



**76th Student Senate
Budget Committee**
Friday, March 1st 2024 at 5:30 PM | Zoom:
<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/4349728982>

Call to Order: 5:30 PM

Members Present: Chair Salazar, Vice Chair Meier, Senators Arellano, Goldstein, McEnery, Vargheese

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Members Absent: Senators Barressi, DeVitto, Garcia, Rodriguez, Valderrama

Guests: COGS Speaker Jack Rowan, RTAC Chair Parker Bevis

Land Acknowledgement 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: Just really quick, we'll go over Senator McEnery's Bill 24, and then with COGS Speaker Rowan and Chair Bevis we'll go over some proviso and make sure we have the correct wording, in regards to RTAC. Just so we don't have to do this on the floor, for the sake of time.
- Members: N/A
- Guests: N/A

Committee Business:

- N/A

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

- N/A

Unfinished Business:

- **Bill 24 - Sponsored by Senator McEnery (Tabled in Budget 2.23)**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Okay, I have been meeting with Transportation Services for a while now, and I don't know if any of you have ever taken the bus, but the app for the bus completely sucks. The TransLoc app is super glitchy, it usually never loads, so this is the solution that the Transportation Services and I came up with, it's not exactly the solution I wanted, but it is a solution. Obviously, it's not a permanent solution granted it's just buying stickers for the bus stops there already, but I'm hoping this will establish some precedent that there is a problem, and future senators can work towards coming up with a more permanent solution to this. With that I yield.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - N/A
 - **Meier moves to enter round-table discussion; Arellano seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Meier: I think this is a really good idea, it's an affordable solution for now, and I hope we continue to expand upon it in the future.
 - Goldstein: As someone who just was appointed as the Transportation Services liaison today, I proudly support this with all my might.
 - Vargheese: I fully support this, I've never taken the bus personally, but many of my friends have had issues with it, I agree that this is a great start to fixing the problem.
 - **Meier moves to call the question; Goldstein seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - McEnery: Thanks guys.
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 4 [Meier, Arellano, Goldstein, Vargheese]
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1 [McEnery]
 - **BILL 24 PASSES**
- **Bill 2024 – Sponsored by Senators Salazar, Meier (P), Arellano, Barresi, Cofer, DeVitto, Garcia, Goldstein, Gorelick, McEnery, Rodriguez, Valderrama, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese**
- **Goldstein moves amend Proviso Language VII A(1): For Fiscal Year 2024-25, RTAC shall not expend more than \$500 per student for each request that it funds and no more than \$15,000 in total for an RSO within the fiscal year. This provision may be waived by a unanimous vote of the Senate Finance Committee. Meier seconds.**
 - **AMENDMENT PASSES**

Closing Announcements:

- N/A

Next Meeting: Friday, March 8th 2024 at 5:30 PM

Adjourned: 5:50 PM

Bryan Lopez

Signature of Chair