



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Rules & Calendar  
Date: September 23rd, 2020**

**Call to Order:** 5:06 p.m.

**Members Present:** President Pro Tempore Harmon, Chair(s) Adamyk, Gnanam, Gonzalez, Senator R. Gonzales, Leckie, Martin, Sojos. President Daraldik

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:** Chair(s) Dean

**Guests:**

**Announcements:**

- President Pro Tempore - Financial certification, get them done.
- Judiciary - None
- Finance - None
- Oversight - Passed three candidates for OGA and failed OGA and failed SOE.
- Budget - None
- SLAA - Passed one resolution. One of the best committee meetings that I was a part of. Very engaging.
- RTAC - Heard one request. Paid what they were requesting for before the meeting.
- PAC - Not feeling super well but will stay for as long as I can. Will be there for senate.
- Guests - None

**Committee Business:**

- Resolution 60
- Resolution 61
- Resolution 63
- Resolution 69
- Resolution 70
- Resolution 78 (TABLED)
- Bill 92
- Amendment 2
- Amendment 3
- Amendment 4
- Amendment 5

**Old Business:**

- **Resolution 78 - Sponsored by Senator Sojos (P):** Rules 1.8 and 1.9, as currently written, inhibit the Senate President or Senate President Pro-Tempore from addressing

the Senate in their defense other than during short rounds of pro/con debate.  
(TABLED).

- **Withdrawn by the Sponsor.**

New Business:

- *Resolutions:*
  - **Resolution 58 - Sponsored by Senator Murcia (P):** Amending Student Rules of Procedure 13.8 regarding Senator absences. (TABLED Sponsor No show).
  - **Resolution 60 - Sponsored by Senators Waters and Garcia (P), A. Alvarez, J. Alvarez, Gabadage, Gonzalez, Medley-Neyra, Palacio, Tookes:** Advocating for the renaming of Doak Campbell Stadium to Charlie Ward Field.
    - Opening: This resolution has been here for a while since the summer. We just never got to it. It talks about Doak Campbell in which he was a segregationist. Doak Campbell stopped football players from coming to FSU cause they were Black. Urge the athletic director to rename to charlie ward field.
    - TNDQ:None
    - Daraldik moves into roundtable
    - Sojos Seconds
    - Roundtable:
      - Adamyk: Point of Information for the sponsor. This is calling to rename the field Charlie ward field?
        - No to change the field to Charlie ward field from Bobby Bowden Field.
        - Adamyk
      - Gnanam: Point of Clarification, the resolution that chair gonzalez is referring to is resolution written at the beginning of the 72nd senate. It was about the use of Bobby Bowden's language against the LGBT community. His name was removed in the end much to the sponsors' dissent. Ultimately the sponsor did not wish for the resolution to pass. I think what senator gonzalez is referring to is that while Bowden committed his time to FSU his speech was not welcomed.
      - Gonzalez: We just didn't want to add one problematic person in place of another.
      - Daraldk: Point of clarification, it wasn't mentioned in the resolution itself. The conference was saying things against the muslim community. He said that they were an act of terrorism. I stand with Senator Gnanam in not feeling comfortable with someone like that.
      - Admyk: I have a question and then something to say. Have any of the sponsors spoken to the coaching staff of the bobby bowden era or charlie ward about removing his name from the field?
        - Gonzalez: We did reach out to charlie ward but he did not get back to us. This resolution started after the epps events. We tackled the Doak Campbell issue cause he was a segregationist. The biggest consideration was Bobby Bowden because the field is already named after him. It doesn't explicitly state to not name it bobby bowden. Obviously we have not talked to anyone in the bobby bowden coaching staff and I don't think we have to. It's not

just impacting football players. I don't know the number of LGBT football players played under Bobby bowden. We need to change it cause it targets the blac community and we have to target bobby bowden because he affects another community.

- Chair Gnanam: completely supports the idea that the resolution thinks it is important for the senate to have positive name practices. Applauds the sponsor and yields in full support of the resolution
- Adamyk: Follow up question, did any person within the football staff was asked about their thoughts.
  - Gonzalez: Doesnt know but can ask the sponsors if they were confronted
- Adamyk: Thinks that the right people should have been contacted beforehand to talk about what they believe about the name changing. Doak did a lot for the university and doesnt think it is the right move forward to remove his name
- Gonzales: the new generation of students should feel comfortable with what they are surrounded by
- Rudd: Point, Wasn't the petition started by an ex football player
  - Gonzalez: It was
- Daraldik: When people say that I am heard but then don't agree with name changing of buildings then it is hypocrisy because they don't care about the true changes of making people feel heard
- Gnanam: The support of conversion therapy is not a rhetoric that damages an image but conversion therapy damages the people physically and emotionally. Supporting conversion therapy is not just about being homophobic but being abusive.
- Leckie moves to call to question, Sojos seconds
- Gonzalez: The bobby bowden stadium was a real conversation to be had. The core of the conversation is to denounce a segregationist. There is a long history about his past actions such as homophobic, anti muslim, and it is important to denounce these actions.
  - Yes: Gnanam, Gonzalez, Gonzales, Leckie, Martin, Daraldik
  - No: Adamyk
  - Abstain: Sojos
- **Resolution 61 - Sponsored by Senators Garcia, Waters (P), A. Alvarez, J. Alvarez, Gabadge, Gonzalez, Medley-Neyra, Palacio:** Advocating the renaming of Suwannee room to Eva Killings Suwannee Room.
- Gonzalez: Honoring everything Eva Killings has done throughout the year. Has been recognized in Forbes for her efforts. Giving back to what she has done throughout the years and naming Suwannee after her.
- Technical non debatable: none
- Leckie moves, Sojos Second : Roundtable
- Daraldik moves to pass by acclamation, sojos seconds
- Resolution passed by acclamation
- **Resolution 69 - Sponsored by Senators Wang (P), Bogle Gnanam and Hinks (Co):** Amending Student Senate Rules of Procedure 5.12 regarding Ad Hoc Committees. (TABLED)

