Budgets Committee Meeting
July 19, 2024 | 8:15 PM
Zoom

I. Roll Call/Quorum
   A. Sen. Allen
   B. Sen. Eckman
   C. Sen. Knox
   D. Sen. Pearson

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Gallery Comments

V. New Business
   A. Audit update and meeting
   B. Unit Updates

VI. Old Business
   A. Adopt committee bylaws
      1. https://asosu.oregonstate.edu/sites/asosu.oregonstate.edu/files/2024-06/ASOSU%20Statutes%20as%20of%20May%2030%202024.pdf
      2. Possible amendment: d. Compensation Bill: Creating the pay structure for the next year's government, including hours and pay rates for positions within the Student Senate, Executive Leadership, and the Judicial Council, based on the allocated budget.
   B. Finish FY26 Budget Priorities
      1. Come up with more ideas
      2. Decide which priorities belong in the one-year category or FY25-FY30

Accountability and Transparency

- This could include quarterly public reports through in-person forums or websites where people can access budget documents that provide detailed breakdowns of spending and any changes from the previous period. Additionally, it is important to establish accessible channels for feedback and inquiries from stakeholders.

Support for Cultural Centers
• Demonstrate support for DCE through promoting increasing funding of cultural centers.

Social Responsibility

• Allocate funds to initiatives that promote ethical and sustainable practices.

Fee Reduction

• Prioritize the reduction of fees for students.

Program Evaluation

• Assess the effectiveness of current programs in engaging students to ensure they justify the investment.

Sustainability Initiatives

• Choose biodegradable products whenever possible.
• Focus on purchasing high-quality, long-lasting products rather than large quantities.
• Buy in bulk to minimize unnecessary packaging.
• Invest in technology that is reusable, rechargeable, recyclable, and easily disassembled.

VII. Gallery Comments
VIII. Member Comments
IX. Adjournment 9:00