



## 74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate

### Rules Committee

10/12/2022 | Zoom Meeting ID: 568 902 4475

**Call to Order: 5:33PM**

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

**Members Tardy:** Chair Hockett

**Members Absent (Excused):**

**Members Absent (Unexcused):**

**Guests:**

#### **Announcements:**

- Pro-Tempore:
  - Land Acknowledgement
- Judiciary:
  - Passed Bill 76- Unamended
- Budget:
  - "Budget Week"
    - Applications for budget open Today (10/12)
    - Close on 10/19
    - Hearings are 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Deliberations and first reading on 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Voted on 11/2
  - Passed Bill 77- Unamended
- Finance:
  - None

- Internal Affairs:
  - Forwarded candidates:
    - Alden Drackley- Mental Health Council Director
    - Austin Lunde- University Defender
  - Meeting next Monday (11/17)
- Student Life:
  - Passed Bill 76
  - Passed Resolution 57
- PAC:
  - Heard 5 RSOs
  - Passed CR 28
- RTAC:
  - None

**Committee Business:**

- Ellis Rainey – Student Senate, Criminology Seat 3
- Lauryn Klostreich – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 3
- Alexis Staveski – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 7
- Veronica Eichberg- Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 9
- Nathaniel Birdsong – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 15
- Carson Dale – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 10

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Ellis Rainey – Student Senate, Criminology Seat 3
  - Opening Statement
    - I have no experience with politics, senate is new. I am very hard-working, quick learner and first generation college student. I'm able to connect very well with others on that level. Assuming confirmation to senate would take the role very seriously. I am appreciative to have made it this far in the process.
    - Yields with 4 min, 21 sec

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions
  - None
- General Questions
  - **Chair Wyatt: What made you want to apply to this seat and what makes you believe that you can help the student body?**
    - Candidate Rainey: I've always been interested in government, especially in senators representing a population. I have worked closely with the Dean of the College of Criminology and am friends with many fellow Criminology majors. I believe that we can all agree on similar issues and would like to bring these ideas up in senate.
  - **Chair Kariher: What RSOs do you have experience with?**
    - Candidate Rainey: ODK, SAA, CARE. Work at Publix.
  - **Chair Diaz: Are you running in Fall? What are your plans?**
    - Yes, learning about parliamentary procedure. Mental Health Advocation
  - **Chair DuChene: Any party affiliation? Any specific goals for college of Criminology?**
    - No. Not exactly but open-minded.
  - **Kariher moves to enter roundtable; Wyatt seconds**
- Closing
  - Promise to fulfill the duties of a senator, hope to bring personal goals and initiatives to the senate floor including college of criminology and mental health council.
- Roundtable
  - Chair Kariher: Candidate is not actually running, although can learn a lot for a future election.
  - Chair DuChene: He's open to learn and could possibly run in the future. Could familiarize himself in the parties, should give him the opportunity to find out where he feels he fits.
  - **Kariher moves to call to question; DuChene seconds**
- Vote
  - Yes: [5] Kariher, Diaz, Bettley, DuChene, Wyatt
  - No: [0]

- Abstain: [0]
- **RESULTS: CANDIDATE RAINEY DOES PASS**
- Lauryn Klostreich – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 3
  - Opening Statement
    - Thank you for meeting me, I am a first year majoring international affairs and political science. I appreciate all the opportunities that FSU offers on campus. Hope to create a more accessible campus and culture. Main initiatives, assuming confirmation, would be food security and minority empowerment. I want to create positive sustainable change. Lunch with Student Government and affiliated individuals pushed me to initiate the beginning stages.
    - Yielded with 3 min, 31 sec
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions
    - **Chair Diaz: When was the luncheon?**
      - Candidate Klostreich: Early August
    - **Chair DuChene: What seat is this for? Are you running for re-election? Any political party affiliation.**
      - Candidate Klostreich: Undergraduate Seat 3, would like to run for future election. None at the moment.
  - General Questions
    - **Chair Wyatt: Can you give an example of a way you would implement change?**
      - Candidate Klostreich: Creating awareness of food pantries to thwart food insecurity.
    - **Kariher moves to enter roundtable; DuChene seconds**
  - Closing
    - Thank you for meeting with me! I am looking forward to resolve these issues. I am passionate about creating change.
  - Roundtable
    - Chair Diaz: The candidate showed up to an event pre-dating classes and her involvement in a food pantry shows dedication to her future on-campus initiatives. Full support for candidate.

