

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2009-1003**

**TITLE: Amending the deadline for Organizational Budgets**

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822.11 The Organizational Budget hearings will begin at the beginning of the Spring term. No hearings will be permitted three (3) weeks prior to the first day of voting through the last day of voting for the Spring Term elections, including run-off elections. Hearing shall ~~end at least three weeks prior to the first day of voting in the Spring term elections~~ end by the conclusion of the Spring semester.

822.33 The Student Government Funded Organizational Budget must pass on final reading. ~~before the first day of voting in the Spring term elections~~ by the last Senate meeting of the Spring term.

Synopsis: For this year's organizational budget hearings there will be 99 organizations heard, This is an increase of 22 organizations most of which will be on the budget cycle for the first time. This change will give the Budget and Appropriations Committee the time necessary to hear all the organizations and conduct mid-year reviews at the same time. This change will make the deadline for both Organizational and Academic Budgets the same.