



**76<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
of the  
University of Memphis  
Student Government Association**



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**Prime Sponsor(s): Abdul Rahman Alashmali Cosponsor(s): Jamari Vongphrachanh**

**Committee: Finance**

**An Act** to establish Transparency and Public accountability of the Student Government Association Budget to Promote Trust, Equity, and Responsible Stewardship of Student Fees

**Whereas** the Student Government Association allocates and oversees funds derived directly from mandatory student fees, which are collected from every student and entrusted to the Association for responsible and transparent stewardship;

**Whereas** these student fees represent a financial contribution made by the student body and therefore warrant clear, accessible, and public disclosure of how such funds are allocated and spent;

**Whereas** transparency in the management of student fee revenue is essential to maintaining trust, accountability, and legitimacy within student government;

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 76<sup>th</sup> OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:**

**Section 1:** The Student Government Association shall publish a comprehensive and publicly accessible breakdown of its annual budget, including allocations for Student Organization Funds, travel funding, and internal operational expenditures.

**Section 2:** The published budget shall be made available on the official Student Government Association page and updated no less than once per academic semester to reflect expenditures, reallocations, and remaining balances.

**Section 3:** For Student Organization Funds, the published budget shall identify each student organization receiving funding and the total amount allocated to that organization. All personal or identifying information related to individual requestors, including names and contact details, shall be redacted.

**Section 4:** For travel funding, the published budget shall disclose the total amount allocated and remaining balance. Any personal or identifying information relating to individual students shall be fully redacted to protect privacy.

**Section 5:** Nothing in this Act shall require additional appropriations. Implementation shall rely solely on existing administrative and digital resources.

**Section 6:** Responsibility for compliance with this Act shall rest with the Student Government Association Treasurer, in coordination with the Finance Committee.

**Section 7:** This Act shall take effect immediately following passage.

**Bill: Passed**

Introduced on: February 26, 2026

"In Favor"   20   "Opposed"   0  

Acknowledgement of the Speaker of the Senate

Signature:  Date:   February 27, 2026  

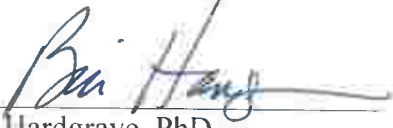
Approval of President of the Student Government Association

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