

77th STUDENT SENATE Legislation Cover Sheet

Senate Bill #: 1851 (FY 2025-26 SGA Budget)

Primary Sponsor(s): The Budget Committee

Co-Sponsor(s): Bent, Cordero, Eugene, Goldstein, Greico, Keckley, LoBianco, Murphy,
Obianwuzu, Rodrigues, Tumuluri, Vandermeulen

Short Title: Adopting the Annual Student Government Association Budget for Fiscal Year 2025–26.

Summary of Legislation:

This bill established the Activity & Service (A&S) Fee Budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, totaling \$15,391,628. It outlines the allocation of these funds among the Student Sente, Congress of Graduate Students (COGS), and the Division of Student Affairs (DSA) for student engagement, Union operations, and Campus Recreation.

Background Information:

The A&S Fee budget is a fundamental component of student government funding, supporting student organizations, leadership initiatives, and university services. This allocation ensures continued access to student resources, programming, and operational support. The budget process follows the Florida State University Body Statutes and is subject to approval by the 77th Student Senate.

This will be the inaugural year we recognize the annual Activity & Service (A&S) Fee Budget as Senate Bill 1851.

Effect of Proposed Legislation:

The legislation will distribute \$15,391,628 in A&S fee funds as follows:

Student Senate:

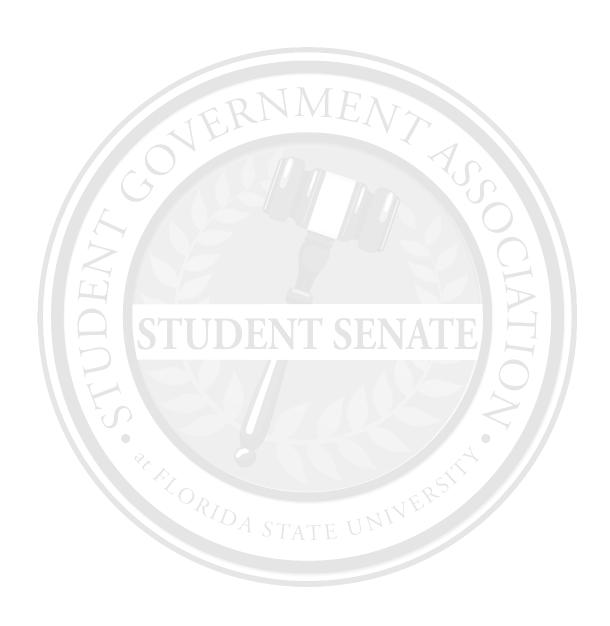
New FY 2025-26 A&S Funding:	\$1,236,697
FY 2024 Carryforward Funding to Senate:	\$651,318
Total Senate Discretionary Budget:	<i>\$1,888,015</i>
Congress of Graduate Students (COGS):	
New FY 2025-26 A&S Funding:	\$1,288,240
FY 2024 Carryforward Funding to COGS:	\$176,528
Total COGS Discretionary Budget:	<i>\$1,464,768</i>
To DSA (for Union, CR, and Student Engagement):	\$12,038,846
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Attachment(s):

Attachment #1: Proposed Bill

• Attachment #2: Proposed Allocations

• Attachment #3: Proposed Proviso





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AN ACT

Adopting the annual Student Government Association budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

- 1 Be it enacted by the 77th Student Senate at Florida State University that:
- 2 Section 1. Adoption of the FY 2025-26 SGA Budget.
- Pursuant to Chapter 416, Student Body Statutes, the funds described herein, totaling \$15,391,628, are appropriated from Activity & Service Fee revenues for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to the entities indicated.
- These allocations may be altered or amended only by the prescribed procedures as contained in the Florida State University Student Body Statutes and as approved by the Student Government Association of Florida State University.
- 9 Section 2. Topline FY 2025-26 Funding Allocations.

