

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1400

TITLE: Budget Revitalization Act Volume 14 – 800 Codes Revisions

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CHAPTER 821 BIG FOUR BUDGET PREPARATION LAW (69-156, 70-100, 73-106, 79-180, 80-223, 81-118, 82-113, 82-145, 83-210, 86-164, 87-127, 88-125, 89-142, 90-141, 92-108, 94-111, 95-108, 95-110, 96-129, 96-137, 97-103, 97-131, 98-128, 2000-135, 2000-147, 2004-127, 2005-107, 2005-125, 2005-136, 2006-100, 2006-126, 2010-119, 2011-118, 2014-115, 2015-115, 2016-120, 2017-109, 2018-117, 2019-102, 2020-1052)

- 821.23 The Big Four budget hearing process Annual Budget Hearings
1. The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall hold annual hearings to determine the Big Four budget.
 - a. The Big Four consists of the J. Wayne Reitz Student Union, Student Government, Student Engagement, and Recreational Sports. Prior to the determination of the succeeding Big Four budget, the prior budget shall be amended in a separate hearing.
 - b. All organizational hearings shall be held pursuant to the terms of Chapters 821, 822, and 824 in the 800 codes of the Student Body Statutes
 2. The Budget and Appropriations Chairperson shall call the meeting to order. In the Chair's absence, the Vice-Chairperson shall assume this responsibility.
 - a. The Chairperson shall begin introductions for the committee and may ask for the introduction of any official in the room for public record.
 3. Following presentation, the Budget and Appropriations Committee shall hold up to five (5) minutes of discussion with the designated fiscal representative.
 - a. Ex-officio members of the Budget and Appropriations may speak during this time.
 4. Pro/Con debate shall proceed discussion, consisting of three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes each.
 - a. There shall be a fourth and final round consisting of con and final privilege at four (4) minutes each.
 5. The following shall serve as a template for a motion prior to a vote on a budget: "Move to **move advance** (student/academic organization or Big Four entity) request to (2nd or 3rd) hearings in the amount of "_____".

6. During 3rd hearings, the template shall be adjusted as follows: “Move to approve (student/academic organization or Big Four entity) for the (fiscal year) in the amount of “_____”.
- a. Ex-officio members may not vote. Following the vote, the Chair shall call for the hearing’s adjournment.