

Florida State University, Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee



Tuesday, March 6, 2018

I. Called to order at 7:35PM

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

- Vice Chair Touma
- Senator Isaac
- Senator Cagnolatti
- Senator Higgins
- Senator Arthmann
- Senator Gavin
- Senator Blashinsky

Members Absent:

- Senator Reidy
- Senator Alvarez

III. Quorum verified

IV. Announcements, Messages, and Student Comments

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

Bill 29

- Service Trip for NAACP for DC March 24
- Want to increase their number of members and they are partnering for NAACP from Howard.
- They are trying to get some funding for other organizations
- Vice Chair Touma: How are you selecting individuals to go on the trip?
- They want to reserve 6-8 for NAACP E-board members to have a safety insurance.
- Round Table
- Senator Gavin: "The reason we go through Student Committee is because we want to make sure what is learned comes back to our campus and we can educate the students."
- 4 yay
- 1 nay
- Passes

Bill 32

- The goal is to have some accountability to who we bring, we want to bring it out to senate so there is various voices instead of a small group. In the many drafts we did, the board is now made of students as well.

The school loves the Golden Tribe Series and we want to further the series.

- Senator Gavin: “I move to add Evan Steinburg, David Higgins and Chris Pinango”
- Amendments were found friendly by sponsors.
- 6 yay
- 0 no
- Passes

Resolution 18

- Senator Alvarez: “Lake Ochochobee has been used as a dump place. It is a safety hazard. This will dislocate many animals. Our ecosystem is one of a kind and this would disrupt that. The resolution basically says that we do not take our mascot lightly and we do support the Seminole Tribe.”
- Round Table
 - Higgins: “May need more research”
 - Alvarez: The decisions by the Seminole Tribe should be supported by us, and I think that is what the student body believes.
 - Tabled for one week

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:28PM