To DSA (for Union, CR, and Student Engagement):

FY 2025-26 funding shall be allocated by the Student Senate and the Congress of Graduate Students as follows:

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- 12 Section 3. Effective Date.
- The provisions of this bill shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

DONE AND PASSED by the 77th Student Senate at Florida State University this 2nd of April, 2025.

SENATE VOTE: 29-1-3

COMMITTEE REFERENCES AND DATES OF PASSAGE:

• Budget Committee: Passed (03.22.2025)

By: Isabella LoBianco 77th Student Senate President	By: Jones Goldstein 77 th Student Senate President Pro Tempore
Date:4/10/2025 4:17 PM EDT	Date: 4/9/2025 3:18 PM EDT
By:	M. Dale D8348464
By:	By: Dr. Lwy Hult Dr. Amythichte. Vice President for Student Affairs
Date: 4/25/2025 12:57 PM EDT	Date:5/1/2025 10:06 AM EDT

		OPS	(Cont. Service		Expense		Food		C&A		Total
Executive Branch	\$	46,452.00	\$	181,600.00	\$	233,241.00	\$	40,459.00	\$	38,000.00	\$	539,752.00
Executive Administration	\$	25,872.00	\$	140,000.00	\$	17,750.00	\$	7,250.00	\$	8,000.00	\$	198,872.00
SBP Wages	\$	9,856.00										
SBVP Wages	\$	8,624.00										
SBT Wages	\$	7,392.00										
FSA:												
Dues					\$	2,000.00						
Travel					\$	3,000.00						
Branch Merch									\$	3,700.00		
Spring Inauguration					\$	750.00	\$	1,250.00				
Inauguration Awards									\$	300.00		
Recurring Events					\$	1,500.00						
Signature Events (Golden Week, MLK Week, Welcome Week, etc	c.)				\$	6,500.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	2,000.00		
Golden Torch Lecture Series			\$	140,000.00	\$	2,000.00			\$	1,000.00		
Discretionary					\$	2,000.00						
FSU Day at the Capitol							\$	5,000.00	\$	1,000.00		
Executive Projects					\$	41,500.00						
<u>Institutes</u>	\$	<u>-</u> _	\$		\$	9,500.00	\$	<u> </u>	\$	<u> </u>	\$	9,500.00
Freshmen Leadership Institute					\$	3,500.00						
Transfer Leadership Institute					\$	3,000.00						
D&I Institute					\$	3,000.00						
Class Councils	\$	-	\$	-	\$	11,400.00	\$	2,100.00	\$	500.00	\$	14,000.00
Senior Class Council					\$	2,000.00	\$	500.00				
Junior Class Council					\$	1,000.00	\$	500.00				
Sophomore Class Council					\$	1,000.00	\$	250.00				
Freshman Class Council					\$	1,000.00	\$	250.00				
Senior Week					\$	6,400.00	\$	600.00	\$	500.00		
Department of External Affairs	\$	-	\$		\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	4,000.00
Legislative Affairs (Discretionary)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	-		
Nole Engaged in Politics	\$	-	\$	-	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	2,000.00		
Civic Engagement (Discretionary)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	<u>-</u>		
Department of Health, Safety, and Wellness	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,000.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,000.00
Health	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,000.00	\$	-	\$	-		
Safety	\$	_	\$	-	\$,	\$	_	\$	_		
Harm Reduction	\$	_	\$	_	\$	2,000.00	\$	_	\$	_		
Department of Academic Affairs	\$	_	\$	_	\$	19,000.00	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$	20,000.00
Research Grants	\$		\$		\$ \$	16,000.00	<u> </u>	330.00	<u> </u>	330.03	<u> </u>	20,000.00
OWL - Undergraduate Research Journal	۶ \$	_	ڊ \$		۶ \$	2,000.00						
Discretionary	\$ \$	_	S		\$ \$	1,000.00	¢	500.00	¢	500.00		
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	OPS	Co	ont. Service	Expense	Food	C&A	Total
Asian-American Student Union	\$ 2,940.00	\$	13,000.00	\$ 9,304.00	\$ 4,896.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 32,640.00
Director Wages	\$ 2,940.00						
AAMPD		\$	13,000.00				
AASU Night Market				\$ 904.00	\$ 696.00		
Lunar Banquet				\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,500.00		
Fall Formal				\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,500.00		
Closing Ceremony				\$ 1,200.00			
ECAASU				\$ 3,000.00			
Discretionary				\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,500.00	
Black Student Union	\$ 2,940.00	\$	7,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 45,440.00
Director Wages	\$ 2,940.00						
Bridge the Gap				\$ 11,000.00			
Afro Funk Fest				\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
BSU Pageant		\$	1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00			
Bobby E Leach Scholarship Ball		\$	1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00		
Black History Month		\$	500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00		
Recurring Programming				\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Discretionary		\$	4,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Hispanic-Latinx Student Union	\$ 2,940.00	\$		\$ 36,000.00	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 38,940.00
Director Wages	\$ 2,940.00						
Hispanic Heritage Month				\$ 9,000.00			
HLSU Festival				\$ 10,000.00			
HLSU Gala				\$ 9,000.00			
WOE				\$ 3,500.00			
Discretionary				\$ 4,500.00			
<u>Jewish Student Union</u>	\$ 2,940.00	\$	7,500.00	\$ 10,159.00	\$ 4,341.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 28,940.00
Director Wages	\$ 2,940.00						
Jewish Heritage Month				\$ 5,659.00	\$ 2,341.00		
Discretionary		\$	7,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Pride Student Union	\$ 2,940.00	\$	4,600.00	\$ 19,044.00	\$ 6,456.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 43,040.00
Director Wages	\$ 2,940.00						
Conference Travel				\$ 5,000.00			
Lavender Graduation				\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	
Discretionary		\$	4,600.00	\$ 12,044.00	\$ 6,456.00	\$ 8,000.00	
Veteran Student Union	\$ 2,940.00	\$	3,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 27,440.00
Director Wages	\$ 2,940.00						
Conference Travel				\$ 4,000.00			
VSU T-Shirts						\$ 3,500.00	
Discretionary		\$	3,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		
Women Student Union	\$ 2,940.00	\$	6,500.00	\$ 11,584.00	\$ 4,416.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 29,440.00
Director Wages	\$ 2,940.00						
Women's History Month		\$	2,500.00	\$ 6,584.00	\$ 2,416.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Recurring Programming					\$ 1,500.00		
Speakers & Instructor Events		\$	4,000.00				
Discretionary				\$ 5,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	

		OPS	Co	ont. Service		Expense		Food		C&A		Total
Judicial Branch	\$	7,790.00	\$	•	\$	1,200.00	\$	600.00	\$	1,100.00	\$	10,690.00
Supreme Court	\$	2,280.00	\$		\$	400.00	\$	400.00	\$	1,100.00	\$	4,180.00
Chief Justice Wages	\$	2,280.00										
Food for Hearings	\$	-	\$	-			\$	400.00				
Reporter Printing	\$	-	\$	-	\$	400.00						
Clothing & Awards	\$	-	\$	-					\$	1,100.00		
<u>Elections</u>	\$	5,510.00	\$		\$	800.00	\$	200.00	\$		\$	6,510.00
Supervisor Wages	\$	5,510.00										
Voter Education					\$	800.00	\$	200.00				
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Legislative Branch Senate Administration	\$	9,352.00	\$ \$	-	\$	2,750.00	\$ \$	2,000.00	\$ \$	1,600.00	\$ \$	15,702.00
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Senate Leadership Meeting Food	Ş	9,352.00					\$	1,000.00				
Fall Inauguration					\$	500.00	•	1,000.00				
Discretionary					\$	2,250.00	٦	1,000.00	\$	1,600.00		
Senate Projects					\$	30,000.00			Υ	2,000.00	\$	30,000.00
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Affiliated Projects	\$	126,580.00	\$	5,100.00	\$	355,490.00	\$	2,760.00	\$	6,738.00	\$	496,668.00
<u>IRHC</u>			\$	1,500.00	\$	1,340.00	\$	810.00	\$	1,750.00	\$	5,400.00
MRU	\$	12,600.00			\$	14,500.00			\$	2,638.00	\$	29,738.00
Student Publications	\$	50,000.00			\$	22,000.00			\$	350.00	\$	72,350.00
<u>WVFS</u>	\$	56,630.00	\$	3,600.00	\$	22,600.00					\$	82,830.00
SAFE Connection Program	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000.00
Homecoming	Ś	7,350.00			\$	285,000.00					\$	292,350.00
Mental Health Council	\$	-			\$		\$	1,950.00	\$	2,000.00	\$	13,000.00
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							_	_	\$		\$	430,500.00
Funding Boards	\$	-	\$	-	\$	430,500.00	Ş	<u> </u>	Ş		<u> </u>	
Funding Boards Sports Club Council	\$	-	\$	-	\$	430,500.00 125,000.00	Ş	<u>-</u>	Ş	<u> </u>	\$	125,000.00
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Sports Club Council	\$	-	\$			125,000.00	<u>\$</u>	-)	-	\$ \$ \$	
Sports Club Council College Leadership Council	\$	-	\$	-		125,000.00 20,000.00	\$	-)		\$ \$ \$ \$	20,000.00
Sports Club Council College Leadership Council Grant Program (\$300 Per Org)	\$	-	\$	-		125,000.00 20,000.00 70,500.00	\$	-	Ÿ.	-	\$ \$ \$ \$	20,000.00 70,500.00
Sports Club Council College Leadership Council Grant Program (\$300 Per Org)	\$	-	\$	-		125,000.00 20,000.00 70,500.00 215,000.00	\$		\$		\$ \$ \$ \$	20,000.00 70,500.00
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		OPS	C	ont. Service		Expense		Food		C&A		Total
Total Senate Discretionary Budget	\$	190,174.00	\$	186,700.00	\$	1,417,883.00	\$	45,819.00	\$	47,438.00	\$	1,888,014.00
Congress of Graduate Students	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,464,768.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,464,768.00
Division of Student Affairs (MOU)	¢	-	¢	-	¢	12,038,846.00	Ġ		¢	-	¢	12,038,846.00
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Total	\$	190,174.00	\$	186,700.00	\$	14,921,497.00	\$	45,819.00	\$	47,438.00	\$	15,391,628.00