- **Resolution 70 - Sponsored by Senator Rudd and Stinson (P), Senators Adams, Chabot, Wang, Waters (Co):** Urging for the renaming of BK Roberts Hall and SGA Advocacy to do so. (TABLED)
- Rudd: Thanking everyone for listening to resolution 70. BK Roberts is a building named in the FSU Law School. Background information about the building is that OGA took it upon themselves to take it to the capitol urging the renaming. The state government dictates the law school. There is not a lot being done. Thought taking a stance within the senate would get the building renamed faster.
- Sojos moves, Leckie seconds to roundtable
- Leckie: Is this being sent to the local senator that represents Tallahassee?
  - Rudd: It is not but open to making an amendment
- Leckie moves to add 3 state legislators to the resolution, Gonzales seconds sponsor finds it friendly
- Gonzalez: The new panel for the advisory council is different, can we change it?
- Gonzalez moves to amend legislation, Martin seconds, sponsor finds it friendly amendment adopted
- Sojos calls to question, Gonzalez second
- Rudd: Thanks everyone for listening to resolution. Passionate about this case. Resolution has been in the rules since the summer. Conversation with one of the law school professors and how a lot of students want to see a change. Prospective students are discouraged by the change. I Hope you vote to pass it to the senate.
- Yes: Adamyk, Gnanam, Gonzalez, Gonzales, Leckie, Martin, Sojos, Daraldik
- No:
- Abstain:
- Chair gonzalez motions to open investigative board to expand scope to all of executive branch, Leckie seconds, no objection
- Vote:
- Yes: Gnanam, Gonzalez, Gonzales, LEckie, Martin, Sojos, Daraldik
- No:
- Abstain: Adamyk
- Motion is accepted
- **Resolution 81 - Sponsored by Senator Adamyk (P), Sojos (Co):** Honoring the commitment and service of Dean Laughlin who passed away last school year.
- Adamyk: For those who are not familiar, this past May Dean Laughlin passed away. She was the dean of undergraduate studies. Passed away days after convocation. Adamyk has heard Dean Laughlin speak and says she was passionate in everything she did. Senate should commemorate her passing and acknowledge all she did for Florida State. Has a few amendments to be added such as Presidential Scholars, and who it should be sent to. Open to the amendments.
- Technical non debatable: None
- Daraldik: Starkke has stepped down as CARE director but is the sponsor aware that the director is different now?
  - Adamyk: not aware as his name is still on the website but can make amendment
- Leckie moves into roundtable, Gonzalez seconds
- Roundtable:

- Leckie: Knew Dean Laughlin well as a Presidential Scholar, loves that this is added and wants to be added as a cosponsor and include Sojos.
  - Leckie moves to amend, Gonzalez seconds, sponsor finds friendly
  - Gonzalez: really appreciates this resolution, affected her and the previous CARE director a lot
  - Gonzalez moves to amend, Leckie seconds, sponsor finds friendly
  - Gonzalez moves to pass by acclamation, Leckie seconds
  - Resolution passed by acclamation
- Bills:
  - **Bill 92 - Sponsored by Senator J. Alvarez, Chabot (P) and Murcia (Co):** Amending Student Body Statutes Chapter 304.3 with regards to the candidate screening process. (TABLED)
- *Constitutional Amendments:*
  - **Amendment 2 - Sponsored by Senators Murcia (P) and Chabot (Co):** Amending the Student Body Constitution with regards to the number of Student Senators. (TABLED)
  - **Amendment 3 - Sponsored by Senator Murcia:** Amending the Student Body Constitution to limit the number of students needed for a petition of recall. (TABLED)
  - **Amendment 5 - Sponsored by Senator Murcia (P):** To make the Student Body President and Vice President run separately. (STILL IN JUDICIARY)
  - **Amendment 6 - Sponsored by Senator Murcia (P):** Editing the Student Body Constitution with regards to the Student Body Treasurer (STILL IN JUDICIARY)
  - **Amendment 7 - Sponsored by Senator Sojos (P):** To increase the number of Supreme Court Justices from five to seven.
    - **Withdrawn by the Sponsor**

**Unfinished Business:** None except what is tabled above.

**Final Announcements:**

- None

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 30th, 2020 at 5:00 pm

**Adjourned:** 6:33pm




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Signature of President Pro Tempore