



73rd Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee
September 14, 2021 at 8:30pm | Zoom Meeting ID: 97305036808

Call to Order: 8:32

Members Present: Lessard, Garcia, Vanderlay, Hitchcock, Tsouroukdissian, Nemeth, Remler, Duchene, Moria, Hunter

Members Tardy: Noel, Murray

Members Absent: Preshia

Guests: Brandon Gabay, T. Murray

Announcements:

- Nemeth: Good to be back, Chair B. Murray is out
- Gabay: Resolution 18 is harmful to students. Gabay asked Senators to vote no. He also appreciates those who have met with him and encourages other Senators to meet with him as well. Tomorrow is HLSU's Hispanic Heritage Month opening event at 7:00 PM. PSU is having their first event of the year which a Drag Show. He wishes a good meeting for SLAA.

Committee Business:

- Resolution 18 sponsored by Senator Gonzalez: Calling on the FSU Administration and Board of Trustees to review and withdraw investments from corporations deemed unethical by the FSU student community.
- Resolution 48 Sponsored by Senator Bowling (P), Hadley, Puwalski (Co): Pledging support for native and indigenous rights movements.

Old Business:

- **Resolution 18 sponsored by Senator Gonzalez**

▪ **RESOLUTION 18 IS TABLED**

New Business:

- **Resolution 48 sponsored by Senator Bowling (P), Hadley, Puwalski (Co):**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Thanks the committee for showing up. This resolution deals with Canadian Primary Schools were a home for human rights violations for Native Peoples. Senator Bowling also says that Senators should pledge support for Native American communities and calling out the governments of the US and Canada for their inaction.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - **J. Hitchcock moves to enter round-table discussion; Tsouroukdissian seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - DuChene POInquiry to Sponsor Bowling asking if the word “revealing” was too insensitive. Tsouroukdissian agrees.
 - Lessard recommends the phrase “illuminated” to show that native peoples have always been mistreated.
 - **Duchene moves to amend to include “the severity of” after “revealing”**
 - **DuChene moves to amend to include information about the extended treatment of First Nations and their peoples, Noel Seconds.**
 - DuChene POInquiry to Sponsor about the fifth clause. Bowling explains it is necessary because the removal occurred the same year as Florida State’s founding
 - **Tsouroukdissian moves to call to question; J. Hitchcock seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - The sponsors have worked hard for the resolution and they appreciate the committee for working so diligently on the piece of legislation.
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 10 [Lessard, Garcia, Vanderlay, Hitchcock, Tsouroukdissian, Noel Remler, Duchene, Moria, Hunter]
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0

- **RESOLUTION 48 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:


- Resolution 18 sponsored by Senator Gonzalez: Calling on the FSU Administration and Board of Trustees to review and withdraw investments from corporations deemed unethical by the FSU student community.

Closing Announcements:

- B. Murray says that she has been in contact with Gonzalez every week about her resolution
- J. Hitchcock moves for a non-senator to speak, DuChene seconds.
- Gabay: BSU is holding a townhall to discuss the events at the Notre Dame game dealing with block seating. He also wanted to explain the circumstances behind Resolution 18 and how long it had been in committee.
- J. Hitchcock: apologizes for being so behind on minutes, commends Chair Nemeth for doing it on a normal basis, and emphasizes his love for committee
- Noel has a POInquiry for Gabay about the BSU. He says that the event will be at 6:30 PM at the BSU House.

Next Meeting: TBA

Adjourned:



Signature of Chair Murray