



69<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Budget Committee Report  
June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 6:10 P.M.

**Members Present:** Senator Roldan, Senator Salazar, Senator Rodriguez, Chair Correa, Vice-Chair Myles

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent (Excused):** Senator Blowers

**Members Absent (Unexcused):** None

**Announcements and Messages:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Chair Correa began the meeting by announcing that Budget will begin reconstructing the budgetary process. Chair Correa then asked the Senators if anyone was familiar with the budgetary process. Senators Salazar, Rodriguez, and Roldan said that they were aware of Budget week but unaware of the specific budgetary processes. Chair Correa then asked the Senators if they knew where to find statutes. All Senators replied yes. Senate President Joseph then updated the Senators on the SGA Conference he attended this past weekend at UF. Senate President Joseph then began sharing the budgetary process of UF and shared he would like to restructure our budgetary process to make the process both smoother and faster. Senate President Joseph then began going over the current budgetary process at FSU. He then passed out the past Budget Packet for the Senators to get familiar with. Senate President Joseph then went over some ideas for the Budget committee to work on to begin restructuring the budgetary process: outlining the budgetary process, changing hearings from the daytime to the evening, start the budgetary process in the last week of September, changing budget week from a three week process to a nine week process, changing deliberations from one day to a full week, fixing the budget request form, making the Budget Packet digital instead of printing it, and creating a per request form. The committee then discussed the logistics of when Budget will begin working on the budgetary process.

Estimated Timeline of the Budgetary Process

- 9/3<sup>rd</sup> - The first email from the budget committee to the budgeted RSO's to request a hearing time will be sent out
- 9/10<sup>th</sup> - A reminder email will be sent out to the budgeted RSOs
- 9/15<sup>th</sup> - The window to sign up will close.
- 9/18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - The first set of hearings begin.
- 9/22<sup>nd</sup> - First set of deliberations
- 9/25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> - The second set of hearings begin.
- 9/29<sup>th</sup> - The second set of deliberations
- 10/2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - The third set of hearings begin.

- 10/6<sup>th</sup> – The third set of deliberations
- 10/9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>- Final deliberation week
- 10/13<sup>th</sup> – The Budget bill will be submitted to be heard on first reading
- 10/18<sup>th</sup> – First hearing in Senate
- 10/25<sup>th</sup> – Second hearing in Senate

**Unfinished Business:** Next week we will begin working on the per request form.

**Closing Announcements:** Senate President Joseph told the Senators to learn what a proviso is for next meeting.

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned on Monday, June 12th, 2017 at 8:06 P.M.

**Natalia Correa**

Chair, Budget Committee

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