

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1403**

**TITLE: Budget Revitalization Act Volume 17 – 800 Codes Revisions**

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CHAPTER 822 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT FUNDED ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET (92-126, 95-110, 97-103, 98-128, 99- 120, 2000-135, 2000-136, 2001-116, 2004-103 2004-107, 2004-127, 2005-102, 2005-106, 2005-107, 2005-136, 2006-126, 2009-129, 2011-118, 2012-108, 2014-115, 2015-115, 2016-120, 2017-109, 2019-102, 2020-1010, 2020-1035, 2020-1052, 2021-100)

822.3 Organizational budget hearing process

1. The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall hold hearings as long as funding is available per semester.
  - a. 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 introduce the committee and may ask for the introduction of any official in the room for public record.
  - b. The Chairperson must conduct roll call anytime a member of the committee leaves or enters the meeting, roll call does not have to be called if there is no change in attendees.
3. The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall review the request and amend it as necessary to comply with the 800 codes. The committee must cite the code the request is in violation of when amending a request. Once the

request complies with the 800 codes, provided funding is available, a member of the committee shall approve the request.

- a. Ex-officio members may not vote. Following the vote, the Chair shall call for the hearing's adjournment.
4. The Budget and Appropriations Committee shall hear budget requests in the order they were submitted.
  5. Allocated Organizational Budget Hearings shall finish prior to the start of finals week of the fall or spring semester correlating to when the budget submission process started.
  - ~~6. Carry Forward Organizational Budget Hearings shall start within two (2) weeks of the first day of classes of the budget cycle.~~
    - ~~a. The first request the committee shall hear in this period shall be the last budget request heard before the organizational funding ran out, if it was not fully funded. The committee may amend this budget to its fully requested amount if funding is available.~~