# THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: September 15, 2021 Location: HCB 103 Time: 7:30pm

Zoom Link: https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92325341806

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silent Reflection

# Land Acknowledgement:

The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Roll Call:

Verification of Quorum:

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 9-8-21:

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV b9EVvRotPr4y03r

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees:

Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

Messages from the Union Board and Student Engagement Ambassadors:

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board:

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$20,532.11, PAC \$60,000.00, RTAC \$45,000.00, and ORG Fund \$3,800

#### Report of Senate Liaisons:

### Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
- Internal Affairs
- Budget
- Finance
- Student Life & Academic Affairs
- Rules & Calendar

### Senate Confirmations:

Nicolas "Col" Stinson for Deputy Treasurer, Kaitlynn Adams for Diversity & Inclusion Institute Director, Kevin Angel for Medical Response Unit Director, Rawan Abhari for Office of Governmental Affairs Director, Jason Puwalski for Office of Governmental Affairs Internal Assistant Director, Kana Lilly for Mental Health Council Executive Vice President, Ana Dolorit for Mental Health Council Vice President of Outreach, Johanna Carpio for Asian American Student Union Treasurer, Haley Olsen for Veterans Student Union Secretary

# **Consent Calendar:**

# Bills First Reading:

Bill 49 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P)

To elucidate the legislative subpoena powers vested in the Senate by the Student Body Constitution, subject to limited oversight by the Student Senate President.

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 09.08.

Bill 50 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P)

To amend statutes which concern the discretionary veto power granted to the Vice President of Student Affairs by the SGA Senate. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 09.08.** 

Bill 51 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)

To amend the Student Body Statutes to eliminate the Budget Committee in its entirety

and restructure its current duties to the purview of the Finance Committee.

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.08.

Bill 52 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)

To transfer \$500 from Executive Projects to the Jewish Student Union to pay for the

Jewish Student Union Director's Fall 2021 salary.

Bill 53 Sponsored by Senator J. Hitchcock, T. Murray (P) Guillamont, K. Hitchcock, Nemeth,

Powell, Puwalski, Remler, Russell, Tsouroukdissian, West (Co)

To amend Student Body Statutes remove the requirement for a Student Senator to have served two years or more in the Student Senate in order to be awarded

membership in the Student Senate Hall of Fame.

# Bills Second Reading:

#### Constitutional Amendments:

#### Resolutions:

Resolution 18 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P)

Calling on the FSU Administration and Board of Trustees to review and withdraw investments from corporations deemed unethical by the FSU student community.

REFERRED TO SLAA, 02.10. TABLED IN SLAA, 02.16., 02.23., 03.09., 03.16, 03.23, 03.30, 04.06, 06.09, 06.21, 06.05, 07.19, 09.06.

Resolution 43 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P), Marcus (Co)

Condemning the Florida Board of Education's banning of the discussion of Critical Race Theory in Florida Public Schools. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR**, **07.07**. **TABLED IN SLAA**, **07.19**. **AMENDED AND PASSED IN SLAA**, **09.06**.

Resolution 48 Sponsored by Senator Bowling (P), Hadley, Puwalski (Co)

Pledging support for native and indigenous rights movements. **REFERRED TO SLAA**, **09.01**.

Resolution 54 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)
Amending Rule 6 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the duties of Senate
Committees, REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01, TABLED IN RULE

Committees. REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.

Resolution 55 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)

Amending Rule 5 of Senate Rules of Procedure to update the procedures of Senate Committees. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.** 

Resolution 58 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P), Little, Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)

Amending Rule 9 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the Senate's use of Robert's Rules of Order. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR**, **09.01**. **TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR**, **09.07**.

Resolution 59 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Tackett (P), Little, Nemeth, Randall (Co)

Amending Rule 10 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the types of legislation and submissions made by Student Senators. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR**, **09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR**, **09.07**.

Resolution 60 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)

Amending Rule 11 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the Senate procedures for debate and voting. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.** 

Resolution 61 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)

Amending Rule 12 of Senate Rules of Procedure to update the guidelines surrounding decorum and conduct within the Senate Chambers. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR**, 09.01. **TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR**, 09.07.

Resolution 62 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)

Amending Rule 13 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the Senate attendance guidelines. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR**, **09.01**. **TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR**, **09.07**.

Resolution 63 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P), Little, Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)

Amending Rule 15 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the procedure for amending Rules of Procedure. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.** 

Resolution 65 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)

To amend the Rules of Procedure to eliminate the Budget Committee in its entirety and restructure its current duties to the purview of the Finance Committee. Rules and calendar

Resolution 66 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)

Amending Rule 14 of Senate Rules of Procedure to revise the process for censures

and simplify disciplinary actions. Rules and calendar

Resolution 67 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)

To waive Student Body Statute 309(B)(2) and allow the Jewish Student Union

Director to receive pay for the Fall 2021 semester.

**Unfinished Business:** 

Statements of Dissent:

New Business:

• RTAC Chair election

**Closing Announcements:** 

Officer Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call:

Adjourned: