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DATE INTRODUCED: December 5th, 2012

SPONSORED BY: Sen. Bassell, Sen. Mokbel

COMMITTEE: Board of Finance

SUBJECT: Budget Allocation Advocacy Act (BAAA)

COMMITTEE VOTE:

SENATE VOTE:

LEGISLATIVE RESULT:

Be it hereby proposed that the following be enacted:

I. The following be added to the bylaws:

506.1 – The Budgetary Process

506.1.1.4 – Registered Student Groups that wish to appeal their allocation shall meet with the Senate Constituent Relations Committee for an appeals hearing. At least one member of the Board of Finance must be in attendance at the appeals hearing. The appealing Student Group shall provide a written memo of appeal. The memo of appeal will include the number of events and detailed description of the events that the student group wants to host next year. The appealing Student Group must also provide competitive pricing quotes from at least three different vendors and/or servicers. All of the documentation provided by the Student Group in the appeals hearing must be made accessible to all Student Association Senators within a week of the hearing. The Board of Finance must provide a memo of justification at the appeals hearing. The memo of justification must provide sound reasoning for the initial budget allocation to the Student Group. The memo of justification must be made accessible to all Student Association Senators within a week of the hearing. The Constituent Relations Committee, after hearing the arguments of both the appealing Student Group and the Board of Finance shall create a memo of recommendation. The memo of recommendation must include a summary of the appeals hearing and the Committee's recommendation as to whether the Student Groups appeal should be granted. The memo of recommendation must be made accessible to all Student Association Senators within a week of the hearing. After the appeals hearing the Board of Finance may chose to change the Student Groups allocation. All of the aforementioned documents from all Student Group appeals hearings must be made accessible at the Student Association Senate's budget meetings.

~~**506.1.1.4 – Registered Student Organizations that wish to appeal shall meet with the Board of Finance. These meetings shall be open to the public. The appealing Registered Student Organizations shall give specific reasons as to why the Board of Finance should increase the allotted funding. The Board of Finance would hold debate in private and notify appealing organizations of their final decisions.**~~

- II. That this bill goes into effect immediately upon passage in accordance with the Student Association Constitution.