

88-027



The Student Senate
88th Student Government Association
Bethel College

A Bill to Amend the Budget incorporating the 20th day numbers

Introduced By: Ahmed Fall, Chief of Staff

Date Submitted: 3/5/2020

Action Taken by the Student Government Association Senate

Vote: 11 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions

Kalynn Wiles, Speaker of the Senate

Taylor Dashney, Secretary of the Senate

Action Taken by the Student Body President

Enacted Vetoed

Alayna Wallace, Student Body President

Ana Parra, Coordinator of Student Activities, SGA Advisor

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Abstract:

This is a bill to reallocate funds to ensure that SGA is using its money efficiently. On the 20th day, SGA received an extra \$8,896.00 for their budget. This money will be allocated to proper areas to ensure that it is used efficiently. Additionally, the funds from the special projects fund will be utilized for a series of projects alongside

Considering the lack of RSO activity, the funding from the RSO fund should also be transferred to be used more efficiently (\$3000.00).

Lastly, certain student organizations that have not spent their money in their budget will have their funds transferred so that SGA could utilize those funds more efficiently as well.

In total, \$33,400 will be the amount of money that can be transferred. Below is the recommended amount to be transferred per project and student organization.

Transfers to be made:

\$13,000.00 - increase lighting

\$11,000.00 - Turf project

\$4,000.00, - diversity council

\$2,600.00 - Debt

\$2,000.00 - Haury Hub

\$500.00 - EAC Caf biodegradable material

\$300.00 - Tree project

Whereas, SGA needs to ensure that their funds are being spent efficiently and the budget may need to be amended to ensure this

Recognizing that the special projects fund should primary be used for special projects and this money will be going primarily towards the turf project and lighting project

Understanding that for the turf project to be successful at least \$11,000 will need to go to it

Recognizing that student safety is one of SGAs biggest concerns and funding towards lighting on campus benefits the Bethel community as a whole

Understanding that the debt needs to continued to be paid and will continue to be paid until successfully paid off

Recognizing that Diversity Council had an outstanding year and deserve more money so that they could continue to have the events they would like to plan

Understanding that students are excited for the Haury Hub repair and \$2,000 should be enough for new games, furniture, and paint.

Understanding that SGA supports the environment and continues to do so my supporting EACs tree and biodegradable project

Recognizing EAC's hard work to continue to improve the environment

Therefore, Let it be Enacted: The Chief of Staff will oversee the above transfers and make sure that they are made

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