response: First floor in the hallway by auditorium 101 2nd one at the discretion of the dean that the college would pay for.
 - Point of Information: Dale- speaks in favor and states facts about water from Harvard.edu
 - Motion to call to question on the amendment- 2nd: Garcia
 - **VOTE** on the Amendment:
 - Yes - (8)
 - No - (0)
 - Y:8 and N:0 **PASSES**
- **Roundtable Debate**
 - Senator : Dale- Reaffirms support for bill.
- **Motion to Call the Question On bill 51**
 - Senator Cofer
 - Senator Garcia 2nd
- Point : Chair Burton: For clarification The amount that is being funded is what is left and Senate projects correct?
 - Sen Widman: Yes. The additional funds would be provided by the executive projects
- **Closing:** senator widmann waived the remainder of his time
- **Voting Results:**
 - Yes - (8)
 - No - (0)
 - Abstention - (0)
- **Bill passes/fails **passes****

New Business:

- Resolution 43 : Student Academics Programs Bills
 - Sponsored by Senator Seeger and Senator Widmann
 - **5- Minute Opening:** Sen. Widmann
 - From academic program committee, Whenever they meet a resolution must be filed, according to statutes,

- must be submitted regarding the funded amount,
 - would recommend an amendment to add the entirety of the budget committee as co- sponsors
 - Notes that there is a recommendation of 250 per hotel room for 4 guest per night
 - Yeilds- 3:20
 - Questions on the resolution:
 - Sen. Dale- Is this an expense for a travel allocation that aligns with SAP?
 - Response: SAP funds student Academic programs and they can not request funds from anywhere else besides because they are not an RSO.
 - Sen Dale- Statue The dean must express support for this?
 - Response:Widmann- all applications were submitted to student body treasurer and they have submitted previous SAP request for the past few years
 - Sen. Cofer - Is this the only request that has come to SAP and do you anticipate any other organizations needing these funds?
 - Response: Widman all statues were met, the SAP application was posted on the sga INSTAGRAM and website and we only meet once to allocate of these funds to those organization who need them.
 - Sen. Dale- what is this expense for?
 - Widman: This is them to attend a conference, but is only available for student academic programs
 - Widman screen shares the request from WORLD AFFAIRS PROGRAM
 - Point Chair Burton: is this to see if the bill aligns with statues
 - Dale: No, its to see if we are blindly giving away 22, 000 dollars, do they normally request this much money? Are they funded by other organization?
 - Response: Widman: “Reads request. States that the amount funded is an estimation of what conferences they will be able to attend each year they make sure that no conference exceeds \$200 per student”
 - POINT :Does not cover all cost just what we are allowed to cover and their projected cost are 67,428.51 cents through alumni and the college.
 - Widman these orgs are not RSO they fall under student Academic programs
 - Garcia: was there a deadline to apply for this funding and has it passed/ Is world affairs the only program that submitted this request?
 - Widman: Yes
- **Roundtable Debate**
 - Senator : Dale- Reaffirms support for bill.
 - Sen. Garcia speaks in support of this Model Un has placed top ten and this is good eduatinal investment
 - **Motion to call to question:** Sen McEntyre 2nd: sen dale

Closing:

- **VOTE** on the resolution:
 - Yes - (8)
 - No - (0)
 - Y:8 and N:0 **PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- N/A

Closing Announcements:Burton: states who is seconding a motion

Next Meeting: 04/28/23 @6:00pm

Adjourned: 6:48 p.m.

Signature of Chair