- Chair Kariher: Ideal candidate, we want someone who is passionate, has tangible goals and ways to achieve them. I urge the candidate to fulfill another future senate vacancy.
    - Chair Bettley: We want candidates who have future plans in mind when they want to join senate.
    - Chair Hockett: Coming in with prior ideas is a bonus. Fulfill future vacancies.
    - **Diaz moves to call to question; Bettley seconds**
  - Vote
    - Yes: [6] Kariher, Diaz, Bettley, DuChene, Wyatt, Hockett
    - No: [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
    - **RESULTS: CANDIDATE KLOSTREICH DOES PASS**
- Alexis Staveski – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 7
  - Opening Statement
    - Interested in senate to understand how SGA works on campus. I don't have any specific plans on change that I would like to see on campus as of yet but will be on the lookout. I hope to bring my debate experience to the senate floor and act as a voice of representation to the class of 2026. I would like to vote in the best interest of my college and constituents. I am currently involved in Honors Legal Scholars, UROP, and Club Tennis. I would like to open awareness to the legislative certification program. I am financially certified and hope to bring change to the senate floor.
    - Yields with 3 min, 54 sec
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions
    - None
  - General Questions
    - **Chair Kariher: Any areas being considered for future legislation?**
      - Candidate Staveski: Freshman representation and introduction to on campus opportunities.
    - **Chair Bettley: Ideas of Improvement for Legislative Certification Program?**
      - Candidate Staveski: Advertisement would be the beginning.

- **Chair Diaz: What is your take on Freshman Class Council?**
      - Candidate Staveski: Talked about this bill with a senator and hope it passes. Creating the council would increase leadership skills of underclassmen.
    - **Chair Hockett: Seat Number?**
      - 7
    - **Chair DuChene: Political party affiliation?**
      - Not running for fall and not involved with an on-campus political party.
    - **DuChene moves to enter roundtable; Bettley seconds**
  - Closing
    - Thank you for the opportunity, excited to potentially join senate!
  - Roundtable
    - Chair Wyatt: Impressed about preparation and familiarity with parliamentary procedure.
    - Chair Hockett: Legislative Certification Program could use some work.
    - Chair Bettley: LCP has potential. Candidate has some potential to bring voice to the Freshman.
    - Chair Diaz: Very well put together resume.
    - **Bettley moves to call to question; Kariher seconds**
  - Vote
    - Yes: [6] Kariher, Diaz, Bettley, DuChene, Wyatt, Hockett
    - No: [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
    - **RESULTS: CANDIDATE STAVESKI DOES PASS**
- Veronica Eichberg- Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 9
  - Opening Statement
    - I am interested in being a student senator because I want to be a state senator in the future. Campus location is the reason that I chose this school relative to the state capital. Being a part of senate will allow me to branch outside of my sorority. I think that being a part of debate in high school will help when it comes to debate on the senate floor. I have numerous accolades that can aid in my senate debut. I was also invited to

make a ted talk. I advocate for students voices. I am Hispanic and Jewish and hope to represent those respective communities. I was in close proximity to a mass shooting in the Jewish community and was surprised by how unreported such an event went. I began "No place for hate" which hosted an event with a guest from the synagogue. This organization has garnered a large reputation and multiple awards.

- Yielded with 42 seconds
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions
  - **Chair DuChene: Major, campus involvement?**
    - Candidate Eichberg: Political science, Sorority leadership, planning to join a lot of other RSOs.
- General Questions
  - **Chair Kariher: What are your future plans?**
    - Engage with Hillel. Would like to work with the JSU.
  - **Chair Wyatt: Any ideas for legislation?**
    - Sexual Assault awareness. Anonymous and free resources are needed.
  - **DuChene moves to enter roundtable; Kariher seconds**
- Closing
  - I believe I am the best candidate for this position. My resume, passion and future career goal should prove my competence when it comes to candidacy for this position.
- Roundtable
  - Chair Kariher: This candidate has a lot to bring to senate. I know she has a lot of strength and courage. Excited to see growth and legislation to follow.
  - Chair DuChene: Echo the sentiment of previous speaker. The candidat is very courageous in sharing her stories. Latinx, Jewish and Greek Life intersectionality can be hepful. I hope candidate will find something that their passionate about.
  - Chair Hockett: Everyone is different, Candidate has the academics, confidence, and drive to bring us into a better 75<sup>th</sup> senate.
  - **Diaz moves to call to question; Kariher seconds**
- Vote

