



72nd Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
10/19/2020 at 5:00pm via Zoom

Call to Order: 5:01pm

Members Present: Chair Martin, Ferguson, Pedroso, Selva, Hunter, Denton, Absten

Members Tardy: None.

Members Absent: Diaz, McCay, Maymon, Hall

Guests: Mougey, Randall, Adamyk

Announcements:

- Chair: None.
- Vice Chair: None.
- Members: None.

Committee Business:

- **Resolution 93: Sponsored by Selva and Mougey**
 - Selva opens by explaining that the resolution urges the university to reconsider their decision regarding fall graduation.
 - Mougey adds that an amendment regarding the importance of graduation for first generation students was suggested.
 - Yield 3:55 to closing.
 - Absten motions to move into roundtable discussion. Hunter seconds.
 - Denton comments that if the university is able to host thousands of people at football games in person, it should not be a problem to make accommodations to make in person graduation possible. He commends the sponsors.
 - Selva and Mougey ask if anyone has any ideas for wording for an amendment to commend first generation graduates.
 - Absten asks if any senators are first generation students, Selva responds that she will look into it and reach out to them.
 - Denton motions to amend the resolution to add Adamyk as a co-sponsor. Hunter seconds.
 - Denton motions to amend the resolution to add after the third whereas:
 - “Whereas: Florida State University is a First-Gen Forward Advisory Institution and promised to improve experiences of first-generation students by celebrating every achievement, big and small, and”
 - Selva comments that Torchlight Center was a big help in this resolution, and she commends them.



- Selva also comments that she is interested in adding some sort of petition to go along with the resolution.
- Denton moves to pass by acclamation, Abstain seconds. There are no objections.
- **VOTE:**
Passed by acclamation.

The bill does pass.

- **Resolution 92: Sponsored by Adamyk**

- Adamyk opens by explaining that the idea for this resolution came to him during syllabus week in a class, and realized that there is an emphasis on mental health on campus but not enough done to back it up. The resolution urges the faculty senate to include information about resources on syllabi for students to see each semester. He has reached out to Dr. Chicken, president of the faculty senate, who is in full support.
- Yields 2:54 to closing.
- Abstain motions to go into roundtable discussion. Hunter seconds.
- Selva commends the sponsor and adds that she was unaware of so many mental health resources until late in her college career, and this resolution helps bring those to light.
- Selva motions to let a non-committee member speak, Abstain seconds.
- Randall comments that the resolution could be made better by adding a mention of the University Strategic Plan,
 - Resources like Big Bend, Anxiety and Behavior Health Clinic, and the Refugee House,
 - Adding President Daraldik, Da'Shaun Scott to the final be it resolved.
- Adamyk responds by adding that he fully supports chair Randall being added as a co-sponsor, and that the original resolution intended to be a general guideline, but these amendments would keep the intent of the resolution, but add more useful detail.
- Ferguson asks if it would be more favorable to include FSU specific resources, rather than including all of the community resources, as the resolution seeks to urge the inclusion of these resources within academic courses.
- Adamyk responds that he agrees, and the Faculty Senate may be more willing to advocate for promoting on-campus resources.
- Randall comments that his proposed amendments add more substance to the points that were already made, and that they can enhance the resolution.
- Selva motions to add Chair Randall as a co-sponsor. Hunter seconds. The sponsor finds it friendly.



- Selva motions to amend the resolution to include, in place of the second whereas:
 - “Whereas: Academic pressure , victimization, homesickness, struggles with relationships, sexual identity and gender questions, cultural issues, eating and body image, substance use, and other worries can directly lead to depression, anxiety, stress, and many other mental health issues, and”
 - Hunter seconds. The sponsor finds it friendly.
- Selva motions to amend the resolution to include, before the first whereas:
 - “Whereas: The 2017-2022 Florida State University strategic plan for student success strives to “create an environment that encourages healthy behaviors and wellness,” and”
 - Abstain seconds. The sponsor finds it friendly.
- Ferguson motions to table resolution 92. Abstain seconds.
- Ferguson withdraws the motion.
- Hunter asks if we can revisit the discussion of whether or not to include community resources or just campus resources.
- Abstain agrees with the sentiment that we should stick to including FSU specific resources.
- Selva agrees as well, asking if there are any specific amendments or language to be added or redacted based on
- Selva motions to amend the resolution to include, following the fourth whereas:
 - Whereas: FSU University Health Services provides quality psychiatric healthcare for Florida State University Students struggling with mental, emotional or behavioral disorders and students can schedule an appointment by calling 850-644-4567, and
 - Whereas: The FSU University Counseling Center offers scheduled and walk-in counseling for individuals, couples, and groups and can be reached at their 24/7 helpline (850) 644-TALK (8255), and
 - Whereas: The FSU Victim Advocate Program provides confidential emotional support, instructor notification, referrals, crisis intervention and assistance in student conduct, legal, and medical matters to students who are victims of a crime and can be contacted via their 24/7 support line at (850) 644-7161, and
 - Whereas: FSU Case Management Services provides non-confidential emotional support, counseling, advocacy, and referrals to campus and



community resources to students in crisis, distress, or facing a major life event and can be contacted at 850-644-9555, and

- Abstain seconds. The sponsor does find it friendly.
- Hunter asks if it is necessary to change the wording of the “be it further resolved by” that includes the specific reference to University Counseling Center.
- Selva motions to amend the resolution to change the “be it further resolved” clause to:
 - “Be it resolved by the Seventy-second Student Senate at Florida State University that: the Student Senate urges and requests the office of Academic Affairs and Faculty Senate to require the aforementioned mental health resources or some variant be included on all course syllabi in addition to a brief description of the services each entity provides.”
 - Hunter seconds. The sponsor does find it friendly.
- Selva motions to amend the resolution to include Ahmad Daraldik and Da’Shaun Scott in the final be it resolved. Hunter seconds
- Abstain motions to pass by unanimous consent. Selva seconds. There are no objections.
- **VOTE:**
Passed by unanimous consent.

The bill does pass.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- None.

Unfinished Business:

- Resolution 65 sponsored by Leckie.

Final Announcements:

- Our next meeting will be Monday, October 26th at 5:00pm.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

- Monday 10/26/2020 at 5pm via Zoom

Adjourned: 6:01pm



Sasha Martin

Signature of Chair