I. General

- A. No A&S funded account may pay any stipend, wage, salary, or salary increase to any positions not funded in the FY 2025-2026 Budget without express consent of the Student Senate in the form of a bill or resolution, except as may be funded in the COGS FY 2025-2026 Budget.
- B. In the event of shortfalls or excesses of entities funded in this budget, the Vice President of Student Affairs, the SGA Advisor, the Senate President, and the Student Body President shall meet to review options. The COGS Speaker shall be invited when the shortfall involves entities funded by COGS. No decisions shall be made without a majority vote of the Student Senate.
- C. The FY 2025-2026 Budget was created under the current \$12.86 per credit hour A&S Fee. Should the FSU Board of Trustees approve an increase to the A&S Fee, the Student Senate Budget Committee should reconvene to allocate any additional projected funds for the remainder of the fiscal year.
- D. The FY 2025-2026 Budget was created under the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") among the FSU Division of Finance and Administration, the Division of Student Affairs, and the Student Government Association, as approved by the 76th Student Senate in Resolution 33. The Budget Committee, and the Student Senate as a whole, intend to fully comply with the MOU and are of the opinion that any proviso language regarding the covered entities help ensure quality of service and compliance with various state and university policies, rather than non-compliance with the MOU.
- E. Monies allocated in the Food category shall be held in compliance with Student Body Statute § 803.7(A) which states "No SGA branch, office, agency, bureau, or affiliated project shall be allocated more than fifteen percent (15%) of its annual budget in the Food category."
- F. Any and all budgeted organizations found in violation of Student Body Statutes shall be subject to the appropriate sanctions contained in the Finance Code and recommended by the Finance Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Student Senate.
- G. It is the position of the Budget Committee and the Student Senate that the current organization for the Student Government Association is no longer providing students with the value that should come with such a large budget. Therefore, the Senate shall enact statutory changes to reorganize the Student Government Association in accordance with the funding structure laid out in the FY 2025-2026 Budget.
 - 1. In order to ensure accountability and responsibility within SGA entities, the Senate shall introduce legislation converting executive bureaus into departments under the Executive Branch that, either directly or through an Executive officer who the Student Body President has ultimate responsibility for, report to the Student Body President or redesignating executive bureaus sufficiently affiliated with a university entity (such as MHC) to an Affiliated Project. The legislation shall redesignate the Office of Governmental Affairs as the Department of External Affairs.

