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**The Student Senate  
85th Student Government Association  
Bethel College**

**A Funding Bill to Approve the Fiscal 18 Budget**

**Introduced By:** The Committee on Finance and Student Organizations

**Date Submitted:** April 30, 2017

**Action Taken by the Student Government Association Senate**


Vote: 19 For                      2 Against                      2 Abstentions

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Speaker of the Senate

**Action Taken by the Student Body President**

Enacted                       Vetoed

  
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Kiley Varney, Student Body President

  
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Gabriel A. Fonseca, Director of Student Activities and Engagement

**"FOR STUDENTS...BY STUDENTS"**

**Whereas**, the Bethel College Student Government Association promotes the interest and concerns of the student body in matters that affect the College Community, AND,

**Whereas**, the Student Government Association is charged with overseeing the distribution and use of monetary funds for all internal purposes, agencies, and registered student organizations utilizing the Student Government Fee collected each semester, AND,

**Whereas**, the Student Government Association has projected a budget of \$114,240 to use for the Fiscal 18 Year as set by Bethel College Administration projection of full-time students, AND,

**Whereas**, the Student Government Association is charged with utilizing their budget efficiently, effectively, and with future Student Government Associations in mind, AND

**Whereas**, the Committee on Finance and Student Organizations, Chief of Staff and the SGA Advisor met to hold Budget Hearings with the various entities regarding their budget requests for the Fiscal 18 year, AND,

**Whereas**, after the Budget Hearings, the Committee and others voted unanimously to submit the following Budget Proposal forward to the full Senate for approval, AND

SGA Internal Operations	\$14,000.00	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$600.00
Student Activities Council	\$50,000.00	FemCore	\$2,000.00
Diversity Council	\$13,000.00	Pre-Med Club	\$1,000.00
Special Projects	\$4,000.00	Rock Climbing Club	\$1,140.00
The Collegian	\$16,500.00	Social Work Student Organization	\$1,800.00
Bethel College Young Democrats	\$1,150.00	Video Game Society	\$500.00
Clio History Club	\$2,000.00	YAWP! Literary Magazine	\$1,550.00
Environmental Action Club	\$1,000.00	RSO Emergency Fund	\$4,000.00

**Whereas**, stipend limits, as specified in the Full SGA Fiscal '18 Budget Proposal, are a part of the Budget Proposal and, if approved, are constitutionally binding, as enacted by the Smart Stipend Spending Act,

**Therefore be it hereby further enacted**, that upon approval of this bill by the SGA Senate and the Student Body President, the Fiscal 2018 Budget for the Student Government Association shall be approved and fully enacted by the 85th SGA Chief of Staff.