



**75th Student Senate
Judiciary Committee**

September 22, 2023 at 4:00pm | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/93149836915>]

Call to Order: 4:04pm

Members Present: Chair Velazquez, Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Chinn, Crusey, Ramos, Walerio

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Members Absent: Senator(s) Brewer, Behar, McKinney, Mendez, Widmann

Guests: President Diaz

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 pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and 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

Public Comments:

- None

New Business:

- **Chair Velazquez:** All right. So our first and only order of business today is resolution 57 by President Diaz, President Diaz, you have three minutes for your opening statement. Begin whenever you're ready.
 - **Resolution #57 – Sponsored by President Diaz (P)**
- Opening Statement:
 - **President Diaz:** This is something I think I presented. But after talking to my advisor, adviser Andy Johnson. There were some things in it that I did not like. I wrote it one way, but it could be interpreted in other way. Yeah, so where it says multiple nominees may be considered as a block at the discretion of the senate president. It makes it sound like one vote for multiple nominees, which was not my intent. My intent was so that like how it is now where you can do like four candidates in one go by having them do opening statements back-to-back questioning kind of back-to-back. It was already taken out.
 - **Yields with 1:23 remaining**
 - **Vice chair Anandjiwala motions to enter roundtable, Senator Crusey seconded.**
 - **Senator Chinn motions to call the question on the resolution, Senator Ramos seconded.**
- Closing Statement:
 - **President Diaz:** Sorry for the confusion, hope you do some other fun stuff with the election code exam. Toddles!
- Vote:
 - Yes: [6] Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senators(s), Chinn, Crusey, Ramos, Walerio
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to pass Resolution 57 [PASSES]**
- **Approving Florida State University SGA Election Code Exam**
- Opening Statement:
 - **Chair Velazquez:** So, all we have left is to reapprove the election code exam. I just got sent it on Tuesday this week. We're gonna have to make changes to it, after 81 passes, I believe, or at least look to make changes to it after bill 81 one. But this is the one that was used last year for the same election code. So, if anybody wants to go over it, we can, or we can just motion to pass it again.
 - **Senator Ramos motions to approve the election code exam, Senator Crusey seconded.**
- Closing Statement:

- None
- Vote:
 - Yes: [6] Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senators(s), Chinn, Crusey, Ramos, Walerio
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to approve Election Code Exam [PASSES]**

Old Business:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- **Chair Velazquez:** So, thank you guys so much for joining us. Sorry for the short meeting once again, but we just got to kind of pass one or two things. Alright, have a good rest of your Friday.
- **Vice Chair Anandjiwala:** Thank you everyone. Have a great weekend guys!

Adjourned: at 4:15

Signature of Chair Velazquez

Christian Velazquez