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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Margarita Arellano

Kathy Weiser

DATE: October 8, 2014

FROM: Tiffany Young, Student Body President 

SUBJ: Budget Authorization Act of 2014

The Senate approved the Student Government budget. The line item for the phone was decreased and I will be authorizing additional money to the phone bill through executive authorization.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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S.B.2014-2015.1

Date of First Reading: September 8, 2014

A Bill -

To be entitled the "Budget Authorization Act of 2014" which authorizes the Student Government budget for 2014 in accordance with the Student Government Constitution and Student Government Code.

- 1 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University has a
2 responsibility to transparently and democratically
3 decide where the money it uses goes; and
- 4 **WHEREAS:** In an effort to provide the best programs and services
5 and meet its constitutional requirement to represent
6 the students of Texas State University to the best of
7 their ability the Student Body President and Finance
8 Commission have put together the following budget
9 proposal; and
- 10 **WHEREAS:** This bill has been compiled as granted by the Student
11 Government Constitution Article III, Section 10(c) and
12 in compliance with the regulations found in S.G.C.
13 VIII. §100.4; therefore

14 **BE IT ENACTED:** That S.G.C. Title VIII. §101 - "Budget
15 Authorization Act of 2013" be amended as shown:

16 **TITLE VIII - THE BUDGET**

17 **CHAPTER 101 - BUDGET AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2014**

18 **ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATIVE**

19 §1 **MEETING AND PURPOSE.** The Finance Commission shall meet
20 every other Wednesday, starting the third week of
21 September in order to provide oversight of the budget
22 and expenditures, while the Senate is in session, with
23 the exception of holidays.

24 §2 **PRESIDENTIAL REPORTING.** The President, Director of Finance
25 or a designee shall provide the commission with
26 documentation of expenditures and issue a report on the
27 state of the budget including but not limited to current
28 expenditures from each category and line item at each
29 meeting of the commission.

30 §3 **PRESIDENTIAL POWERS.** The President shall have the power
31 to reallocate remaining funds from each category and line
32 item should the reason for the allocation be completed or
33 otherwise invalidated, any such changes shall be reported
34 to the Finance Commission at its next regularly scheduled
35 meeting.

36 **ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION**

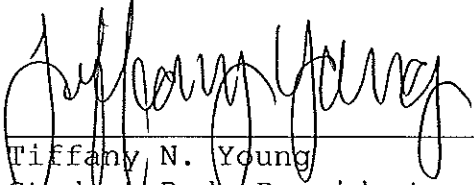
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39 §1 **DEFINITION AND ORGANIZATION.** Where each word is bolded it
40 shall be considered a category of the budget and where
41 each word is underlined it shall be considered a line item
42 of the budget and where each word is followed by an
43 asterisk shall denote a mandatory expense category. That
44 the Student Government budget authorized as seen below:
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Operations*	
Wages	
President	\$ (11,556.00)
Vice President	\$ (8,148.00)
Chief of Staff	\$ (4,567.50)
Election Board	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ (1,500.00)
Reservations	\$ (1,100.00)
Copy Services	\$ (700.00)
Retreats	\$ (2,000.00)
Phone	\$ (240.00)
Travel	
Board of Regents	\$ (1,500.00)
Capital Visits	\$ (400.00)
Conferences	\$ -
Programs*	
Inauguration	\$ -
Marketing	\$ (500.00)
Bobcat For A Day	\$ -
Banquets/Receptions	\$ -
Tailgate	\$ (700.00)
Engagement Weeks	\$ -
Roundtable	\$ (250.00)
Freshmen Council	\$ (500.00)
The Courts*	\$ (250.00)
The House*	\$ (2,500.00)
Discretionary*	\$ (6,066.00)
S.T.A.R. Grant	\$ (25,000.00)

Student Government

Legislation: S.B. 2014-2015.01 "Budget Authorization Act
of 2014"

Date Passed: 9/15/14



Tiffany N. Young
Student Body President

Date: 10/8/2014



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Student Body Vice President

Date: 10/8/2014

DOS Received Date 10/8/14

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