- In order to ensure further coordination between the executive agencies and the Student Body President, the Senate shall introduce legislation creating a direct reporting requirement between agency leadership and the Student Body President, or their designee.
- 3. In order to ensure that Homecoming has the flexibility to operate in their unique circumstances, the Senate shall introduce legislation redesignating the Homecoming Executive Council as an Affiliated Project, while maintaining SGA's control over the Homecoming A&S budget through the Homecoming Planning Commission.
- 4. In order to ensure fiscal responsibility and better coordinate SGA programming, the Senate shall introduce legislation making the Class Councils directly responsible to the Student Body President, or their designee, and reorienting their responsibilities towards certain signature SGA events, as well as recurring programming.
- 5. In order to ensure that all Student Organizations have a fair chance to receive SGA funding, the Senate shall introduce legislation restructuring the PAC, RTAC, and RSO Budget Fund process by creating a student organization Grant system where qualifying Student Organizations may receive a set amount of SGA funds on a first come, first serve, basis as well as merging PAC and RTAC into a Student Organization Allocation Committee that provides funds for programming and travel to student organizations that request funds beyond the annual grant.
- H. No RSO or SGA Entity shall participate in any giveaway where it is possible for items bought with A&S Fees to solely go to non-FSU students.
- SGA shall be authorized to enter into funding agreements with other University partners for the implementation of the FY 2025-26 budget, subject to approval by the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- J. The Student Body Treasurer shall, within 10 school days of the effective date of this bill, provide a written memorandum to each budgeted entity detailing the allocated budget and any proviso language on said allocation.

II. Campus Recreation

A. It is the position of the 77th Student Senate that the Bobby E. Leach Student Recreation Center, the Fitness and Movement Clinic, the Intramural fields, the Rez Lakefront Park and Retreat Center, and the Rec SportsPlex have been primarily funded by student dollars and that these facilities' primary purpose is for student recreational purposes.

III. Union

- A. It is the position of the 77th Student Senate that the Union Department, including various buildings and programs across campus, has been funded by student dollars and that these facilities' primary purpose is for supporting the student experience.
- B. Any A&S-Funded event or entertainment provided by the Union shall be free and open to all students with valid identification. Non-FSU students shall be subject to admission fees.

- C. Revenue placed in the Headliner Account shall be used for the express purpose of bringing major concert acts for the entertainment of the Student Body. This account shall be administered by the Union with input from the Headliners Committee, appointed by the Student Body President. An admission price may be charged to students in conjunction with the monies used from this account. The Headliner Account shall not be swept at the end of the fiscal year.
- D. It is the position of the 77th Student Senate that the Headliners account should support the FSU Homecoming expenses of Homecoming Live.

