

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: March 27, 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:

3.20.24

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 \$18,923.44, PAC \$10,182.78, RTAC \$0.00, and ORG Fund \$10,078.24

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

Consent Calendar:

- CR23 Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)
This consent resolution allocates a total of \$3,744.43 to the Student Florida Education Association and Spoonbill Society.
- CR24 Sponsored by Lento (P)
This consent resolution allocates a total of \$495 to the Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS) at FAMU-FSU.
- Bill 28 Sponsored by Goldstein (P)
This bill shall remove the University Defender and the Office of the University Defender. With its removal, the Chief Justice will be given the ability to appoint any needed legal counsel for the student body. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.20. Passed Judiciary Unanimously 3.26)**
- Bill 29 Sponsored by Goldstein (P)
This bill shall repeal Chapter 614 Student Academic Programs in its entirety, while updating PAC and RTAC guidelines to reflect the repeal. **(Referred to Student Life, Budget, Judiciary 3.20. Passed Student Life, Budget Unanimously 3.22. Passed Judiciary Unanimously 3.26)**
- Bill 30 Sponsored by Goldstein (P)
As advised by the Senate Bill 2024, this bill will consolidate the statutory text for all SGA-funded accounts that are not subject to being swept, removing references to "Headliner" concerts, and adding the WVFS station to sweepings exemptions. **(Referred to Budget, Judiciary 3.20. Passed Budget Unanimously 3.20. Passed Judiciary Unanimously 3.26)**
- Bill 33 Sponsored by Brown, Larancuent (P)
This bill would allocate \$3,000 to FSU Libraries to expand the Course Reserves Selection to books they don't see enough of, including recent test prep books for

the LSAT, MCAT, GRE, and GMAT. **(Referred to Student Life, Budget 3.20. Amended in Student Life 3.22. Passed Student Life, Budget Unanimously 3.22)**

- Bill 37 Sponsored by **Khosh** (P)
This is a statute revision to simplify class councils Rules of Procedure. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.20. Amended and Passed Unanimously in Judiciary 3.26)**
- Bill 39 Sponsored by **Khosh** (P)
A statute revision to simplify the constitutional officers of the executive branch. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.20. Amended and Passed Unanimously in Judiciary 3.26)**
- Bill 40 Sponsored by **Windlan** (P) Carr, Castellanos, McEnery, Rodriguez, Valdes-Herrera (Co)
This bill expands the Enacting Clause – Resolutions section of Student Body Statutes to define “Be it further resolved” clauses and makes it so that the primary sponsors of resolutions are automatically copied onto the emails sent to stakeholders. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.20. Passed Unanimously in Judiciary 3.26)**
- Bill 41 Sponsored by **Khosh** (P)
A budget transfer from Senate Projects to fund Club DownUnder's annual Spring Fling event. **(Referred to Budget, Student Life 3.20. Passed Budget, Student Life Unanimously 3.22)**
- Resolution 36 Sponsored by **Staveski, Waller** (P)
This resolution brings awareness to substance abuse among college students as well as resources on campus such as LIFT, Living Intentionally, Finding Togetherness. Furthermore, this legislation commends this program for creating a safe space on campus for those who are seeking recovery from substance abuse. **(Referred to Student Life 3.20. Passed Unanimously in Student Life 3.22)**
- Resolution 38 Sponsored by **Chinn, McEnery** (P)
This resolution serves to inform and encourage administration to install sexual health vending machines on campus, including emergency contraception. These vending machines will be located in strategic, discrete locations around the university to best serve the student body. **(Referred Student Life 3.20. Passed Unanimously in Student Life 3.22)**

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 43 Sponsored by Ahuja (P)
This is a bill requesting the transfer of \$1000 from AASU contractual services to AASU Expenses so AASU can fund necessary end of year expenses such as their AASUolympics event and their end of year Bazar event.

Bill 44 Sponsored by Ahuja (P)
This is a bill requesting the transfer of \$2000 from AASU Contractual Services to AASU Clothing and Wards to fund necessary end of year expenses such as items for AASU closing ceremony. This transfer would also help AASU fund for end of year merch.

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 40 Sponsored by Coll (P) Lento (Co)
This is a resolution condemning hate crimes towards women, acknowledging women's history month, and commemorate the birthday of Maura Brinkley.

Resolution 41 Sponsored by Vandermeulen (P) Ahuja, Battaglia, Bevis, Blackwell, Brown, Carr, Castellanos, Emokidi Goldstein, Gutierrez, Hair, Hellmann, Johannemann, Lalani, Larancuent, Lento, Meier, Randall, Rodriguez, Salazar, Seldess, Smith, Souvenir, Srivastava, Zuloaga (Co)
This resolution recognizes Alcohol Awareness Month in April and wishes to support university services related to substance abuse. It calls to bring awareness to the issue of alcohol abuse as a preventable leading cause of death. Some statistics are provided.

Resolution 42 Sponsored by Goldstein (P)
This resolution shall amend Senate Rules of Procedure to allow for all bills that permit a transfer of funds on behalf of Agencies and Bureaus to be placed on the Consent Calendar by the Senate President. It shall also prohibit Major Legislation from being placed on the Consent Calendar.

Resolution 43 Sponsored by Goldstein, Lalani (P)
This resolution shall update the liaison list to include all of the currently maintained entities, as well as update the maximum amount of entities Senators can liaise with.

Resolution 44 Sponsored by Johannemann, Meier (P)
This resolution supports the State of Florida's State Opioid Response Program. It also supports UHS' work to create Narcan distribution and education opportunities and their partnerships with various other campus organizations.

Resolution 45 Sponsored by Cofer, Gorelick (P) Khosh (Co)
The adoption of "Policies" for the Executive Branch's Cabinet in-line with Bill 27.

Resolution 46 Sponsored by Cofer, Gorelick (P) Khosh (Co)
The adoption of "Policies" for Presidential Appointments in-line with Bill 27.

Resolution 47 Sponsored by Cofer, Gorelick (P) Khosh (Co)

The adoption of "Policies" for Class Councils in-line with Bill 27.

Resolution 48 Sponsored by **Valdes-Herrera**, Vargheese (P) Ahuja, Baez, Barresi, Blackwell, Castellanos, Daley, Garcia, Goldstein, Gomez, Emokidi, Hellman, Hine, Johannemann, Lalani, Larancuent, McEnery, Meier, Raiford, Rodriguez, Smith, Souvenir, Tran, Windlan (Co)
This resolution is to acknowledge March as Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, as it is one of the leading causes of childhood disabilities. It aims to advocate for consciousness of the day-to-day lives of individuals and the importance of a more accessible campus.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 32 Sponsored by Goldstein (P) Lalani (Co)
This bill serves to rework the timelines of confirmation and establishment for the Civic Engagement Board and Garnet and Gold Voting Commission. **(Referred to Student Life, Judiciary 3.20. Passed Student Life Unanimously 3.22. Passed Judiciary 3.26)**

Bill 34 Sponsored by **Larancuent** (P)
This bill would allocate \$10,950 from Senate Projects to FSU Libraries to fund four types of calculators. This would allow libraries to extend their loan periods on calculators and expand options for students, making them more accessible.
(Referred to Student Life, Budget 3.20. Amended and Passed in Student Life 3.22. Amended and Passed Unanimously in Budget 3.22)

Bill 38 Sponsored by **Khosh** (P)
A statute revision to simplify the process of who in the executive cabinet is able to make appointments, up to the discretion of the Student Body President.
(Referred to Judiciary 3.20. Amended and Passed in Judiciary 3.26)

Resolutions Second Reading:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

- Inauguration!

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment:

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