

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: March 6, 2024

Location: Senate Chambers

Time: 7:30 pm

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:

2.21.24

Student and RSO Comments:

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Special Introductions:

Report of Senate Officers:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

Messages from Agencies, Bureaus, Affiliated Projects, and SGA Organizations:

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$19,023.44, PAC \$32,865.92, RTAC \$22,757.86, and ORG Fund \$10,738.24

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
- Internal Affairs
- Budget
- Finance
- Student Life
- Rules
- Legislative Ad Hoc

Senate Confirmations:

- Jordan Brown –Civic Engagement Board, Executive Director (1 applicant)

Consent Calendar:

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| CR18 | Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)
This is a consent resolution to fund various organizations a total of \$10,718.14. |
| CR19 | Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermeulen (Co)
This CR allocates \$14,058.72 to various RSOs for their travel needs. |
| CR20 | Sponsored by Lento (P)
This CR allocates a total of \$660 to JBiz and Crotchet Society collectively. |
| Resolution 27 | Sponsored by Khosh (P) Anandjiwala, Bevis, Carr, Castellanos, Coll, Goldstein, Kleinmetz, Lalani, Lansdale, Larancuent, McEnery, Teplin, Valderrama, Vandermeulen, Zuloaga (Co)
A resolution to commemorate the Tallahassee bicentennial and the rich history that exists within the city of Tallahassee. (Referred to SL 2.28. Passed SL Unanimously 3.1) |
| Resolution 28 | Sponsored by Hine (P) Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Dayley, Emokidi, Garcia, McEnery, Meier, Ramos, Rodriguez, Souvenir (Co)
This resolution celebrates March as National Social Work month and encourages state and federal lawmakers to pass legislation that supports social workers. (Referred to SL 2.28. Passed SL Unanimously 3.1) |
| Resolution 29 | Sponsored by Castellanos (P) Ahuja, Anandjiwala, Brown, Carr, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, Garcia, Gomez, Hine, McEnery, Meier, Lalani, Larancuent, Lento, Olsen-Galvan, Randall, Randall, Rodriguez, Souvenir, Tran, Vargheese, Windlan, Zuloaga (Co) |

This resolution will serve as the first step in respectfully asking the City of Tallahassee to repaint the Black Lives Matter Mural at the intersection of Gaines St. and Railroad Ave. A mural that served as a symbol of unity against systemic racism. **(Referred to SL 2.28. Passed SL Unanimously 3.1)**

Bills First Reading:

Bill 27 Sponsored by Gorelick (P)
This bill establishes “policies”, a more formal procedure to have SGA entities establish and maintain rules of procedures and internal governing documents, which shall allow them to maintain internal flexibility while creating consistency from a Senatorial level. **(Referred to Judiciary 2.28. Tabled in Judiciary 3.5)**

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 31 Sponsored by Larancuent, Lento (P) Anandjiwala, Arellano, Banez, Battaglia, Bevis, Chinn, Cofer, Goldstein, Grant, Gutierrez, Hine, Johannemann, Khosh, Kleinmetz, Lalani, Lansdale, McEnery, Meier, Parry, Raiford, Rodriguez, Srivastava, Staveski, Teplin, Tran, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)
This resolution honors Women's History Month and recognizes women's ongoing struggles. It honors the resilience of women and the intersectionality of this month.

Resolution 32 Sponsored by Castellanos, Emokidi (P) Ahuja, Anandjiwala, Blackwell, Brown, Carr, Chinn, Daley, Garcia, Grant, Hine, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, McEnery, Navarro, Olsen-Galvan, Pu, Raiford, Rodriguez, Smith, Tran, Valderrama, Valdes-Herrera, Windlan (Co)
This resolution advocates for the consideration of installing a vending machine in the Black Student Union house. Given the substantial amount of foot traffic it receives, the introduction of a vending machine would provide a central area on campus with snack and refreshment options, ultimately enhancing the experience for those who frequent the Black Student Union house. This resolution urges campus management to carefully consider the long-term benefits this addition would bring to the Black Student Union, its members, and its visitors.

Resolution 33 Sponsored by Cofer, Gorelick (P) Arellano, Baressi, DeVitto, Garcia, Goldstein, McEnery, Rodriguez, Salazar. Valderrama. Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese (Co)
The Memorandum of Understanding Activity and Service Fee Annual Allocation Between the Florida State University Student Government Association, Florida State University Division of Student Affairs, and Florida State University Division of Finance and Administration, commonly referred to in the 76th Student Senate Chamber as the “Budget Deal.”

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 2024 Sponsored by Meier, Salazar (P) Arellano, Barresi, Cofer, Devitto, Garcia, Goldstein, Gorelick, McEnery, Rodriguez, Valderrama, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese (Co)
The Budget Committee's recommendation for the FY 24-25 SGA budget allocation. **(Passed Budget Unanimously 2.27. Placed on Second Reading 2.28)**
- Bill 24 Sponsored by McEnery (P)
A transfer of \$100 from Senate Projects to Transportation & Parking Services to fund the purchase of weather-resistant stickers that will be placed on all Seminole Express stops to provide an alternate PDF version of all bus routes. **(Referred to Student Life, Budget 2.21. Passed Student Life Unanimously 2.23. Tabled in Budget 2.23. Passed Student Life Unanimously 3.1. Passed Budget 3.1)**
- Bill 25 Sponsored by Goldstein (P) Lento, Windlan (Co)
This bill shall establish the Campus Pulse Commission to develop and refine ballot questions that capture student opinions on key campus issues, i.e. the "pulse" of Campus. **(Referred to Judiciary, SL 2.28. Passed Unanimously in SL 3.1. Amended in Judiciary 3.5)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

- Resolution 30 Sponsored by Khosh (P)
A resolution to highlight and celebrate Persian New Year on the campus of Florida State University. **(Referred to SL 2.28. Passed SL 3.1)**

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- SOTM

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: