



**72nd Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
12/02/19 in SSB 220**

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Members Present: Deraldik, Warren, Maymon, Ferguson, Jacobsen, Selva, Fink, Harmon

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Morales, McAuliffe, Levin, MacMillon

Guests: Villacorta, Elizabeth Chobot, Gerdts, Haslett, Tyler Roy

Announcements:

- Chair – Committee Hi's and Low's, SLAA PowerPoint
- Vice Chair - NA
- Members - NA

Committee Business:

- Bill 7 - Sponsored by Senator Jacobsen – providing funding for food for an SGA Event.
- Resolution 2- Sponsored by Senator Sojos
- Resolution 3- Sponsored by Senator Leckie
- Resolution 4- Sponsored by Senator Sojos
- Resolution 7- Sponsored by Senator Gerdts
- Resolution 8- Sponsored by Senator Ready
- Discussing how committees will run and SLAA PowerPoint
- Discussing mission of SLAA
- Discussing and Determining Rules of the committee

Old Business: NA

New Business:

- Suggestions to get SLAA out to the community more
 - Senator Sleva asks about an online forum to talk to students about concerns
- Rules and Procedures
 - Waiting on the Black Student Union advisor to confirm new meeting place
 - Whole Committee talk about how the committee will run.
 - Section 3 discusses process of bills and resolutions in Committee.
 - Daraldik makes sure senators know roundtable is carried out in SLAA and not pros and cons.
 - Voting will be roll call
 - Pro Temp can be upgraded to a voting member to hit Quorum.
 - Senator Ferguson asks what the threshold for attendance is and is referred to the newly passed bill regarding all attendance in senate meetings.
 - Motion to adopt rules by Jacobson
 - Seconded by Warren with no objections.
 - Voting Results ...

YAY: (6) Warren, Maymon, Ferguson, Jacobsen, Selva, Fink NAY: (0)

ABS: (0)



- Bill 7 Sponsored by Senator Jacobsen
 - To buy food and drinks for an SGA informational event.
 - Jacobsen gives introduction about the room being booked and making this event an agency and bureau informational session. Expected to have 400 people on Jan 7 or 8th.
 - Senator yields with 3 minutes left for closing.
 - Motion to move into roundtable by Ferguson.
 - Selva seconds.
 - Asia ask if the agencies are ok with this, answer is yes.
 - Warren speaks in support.
 - Motion to call the question moved by Maymon.
 - Warren seconds with no objections.
 - Sponsor waves closing time of 2:41.
 - Voting Results ...
YAY: (6) **Warren, Maymon, Ferguson, Jacobsen, Selva, Fink** **NAY:** (0)
ABS: (0)
- Resolution 2
 - Sponsor is absent
 - Table motion by Selva, Seconded by Ferguson, No objections.
 - Voting Results ...
YAY: () **NAY:** () **ABS:** ()
- Resolution 3 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta
 - Supports the first amendment, but has the Nazi paraphernalia denounced by Student Senate.
 - Villicorta gives introduction about a vendor on campus that sells Nazi paraphernalia, purpose of this statement is to address that as Senate. This resolution is not political according to sponsor, has been done at other schools around the country. Resolution is non-binding and the resolution in no way restricts expression or sales on campus.
 - Yields 2:47 for closing.
 - Motion to move into roundtable made by Warren.
 - Seconded by Selva with no objection.
 - Jacobsen moves to amend the resolution to delete “any market Wednesday vendor selling” and adding “the sale of.”
 - Seconded by Warren.
 - Sponsor finds amendment friendly with no objection.
 - Maymon speaks in support of the resolution.
 - Warren ask if there is input from Student Affairs.
 - Sponsors have been in contact with union advisors and he has not had any problems with the resolution.
 - Selva ask how this will be shared, sponsor refers to the final bill.
 - Maymon asks if this is the first time this has happened, answer is that he has been around campus and has sold fags for a while.
 - Motion for non-committee member to speak by Jacobsen, Selva seconds.



- Senator Gerdts speaks about the German department and the letter they sent to President Thrasher; they see it as very offensive. This has made actual damage to many communities and is in full support of the resolution.
- Jacobsen questions why it is not being sent to President Thrasher.
- Motion to amend by Selva, seconded by Ferguson to now send the resolution to President Thrasher.
- Motion for a non-committee member to speak by Selva, seconded by Ferguson.
- Senator Haslett speaks about denouncing the sale is too much of a resemblance of an infringement of freedom of speech.
- Selva says that this is not infringing on the first amendment rights and cites other countries and governments doing the same thing
- Motion to call the questioned by Jacobsen, seconded by Selva
- Closing by the sponsor, says this is not an infringement of rights and is no way an overstep of the senate's authority.
- Yields with 56 seconds
 - Voting Results ...
YAY: (6) **Warren, Maymon, Ferguson, Jacobsen, Selva, Fink** **NAY:** (0)
ABS: 1 (0)

Senator Ferguson has to leave early, Harmon becomes voting member.

- Resolution 4
 - Senator is absent
 - Table motion by Warren, seconded by Selva with no objection.
 - No Objections
 - Voting Results ...
YAY: () **NAY:** () **ABS:** ()

- Resolution 7 Sponsored by Senator Gerdts
 - To express the opinion of the senate to not work with senators in the Florida Legislature who show discriminatory actions against the LGBTQ+ community.
 - Sponsor opens that the Freedom Speaks Coalition has damaged the LGBTQ community and that guest speakers like Bobby Bowden and Representative Hill are unfair and harmful.
 - Sponsor yields with 2:30 for closing.
 - Motion to move into technical/non-debatable by Jacobsen.
 - Seconded by Warren.
 - Harmon ask if sponsor has spoken to the University or Student Body.
 - Sponsors replies saying this has been written with the PRIDE Student Union and other senators plus their constituents. The protection of LGBTQ is presumably favored by most students.
 - Warren asks if OGA has been contacted.
 - Sponsor says that Anna Grace says it is fine and that there are no real consequences for them. Resolution is non-binding.



- Selva asks Harmon what conflicts could be had with the wording of “Student Body.” Harmon replies, unless the student body has been contacted may be problematic if not.
- Jacobsen motions to go into round table.
- Maymon Seconds.
- Jacobsen doesn’t agree with calling out individuals in the Bill.
- Warren agrees with Jacobsen that calling out the names would be problematic.
- Maymon sees calling out Rep Hill as too much but doesn’t think calling out the Bowden’s for their words is bad.
- Jacobsen responds to Maymon’s thoughts and doesn’t see calling out anyone as a good way to move forward in the Senate. Should say they don’t agree with action of the groups and not persons.
- Selva believes it should be towards action not person.
- Motion to allow non committee member to speak by Maymon.
- Seconded by Jacobsen.
- Villacorta speaking that the school should think twice about these speakers and using them as an FSU model because of their views that aren’t in line with many.
- Maymon says the standout reason for this being a resolution is the fact the Bowdens attended the event and they should be named in the resolution. Makes sense for FSU to call them out.
- Point of clarification by Gerdt, the wording is only about the conference beliefs and words only.
- Selva revokes her previous statement.
- Harmon talks about understanding the reasoning of removing the names, but also understands the other points made by Maymon. Including Rep Hill is not necessary but should include Bowden’s.
- Amendment motion by Jacobsen to remove Bowden’s and Hill from the be it further resolved.
- Harmon Seconds.
- Sponsor finds it friendly with no objection.
- Warren asks if this still calling out representatives.
- Maymon moves to make an amendment to remove “Rep. Mike Hill and others.”
- Harmon Seconds.
- Sponsor finds it friendly.
- Jacobsen motions to amend by striking out “speakers” and adding “attendees” also striking out “House representative Mike Hill” and adding “many past and present political figures.”
- Seconded by Warren.
- Found Friendly by sponsor.
- No objections.
- Harmon ask to clarify amended wording.
- Maymon motions to call the question, Jacobsen seconds.
- Sponsor yields closing with 2 minutes and 20 seconds.
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- Voting Results ...
 - YAY: (4) Maymon, Ferguson, Jacobsen, Selva, Fink NAY: ()**
 - ABS: (2) Harmon, Warren**



- Resolution 8
 - Sponsor is absent
 - Table motion by Maymon, Jacobsen Seconds.
 - No Objections
 - Voting Results ...

YAY: () NAY: () ABS: ()

Unfinished Business: NA

Final Announcements: Maymon asks what legislation the agencies have in mind.

Find a liaison

Date and Time of Next Meeting: TBA

Adjourned: 8:20 pm