



74th Student Senate Rules Committee

10/05/2022 at 5:30pm | Zoom Meeting ID: 568 902 4475

Call to Order: 5:31pm

Members Present: Pro-Tempore Nemeth, Chair(s) Kariher, Diaz, Bettley, Hockett, Duchene, Rider, Wyatt

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Members Absent (Excused):

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Guests: Senator Carter, Candidate Gummerman

Announcements:

- Pro-Tempore:
 - Land Acknowledgement
- Judiciary: Chair Kariher
 - Committee did not meet.
- Budget: Chair Bettley
 - Budget is meeting tomorrow at 4:30pm.
- Finance: Chair Hockett
 - Finance will meet in committee of the whole tonight. We have a scheduled meeting of Finance on Friday at 11am.
- Internal Affairs: Chair Diaz
 - Committee did not meet since Rules last met. We will be meeting on Monday to hear at least 1 candidate.
- Student Life: Chair DuChêne

- Passed Resolutions 61, 62, and 63 in committee 2 weeks ago. We are waiting to hear Resolution 57.
- PAC: Chair Wyatt
 - PAC has not met in the last 2 weeks because of a lack of requests and the hurricane. We will be meeting tomorrow at 5pm.
- RTAC: Chair Rider
 - RTAC met this morning and hopefully Finance meets in committee of the whole tonight to pass RTAC's consent resolution. The hurricane has delayed things, and we need our CR to pass tonight because of statutory time constraints. Shoutout to Chair Bettley for helping me in RTAC today.

Committee Business:

- Brittany Gummerman – Student Senate, Music Seat 1
- Resolution 63 sponsored by Senators Carter and Duchene (P) Bettley (Co)

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Brittany Gummerman – Student Senate, Music Seat 1
 - Opening Statement
 - Thank you for allowing me to be here. I am a 4th year in the College of Music with a general music degree. I have loved being in the College of Music in the past 4 years. Students in the College of Music are here for 5 years, and I have enjoyed being a part of the college and working with various organizations in the College of Music, and seeing how they interact with the rest of campus. Ultimately, that is my goal with this seat – to continue to get the College of Music more integrated with the rest of campus. I feel like it's really easy for the college to just get comfortable in what they are doing on their own, but it's really important to connect to the campus as a whole.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions
 - None
 - General Questions

- Chair DuChêne: I definitely resonate with the things you were saying. I was wondering if you had any ideas or goals that specifically revolve the arts, and if your potential role within Senate can see those goals through.
 - Candidate Gummerman: The college houses a lot of similar majors that are geared toward similar things, but with very different ideals. A goal I would have would be to have a committee of student leaders from all of our major organizations that really help the function of the College of Music. Through being able to work with the Senate, I think it would help make those leaders on this “task force” able to become more aware of the resources available to them.
- Chair Diaz: Are you familiar with Senator Kariher, the other senator from the College of Music?
 - Candidate Gummerman: We have not met in person, but we have some mutual friends. The college can be so large, and so small, at the same time. Our two realms don’t really cross much, and we have not had the pleasure of meeting.
- Chair Kariher: What organization within the College of Music are you most involved with?
 - Candidate Gummerman: I am on the Board of Advisors for the College of Music with Dr. Hunt. That has been a great opportunity, just getting to know faculty and getting to connect with incoming freshmen. I am also involved with Kappa Kappa Psi, an honorary band service fraternity within the College of Music, one of our “core four” organizations that works to serve the bands at FSU.
- Chair Rider: If we had RSOs that were involved with the College that wanted to come and want to receive funding, would you consider yourself a senator that would go out of their way to help RSOs in their college figure out how to go about university funding?
 - Candidate Gummerman: I think it is very important for RSOs and organizations to understand how to get access to funding, especially if they are reaching out and want to ask for help.
- Chair Diaz: Are you able to commit to the time schedule of having Senate and weekly committee meetings?

- Candidate Gummerman: I absolutely could. Most of my school day is unique in that it is like a “high school” type schedule. It makes my schedule easy in being able to do things outside of the College of Music, which is really nice. I can commit to this, especially since it is in the evenings.
 - **Chair Kariher moves to enter roundtable; Chair Bettley seconds. No objections.**
- Closing
 - Thank you again for allowing me to speak with you, again. This has been a great opportunity. I hope to push the College of Music forward and work to improve the college’s connections with the rest of the university. I am passionate about the college and furthering our endeavors there.
- Roundtable
 - Chair DuChêne: It is always exciting to see arts majors make the conscious effort of applying or running to be in this role because it is not a foregone conclusion that we will have a full slate of fine arts-related senators. Between rehearsals and private lessons, it is difficult to have people fully engaged. She sounds like a wonderful candidate who is very involved and is in leadership spaces, interacting with faculty, with broad swaths of the college.
 - Chair Kariher: As the other College of Music senator, I would absolutely love to have her help me work with the college, with the financial requests that get put through Senate. The arts senators end up being very involved as senators and leaders within SGA and at FSU. I have tons of great things to say about the college, and love to brag about us and about this candidate, who will serve the College of Music incredibly.
 - Chair Hockett: When going through questions, she had very thorough answers, and wants to get involved immediately. She has tangible goals, knows her time commitment, did not have any hesitation about her ability to make attendance. People from the college have become well involved within Senate leadership, and sounds like she wants to be involved, which I admire.
 - Chair Bettley: It is great to see when senators come in with ideas that they already have in mind.

- **Chair DuChêne moves to call to question; Chair Bettley seconds. No objections.**
- Vote
 - Yes: 7 – Chairs Kariher, Diaz, Bettley, Hockett, DuChêne, Rider, Wyatt
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATES GUMMERMAN PASSES**
- Resolution 63: Sponsored by Senators Carter and DuChêne
 - Opening Statement
 - Senator Carter: As Sam Diaz likes to say, this is a very simple resolution. This is a resolution that condemns hate speech in any form on campus, and specifically working against anti-semitism. This is because there have been more recent reports of anti-semitism on campus, specifically within Panhellenic recruitment this year. This calls on any impacted organizations to essentially speak out on that, and ensure that each student looking to join an organization feels as though they are respected there, and are not subject to any hateful speech.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - None
 - **Chair Kariher moves to enter round-table discussion, Chair Bettley seconds. No objections.**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Chair DuChêne: I would like to express my gratitude to Senator Carter for writing this. It passed in Student Life unanimously. This is in response to increased reports of anti-semitism, and pairs with a Rosh Hashannah resolution that also passed in Student Life. They highlight important issues that the Jewish community faces every day, while also highlighting the fact that hate speech in any form requires condemnation. That's why we are using condemnation language, so as to use the strongest possible terms.
 - **Chair Bettley moves to call to question; Chair Hockett seconds. No objections.**

- Closing
 - Senator Carter: Thank you for listening to this. I appreciate each of you, and to Chair DuChêne for helping me on this. By voting yes, we are having a part in increasing awareness of anti-semitism and its impact on our students on campus, and hopefully working to eradicate that.
- Vote:
 - Yes: 7 – Chairs Kariher, Diaz, Bettley, Hockett, DuChêne, Rider, Wyatt
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - **RESULT: RESOLUTION 63 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Pro-Tempore Nemeth: I will not be at Senate tonight, but have a great night. Good luck to Chair Kariher on being acting Pro Tempore for tonight again!
- Chair Kariher: We are hitting a roadblock on our Central Reserves efforts. We will be convening a small committee of individuals within SGA and university. Just want to put that on your radar – please let me know if you have any questions.

Next Meeting: October 12th at 5:30pm

- <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/5689024475>

Adjourned: 6:00pm



Signature of Pro-Tempore Nemeth