



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Budget Deliberations Minutes

Date: February 17th, 2023

I. Call to order

- a. Meeting called to order at 9:30am by Comptroller Alvarez

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Attendance
Cristhofer Lugo	Student Body President	Present
Valentina Casanova	Student Body Vice President	Present
Gabriela Alvarez	Comptroller	Present
Mariana Machado	Executive Administrator	Present
Ava Barnd	Governor of the Biscayne Bay Campus	Present
Alexander Sutton	Senate President	Present
Zachary Stangl	Senate President Pro-Tempore	Present
Fernando Melara	Senate Floor Leader	Present

- a. Quorum was established

III. Meeting adjourned at 9:40am

Proviso Language

1. “CLS: Alternative Breaks, Roarthon, and Relay for Life funding is hereby distributed as following, \$57,000.00; \$19,000.00; \$8,000 respectively.” **motion passed**
2. “Engage Platform: Panther Connect was granted a one-time allocation from the fund balance. This entity made a request to another fee, if said request is granted, the one-time allocation shall return to the fund balance.” **passed**
3. “Outstanding Student Life Awards received their entire requested amount. This entity made a request to another fee for one of their line items, Open Water License of \$4,000.00. If said request is granted, the Student Government Association will allow for this entity to use said funds for the Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024.” **motion passed**
4. “The Student Government association highly suggests that the Orientation and Family Programs reconsider the dining added experience. Additionally, we support that this entity, based on their fiscal situation, set an appropriate amount for the Panther Camp Fee to ensure expenses are subsidized accordingly.” **motion passed**
5. “The Student Government Association strongly encourages entities who can seek grants and donors, prioritize and explore those options in receiving funds for events during the Fiscal Year 2023 – 2024.” **motion passed**
6. “The Student Government Association strongly encourages entities who requested funding for giveaways to reduce the branding that reflects a given year or tight constraints that can hinder those giveaways to be used in a later time or occasion.” **motion passed**
7. “The Student Government Association understands the importance of providing quality student programming and engagement to our on-campus residential students. The Budget Committee is currently unable to fund the Residential Hall Association due to limited funding for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024. The SGA is committed to collaborating with the Residential Hall Association to provide supplemental housing events through the SGA Budget while negotiating with Housing and Residential Life to provide ongoing financial support to the Residential Hall Association.” **motion passed**

8. “The Student Government Association understands the importance of providing quality programming for our student body and it is committed to collaboration in the fiscal year 2023-2024 with the administration and Homecoming Council to find sources of funding to make it possible to hold a Homecoming concert.” **motion passed**