



72nd Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
10/26/2020 at 5:00pm via Zoom

Call to Order: 5:07pm

Members Present: Chair Martin, Ferguson, Selva, Hunter, Absten, Maymon.

Members Tardy: None.

Members Absent: Pedroso, Diaz, McCay, Hall.

Guests: Adamyk, Rawan, Randall, Denton

Announcements:

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

Committee Business:

- **Resolution 95: Sponsored by Adamyk**
 - Adamyk: This resolution is honoring October as Breast Cancer Awareness month, and includes several statistics from the American Cancer. It encourages awareness and encourages frequent testing.
 - Yields 4:22 to closing.
 - Hunter motions to move into roundtable. Selva seconds.
 - Ferguson commends the sponsor.
 - Maymon motions to pass by unanimous consent. Hunter seconds.

- **VOTE:**
Passed by unanimous consent.

The resolution does pass.

- **Resolution 96: Sponsored by Randall**
 - Randall: This resolution lays out what Victim Advocate is and how it benefits students. It encourages the entire student body to reach out to Victim Advocate if they have been victimized in any way. It specifically encourages the Office of Student Affairs to do a virtual campaign. It encourages the Mental Health Council to reach into SGA resources and agencies to analyze how they individually utilize the resources available to them through Victim Advocate.



- Hunter motions to move into roundtable. Hunter seconds.
- Hunter commends the sponsor.
- Selva motions to pass by unanimous consent. Hunter seconds.

- **VOTE:**

_____ Passed by unanimous consent.

_____ The resolution does pass.

- **Bill 111: Sponsored by Randall**

- Randall: WVFS entered the budget process in a different manner than usual, because of the fact that their budget was cut last year and COVID. They are faced with \$2000 of music licensing fees and some other fees, that if they are not able to pay this year they may not be able to continue operating. As a senate, we have the ability to prevent them from going into debt and help them financially. This is a good cause and does a lot for students and the Tallahassee community.
- Yields 2:30 to closing.
- Hunter motions to move into roundtable. Ferguson seconds.
- Hunter comments that this Bill will prevent WVFS to be shut down over \$2000 and will benefit FSU and surrounding communities.
- Hunter moves to call the question. Selva seconds.
- Randall: Thank you for taking the time to listen. It is a great cause and a simple bill that utilizes a nominal amount of money.

- **VOTE:**

YES: Ferguson, Selva, Hunter, Absten, Maymon **NO:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None.

The bill does pass.

- **Bill 113: Sponsored by Randall**

- Randall: When I entered senate, I promised to advocate for victims of sexual assault and victims of all kinds. This bill does just that, it gives \$2000 to causes that desperately need it. Victim's Advocate provides many advising, counseling, medical, and legal resources for those who find themselves victimized in any way. Their services are available 24/7 and come from local advocates who are willing to help victims in every way they can, including making house calls if needed, which many other counseling services do not. They need this money for



things that people may not think of, and will allow Victim's Advocate to connect with students.

- Yields 1:37 to closing.
- Selva motions to move into roundtable. Hunter seconds.
- Selva commends the sponsor, and mentions that she graduates in 3 months and is just now learning of so many resources. These programs having outreach will be very beneficial to many students.
- Ferguson asks how these outreach efforts including posters, flyers, etc. will work with a majority of classes being held virtually and less students being present on campus.
- Randall responds that some classes will be in person continuing into next semester, and the freshman residing on campus right now and next semester will be exposed to these resources and outreach efforts, and create opportunity for freshmen to use resources that will benefit themselves and the entire student body for the remainder of their time at FSU.
- Hunter motions to call the question. Selva seconds
- Randall: Thank you for hearing this bill.

- **VOTE:**
 YES: Ferguson, Selva, Hunter, Absten, Maymon **NO:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None.

The bill does pass.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- None.

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Final Announcements:

- Our next meeting will be Monday, November 3rd at 5:00pm.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

- Monday 11/03/2020 at 5pm via Zoom



Adjourned: 5:40pm

Sasha Martin

Signature of Chair