



**71st Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
Innovation Hub September 23, 2019**

Call to Order: 6:41pm

Members Present: Chair Warren, Senator Levin, Fisher, Morales

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Vice Chair Daraldik (Excused), Senator Fink, Napoli

Guests: Senator Cohen, Baxter

Announcements:

- Chair -
- Vice Chair -
- Members -

Committee Business:

- Professor Miguel came and spoke to the committee in regards to his work with the Seminole tribe and give us as a committee more insight.
 - connection to the seminole tribe
 - explained history - brought books to explain and teach
 - black seminoles
 - seminoles in the Bahamas
 - seminole tribe is sovereign nation, just like the US
 - the fl seminoles is to the Oklahoma tribe, as the US is to the UK
 - Current Ms. Indian is a Seminole tribe member
 - FL tribe member
 - Not a seminole tribe member in OK
 - FL Tribe chairman went against other tribes/nations to say FSU has permission
 - Seminole FL Tribe is extremely powerful and rich - invest in FL and FSU
 - -if they had a problem, then they wouldn't necessarily need SGA helps
 - FL Seminole Tribe is completely different than the OK Seminole nation
 - involved the OK Seminole nation is disrespectful because we represent FL Seminole, not OK Seminole
 - Last 3 presidents are involved w fl seminole tribe meetings and vise versa
 - 5th grade seminole come to FSU
- Resolution 51 – Senator Alvarez – To initiate dialogue with the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Resolution 62 – Senator Alvarez – To gain the perspective of the Student Body when it comes to the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
- Resolution 64 – Senator Webber - To commend Ms. Killings for her hard work at FSU and award her with the Senate award for Excellence
- Resolution 72 – Leckie – Discussing things the Board of Trustees should consider.

Old Business:

- Resolution 51 – Senator Alvarez – To initiate dialogue with the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. **TABLED in committee 9/9/19 and 9/16/19 and 9/23/19**



- Resolution 62 – Senator Alvarez – To gain the perspective of the Student Body when it comes to the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. **TABLED in committee 9/9/19 and 9/16/19 and 9/23/19**
- Resolution 72 – Leckie – Discussing things the Board of Trustees should consider. **TABLED 9/23/19**

New Business:

- Resolution 64
 - Excellence Award for Mrs. Killings
 - 3:20 mins left
 - technical/debatable: Max - can she actually get an award? Yes, senator are allowed to recommend 1 person/year
 - Max - motion to add amendment - 2nd by Levin
 - Morales - motion to add Senator Lavender - 2nd by Fisher
 - Motion to move into round table - levin
 - 2nd - Fisher
 - Move to call to question - levin
 - 2nd – Fisher
 - 3:01 min left
 - Voting Results ...

YAY: 3 NAY: 0 ABS: 0

Levin - Yay

Fisher - Yay

Morales – Yay

PASSED in SLAA 9/23/19

Unfinished Business:

Final Announcements:

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Monday Sept 30, 2019 at 6:45 in the Innovation Hub

Adjourned: 7:35pm