- Yes: [6] Kariher, Diaz, Bettley, DuChene, Wyatt, Hockett
  - No: [0]
  - Abstain: [0]
  - **RESULTS: CANDIDATE EICHBERG DOES PASS**
- Nathaniel Birdsong – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 15
  - Opening Statement
    - Thank you for giving me the opportunity to talk before you today. I have been involved with student government since high school and I would like to be involved here at FSU. Funding is important and the allocation funds is important and I hope to represent my role as a senator. I am a finance and political science major. I would like to see students take up the opportunities given to them on campus. Senate life involvement would be huge. An idea of mine would be adding accessible newspapers with senate updates on them. I value open communication and compromise are vital.
    - Yields with 1 min 50 sec
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions
    - None
  - General Questions
    - **Chair Hockett: POI, Candidate Birdsong is being slated.**
    - **Chair Bettley: Any specific legislation ideas? Do you think you'll find the right senators to collaborate with?**
      - Candidate Songbird: I have to familiarize myself with Parliamentary Procedure but creating mental health awareness week and creating senate updates on a newspaper are two. I think I will be able to collaborate with the proper people or find the right ones.
    - **Diaz moves to enter roundtable; Bettley seconds**
  - Closing
    - Thank you all for hearing me out. I feel very humbled by being able to sit with you all. I hope to work with you all and make a difference on-campus. I am trustworthy in terms of deadlines and accountability.
  - Roundtable



- Chair Diaz: I've met this candidate beforehand, clear commitment to dedication to senate.
    - Chair Bettley: I appreciate the dedication this candidate has. Chose to get into senate as soon as possible even with elections being in a few weeks.
    - Chair Wyatt: Same sentiment as senators speaking before me,
    - **Hockett moves to call to question; Bettley seconds**
  - Vote
    - Yes: [4] Diaz, Bettley, Wyatt, Hockett
    - No: [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
    - **RESULTS: CANDIDATE BIRDSONG DOES PASS**
- Carson Dale – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 10
  - Opening Statement
    - I am an international affairs major, hope to concentrate in philosophy. Been involved with Presidential Scholars program, honors legal scholars, lock and key, and I am in Delta Sigma Phi. UROP is another involvement. I am familiar with Robert's Rules of Order. Excited to get to know you all.
    - Yields with 3 min, 48 sec
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions
    - None
  - General Questions
    - Chair Diaz: Goals and Aspirations after confirmation?
      - Candidate Dale: No specific pieces of legislation, however, will be weary of opportunites as events happen on-campus. Will employ proactivity. Lack of student engagement is an issue that I'd like to work on. Better housing pairings is another initiative of mine. More social spaces.
    - **Diaz moves to enter roundtable; Bettley seconds**
  - Closing
    - I think my skillset is uniquely helpful to senate because of my involvement in speech and debate. I was also involved with Mock Congress which helps my understanding of Parlimentary procedure. I am excited to work with you all.

- Roundtable
  - Chair Wyatt: Seems super eager, we should forward him
  - Chair Bettley: Fuller senate is better, more engagement is important. The candidate has values in civic engagement.
  - Chair Hockett: Nice to see more qualified individuals.
  - **Hockett moves to call to question; Bettley seconds**
- Vote
  - Yes: [4] Diaz, Bettley, Wyatt, Hockett
  - No: [0]
  - Abstain: [0]
  - **RESULTS: CANDIDATE DALE DOES PASS**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Closing Announcements:**

- Nemeth:
  - Thanks for allowing time for dinner.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

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

**Adjourned:**



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**Signature of Pro-Tempore Nemeth**