IV. Executive Branch

- A. Executive Branch Administration
 - 1. Funds for clothing that is only for members of the Executive Branch shall only be expended upon approval by Senate Resolution pursuant to § 803.8(a)(1).
- B. Golden Torch Lecture Series
 - 1. No Funds shall be used for billboards or awards. Golden Torch is encouraged to work with local governmental partners about the feasibility of joint marketing.
 - Golden Torch is authorized to use funds from previous fiscal years that have not been swept, pursuant to SBS §612.4(j). Golden Torch is encouraged to use the funds sparingly, as to allow the use in the coming years.
- C. Recurring Programming & Signature Events (Class Councils)
 - The Budget Committee notes disapprovingly that the Class Councils paid for an iPad as part of a giveaway with TSC as it resulted in the possibility that a non-FSU student would be the sole recipient of a purchase made with A&S Fees.
 - The Budget Committee readopts the position that the Class Councils are prohibited from using A&S Fees for the purchase of polos or nametags.

D. Agencies

- 1. Generally
 - a. No agency shall spend more than \$200 on awards during the fiscal year.
 - b. Funds for conference travel shall only be expended after approval for the travel by Senate resolution.
- 2. Black Student Union
 - a. BSU shall consider whether to hold Bridge the Gap during the Spring semester to avoid being overshadowed by Homecoming. BSU shall report their decision to Senate and the Council of Presidents about their decision by September 31, 2025.
- 3. Hispanic-Latinx Student Union
 - a. No funds shall be expended for travel.
- 4. Pride Student Union
 - a. Discretionary funds shall not be expended for conference travel.

5. Veterans Student Union

a. No more than \$2,000 in Discretionary funds shall be used for conference travel.

6. Women Student Union

- a. WSU is encouraged to work with OWL orgs on applying for funding through SGA Funding Boards.
- b. Funding for Clothing & Awards is limited to use on t-shirts and hats.

E. Department of External Affairs

- 1. Funds in this Budget shall not be used to pay for student travel or any event in the DC area.
- DEA_shall fund, in part alongside Executive Projects and any other contributing entity, any events for the Florida Student Association's 2025 Rally in Tally. The Student Body President shall work with FSA Directors to determine a funding formula for the Rally in Tally and report that funding formula to Senate by December 31, 2025.

F. Academic Affairs

1. Travel and Conference grants shall not exceed \$400 per student. The Department of Academic Affairs shall publish the criteria for reviewing grants on the SGA website.

V. Legislative Branch

A. No funds shall be expended for non-nametag clothing that is not openly available to the Student Body, except upon approval by Senate resolution pursuant to § 803.8(a)(1), Student Body Statutes.

VI. Affiliated Projects

A. WVFS

 Funds not allocated by WVFS shall not be swept at the end of the 2025-2026 fiscal year. The Student Senate shall introduce legislation making this exemption permanent.

B. Homecoming

- Monies allocated to Homecoming shall be in compliance with Student Body Statute § 615.5 (A)(3) that states: "HEC Shall: Submit the annual Homecoming Budget for the entire student body to the Senate Budget Committee".
- 2. Monies allocated to Homecoming and expended shall contain the language "Paid for by SGA" on all necessary expenditures as defined in Student Body Statutes Chapter 800 of the Finance Code.
- 3. Any A&S monies not spent on Homecoming shall be remanded to the Headliners Artist Series at the end of the fiscal year.
- 4. The 77th Student Senate requires that Homecoming abides by Student Body Statute Chapter 616 and includes the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice President, Student Senate President, Student Senate Pro Tempore, Homecoming Director, Homecoming Live Director,

and Inter Residence Hall Council Director or their designees, on the Homecoming Planning Commission

- C. IRHC
 - 1. Funds shall not be expended for carnival or similar events.
- D. MHC
- 1. MHC shall not host a carnival unless it is done in partnership with Homecoming.

VII. Funding Boards

- A. Student Organization Allocation Committee
 - Travel Funding: For FY 2025-26, SOAC shall not expend more than \$400_per student for each request that it funds and no more than \$8,000 in total for a student organization within the FY.
 - 2. Programming Funding: For FY 2025-26, SOAC shall not expend more than \$5,000 in total for a student organization within the FY.
- B. Sports Club Council
 - The Budget Committee expresses its appreciation for the Sports Club Council for complying with the reporting requirements of Student Body Statutes and asks that this compliance be maintained in future fiscal years.

