

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

Tuesday, February 6, 2018



I. Called to order at 7:36PM

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

- Chair Steinberg
- Vice Chair Touma
- Senator Isaac
- Senator Arthmann
- Senator Gavin
- Senator Blashinsky

Members Absent:

- Senator Brown
- Senator Paul
- Senator Higgins

Guests Present

- Bousbar
- Dobins
- Alvarez
- Denton
- Gonzales

III. Quorum verified

IV. Announcements, Messages, and Student Comments

- Senator Alvarez- ACLU National has had precedent of supporting removing free speech zones but ACLU of FL has not supported. This bill may not be the best way to present free speech zones.

V. Old Business

- Liaison Report
 - Must be approved by Danielle
- Video
 - Contact Mercedes Poole for videographer

VI. New Business

- Bill 16
 - Senator Dobbins
 - Career Closet in stadium
 - Funding that they do have often gets used very quickly; Most of the clothing turned in is not in good enough conditions
 - Round Table Discussion:
 - Senator Gavin: Supports; Sizing is terrible

- Senator Isaac: How much funding?
 - \$500
 - Chair Steinberg: Where do they received money?
 - Previously funded from Panhellenic Council
 - Senator Aarthmann: How much have they spent in the past at each store?
 - \$988- shirts/jackets for men and women
 - Vice Chair Touma: Do students turn clothes back in?
 - No; 4 items per semester
 - Senator Aartmann: Move to call to question
 - Pass 5-0
- Resolution 14
 - Senator Denton: Less than 1% of FSU is dedicated to Free Speech Zone; Cannot do so if disrupts education
 - Law suits can only be brought if someone disrupts a previously scheduled event
 - FSU is “redlight school” for free speech according to FIRE
 - Round Table Discussion
 - Senator Issac: How would it be determined what distracts form education? What other schools allow this and how does it work?
 - Senator Blashinsky : How do we prevent people blocking or harassing others?
 - FSUPD would be called
 - Vice Chair Touma: Do you know the statistics of how many times FSUPD has had to be called?
 - Senator Aarthmann: This opens up our constitutional right
 - Senator Denton: The dangers we are discussing are illegal now and will be illegal after the bill, this guarantees your right to protest anywhere on campus
 - Closing: This bill is on track to become law by July of this year. We should get ahead and tell the legislative to be on board with this.
 - Senator Gavin: Move to call to questions:
 - In favor-3
 - Opposed-1
 - Abstain-1
 - Passes

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:16PM