



72nd Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
9/8/2020 at 6:00pm via Zoom

Call to Order: 6:02pm

Members Present: Martin, Ferguson, Selva, Maymon, Absten, Pedroso

Members Tardy: None.

Members Absent: Hall, Gonzalez, Diaz, McCay, Denton

Guests: Pro Tempore Harmon, IA Secretary Rawan, Adams, Sam

Announcements:

- Chair: Rules and Procedures of SLAA.
- Vice Chair: Need Gmail addresses to add members to the SLAA Google Drive.
- Members: None.

Committee Business:

- **Resolution 74: Sponsored by Martin & Sam**
 - Martin explains that her resolution points out the flaws in the Summer Senate and the fact that discourse and disregard for one another led to not getting work done and did not allow the Senate to fulfill their duties to the student body. Sam discussed cancel culture and how it is ineffective in teaching people about their wrongs and how to improve.
 - Yield 1:57 to closing.
 - Absten motions to move into roundtable, Pedroso seconds.
 - Selva comments that the resolution is helpful in making our spaces more welcoming and better suited for progression and growth.
 - Pro Tempore Harmon adds that cancel culture is toxic, and that SGA needs to be held accountable for this past summer's occurrences.
 - Absten moves to call the question, Selva seconds.
 - **VOTE:**
YES: Selva, Maymon, Absten, Pedroso **NO:** None.
ABSTAIN: Martin

The resolution does pass.

- **Resolution 76: Sponsored by Gonzalez & Leckie**
 - Gonzalez discusses that her resolution aims to educate students at FSU on matters that are present today that are not always taught in classes that are required. The diversity and inclusion aspect of the strategic plan does not cover



the academics at the University, and she would like to see more tangible effort in that department following this resolution.

- Yields 3:51 to closing
- Absten motions to go into roundtable, Maymon seconds.
- Maymon comments that the university should offer more diverse and relevant options for classes in the diversity requirement.
- Harmon asks how we move forward following the passage of this resolution and how it can be effectively implemented?
 - Gonzalez responds that she has had interactions with the presidential taskforce and she plans to continue to work with them, and will be having meetings with the individuals named on the bottom of the resolution.
- Maymon moves to call the question, Absten seconds.
- **VOTE:**
YES: Selva, Maymon, Absten, Pedroso, Ferguson **NO:** None.
ABSTAIN: None.

The resolution does pass.

- **Resolution 77: Sponsored by Harmon**

- Harmon opens by explaining that his resolution is traditionally done in the spring of each year, but was not able to be done. It includes only students and not faculty because the University chose not to release such information. It commemorates the students' lives lost during the past school year.
- Absten motions to move into roundtable, Selva seconds.
- Selva and Absten commend the sponsor of the resolution.
- Absten motions to call the question, Maymon seconds.
- **VOTE:**
YES: Selva, Maymon, Absten, Pedroso, Ferguson **NO:** None.
ABSTAIN: None.

The resolution does pass.

- **Resolution 79: Sponsored by Adams & Gonzalez**

- Adams opens by explaining that her resolution addresses the complex and personal issues tackled this summer, and that it aims to show solidarity with the progress made and the communities on FSU's campus.
- Yields 4:23 to closing
- Absten motions to move into roundtable, Selva seconds.
- Absten moves to call the question, Maymon seconds.
- **VOTE:**



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

The resolution does pass.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- None.

Unfinished Business:

- Resolution 75 sponsored by Chabot and Leckie.

Final Announcements:

- Our next meeting will be Monday, September 14th at 5:00pm.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

- Monday 9/14/2020 at 5pm via Zoom

Adjourned: 6:38pm

Sasha Martin

Signature of Chair