



**74th Student Senate
Student Life Committee
Friday, 28th October 2022 at 3:30pm | Zoom ID: 937 1197 2014
Meeting Recording Link:**

Call to Order: 3:34pm

Active Member Roll: DuChêne, Barrett, Carter, Hakmon, St. Hilaire, Weintraub, Beall, Soares
(Quorum: 4 members present)

Members Present: DuChêne, Carter, St. Hilaire, President Hunter ex-officio

Members Tardy: Barrett (Excused), Soares (Unexcused)

Members Absent: Weintraub (Excused), Beall (Excused), Hakmon (Unexcused)

Guests: Senator Rivers

Land Acknowledgement: The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We recognize this land remains scarred by the legacies of violence and removal, we recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land, and we extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Announcements: None

Committee Business:

- Bill #91 and Bill #92

Old Business: None

New Business: Bill #91 and Bill #92

- **BILL #91 - Sponsored by Senator Hunter (P)**
The Popular Literature Committee is a group of library employees (of all levels: student workers, Staff, and Faculty) who maintain the collection of popular

literature books within Strozier Library. These funds would help keep this collection up to date and growing with diverse reads.

- Opening Statement (5 mins): This bill is very simple. The Popular Literature Committee under the University Library System, which I recently learned was started by SGA a few years back, requesting that more popular and diverse literature be at the library – that’s how this committee started. They’re in need of a little more funding to have more diverse books. These are the books that you see in Strozier right when you first walk in on the side, and they’re hoping to expand to Dirac soon. So, they’re asking for a blanket price of \$1000 to be able to update books. That can be updated with the needs of the university population over time. So, this includes memoirs, graphic novels, books on history, books on politics, etc. So, this bill would really help this Pop. Lit. Committee keep updating books, which is something our library system is desperately in need of. So, the total price is \$1000. *They came to me* asking, which I also think is really unique, as they were seeking out new funding avenues. So, I think this would be a great use of Senate Projects funding that would really benefit the university. Thank you, and I yield the rest for my closing.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions: None
 - **Carter moves to enter round-table discussion; St. Hilaire seconds; no objections**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - St. Hilaire: I absolutely love this. I think it’s really cool, especially giving students the opportunity to have literature that’s a little more “in the now,” and I think it’s really exciting. \$1000 isn’t a lot of money so I think we should definitely give them the money, as it’s beneficial to our students.
 - Carter: I agree!
 - **Carter moves to call the question; St. Hilaire seconds; no objections**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Vote:
 - Yes: **3** Voter Names: Carter, St. Hilaire, Hunter
 - No: **0**
 - Abstain: **0**
 - **RESULT: BILL #91 PASSES**
 - **Upon passage this Bill shall be forwarded to the Committee on the Budget**
- **BILL #92 – AMENDED IN BUDGET – Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P)**
A bill to remove personal addresses being included in Final Expense Statements.

- Opening Statement (5 mins): I am going to keep this short and sweet. I wrote this bill because I don't think we should be including personal addresses in Final Expense Statements. Especially because these are public records that are accessible to anyone, I think it's a bit too intrusive, especially for SGA standards.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - DuChêne: Sponsor, did you mean to include clause 4 also in clause B? I believe this may have been a mistake.
 - Rivers: You're correct, my mistake.
- **Carter moves to enter round-table discussion; Barrett seconds; no objections**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - St. Hilaire moves to replace section B with the correct statutory text.
 - Soares seconds, no objections; sponsor finds amendment friendly, and the amendment is adopted
 - St. Hilaire: I am in pro of removing personal addresses; I believe it's invasive and doesn't contribute to anything; I understand why it was included initially, so that we could verify that each person was actually a person, but I do support this change.
- **Barrett moves to call the question; St. Hilaire seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement: Waives closing
- Vote:
 - Yes: **4** Voter Names: Carter, Soares, St. Hilaire, Barrett
 - No: **0**
 - Abstain: **0**
- **RESULT: BILL #92 PASSES**
- **Upon passage this Bill shall be forwarded to the Committee on the Judiciary**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- DuChêne: I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as your chair. Thank you.
- St. Hilaire: I love you guys!

Next Meeting: TO BE DETERMINED IN THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SENATE

Adjourned: 3:47 pm

P. DuChêne

Signature of Chair, Patrick A. DuChêne