VIII. OPS Wages

- A. Executive Branch
 - 1. The Student Body President shall be paid at minimum wage for sixteen (16) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Forty- four (44) calendar weeks of pay have been made available at this rate; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall, Spring, and Summer Academic Calendars.
 - The Student Body Vice President shall be paid at minimum wage for fourteen (14) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Forty- four (44) calendar weeks of pay have been made available at this rate; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall, Spring, and Summer Academic Calendars.
 - 3. The Student Body Treasurer shall be paid at minimum wage for ten (10) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Forty- four (44) calendar weeks of pay have been made available at this rate; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall, Spring, and Summer Academic Calendars.
 - 4. The respective Directors of the Asian American Student Union, the Black Student Union, the Hispanic Latinx Student Union, the Pride Student Union, the Veterans Student Union, the Women Student Union, and the Jewish Student Union shall each receive minimum wage for seven (7) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty (30) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to these positions at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.

- No other OPS positions shall be funded in SGA Agencies, except as approved under SBS §803.5(b).
- 5. The Student Body President shall provide a recommendation to the Student Senate by September 1, 2025, regarding whether a position within the executive branch with responsibility for governmental affairs should receive OPS wages and the level at which to be paid.

B. Student Senate

- 1. The President of the Student Senate shall receive minimum wage for twelve (12) hours per fourteen (14) semester weeks in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. For the Summer Semester, the President of the Student Senate shall receive minimum wage for six (6) hours per ten (10) term weeks in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty-eight (38) calendar weeks of pay have been made available at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall, Spring, and Summer Academic Calendars.
- 2. The President Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate shall receive minimum wage for nine (9) hours per fourteen (14) semester weeks in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. For the Summer Semester, the Pro Tempore of the Student Senate shall receive minimum wage for four and a half (4.5) hours per ten (10) term weeks in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty-eight (38) calendar weeks of pay have been made available at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall, Spring, and Summer Academic Calendars.

C. Judicial Branch

- The Chief Justice of the Student Supreme Court shall receive minimum wage for five (5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty-two (32) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to this position at this rate; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.
- 2. The Supervisor of Elections, the head of SGA Elections, shall receive minimum wage for ten (10) hours per ten (10) semester weeks in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their office. Starting two weeks before each election week, the Supervisor of Elections shall receive minimum wage for twenty (20) hours for five (5) semester weeks in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their office. Thirty (30) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to this position at this rate; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.

D. Affiliated Projects

1. The Medical Response Unit's student leadership shall receive pay at the following rates: the Executive Director shall receive minimum wage

for eleven (11) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position, the Director of Operations shall receive minimum wage for eight (8) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position, the Director of Administration shall receive minimum wage for six (6) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position, and the Director of Special Projects shall receive minimum wage for five (5) hours per calendar week in which they perform the duties and responsibilities of their position. Thirty (30) calendar weeks of pay have been made available to these positions at these rates; these weeks of pay shall coincide with the FSU Fall and Spring Academic Calendars.

- 2. The Overall Homecoming Director, Overall Homecoming Assistant Director, and Homecoming Live Director shall receive minimum wage for seven (7) hours per week for twenty-three calendar (23) weeks, starting at the beginning of the fiscal year.
- E. Should there be any change proposed by SG&A Staff to the payment structure for SGA Officials, it shall be proposed to Senate and shall be approved by resolution prior to the change occurring. Further, any such change shall not change the official's status as a university employee.

IX. Severability

A. Any part, provision, or representation of this Bill which is prohibited, or which is held to be void or unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof. The Student Senate shall be informed during their next regular meeting if any person deems any part, provision, or representation of this Bill prohibited, void, or unenforceable at any time.