



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee**

**October 13, 2023 at 4:00pm | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/93149836915>]**

**Call to Order:** 4:00pm

**Members Present:** Chair Velazquez, Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Behar, Brewer, Mendez, Walerio, Ramos, Widman

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:** Senator(s) Crusey, Chinn

**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:**

- **Senate Bill #88 – Diaz (P):** Removing language from the finance code pertaining to iClicker equipment, as the Senate no longer uses physical iClicker devices. As such, penalties related to theft of iClicker equipment are no longer needed in statute.
- **Senate Bill #88 – Diaz (P)**
- Opening Statement:
  - **President Diaz:** Essentially this chapter of statute chapter it is 813. It was written at a time when we had physical iClickers like they literally looked like remote controls. There was some issues with people or they were trying to prevent people from stealing them, or from taking them home, or I guess people might have termed out and they just like never returned them. And in order to prevent that, there are some penalties as the finance code that they literally say, like if you steal this or if you lose it and you failed to report it, like missing, you can get an ethics code violation, which can lead you to being ineligible, holding office, at FSU, for the constitution. So there's just some things pertaining to, again, mostly theft that no longer needs to be in statute because we don't use physical iClickers anymore. We have iClicker codes nowadays. Obviously, if we go back to that we can just write a new bill and there's no problem but I have a feeling that physical. I have a feeling that online iClicker is probably here to stay because it's very convenient. There's a section under penalties see one that I crossed out, I think, yes, see one if a senator is found to be voting with an iClicker that is not assigned to them, that shall be considered a violation of the ethics code. I think that that's probably important to keep in statute. So all the way at the bottom, I just added into the ethics code to cover all my bases. So that's why that's there. I think it's important just to have in the ethics code. So I just wanted to keep it so that's the bill. If anyone has any questions, let me know.
  - **Yields with 58 seconds remaining**
  - **Senator Widman motions to enter roundtable, Senator Brewer seconded.**
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Senator Brewer motions to pass by unanimous consent, Senator Widman seconded.**
- Closing Statement:
  - None
- Vote:
  - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 84 by unanimous consent [PASSES]**

**Old Business:**

- None

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Closing Announcements:**

- **Chair Velazquez:** Thank you everyone for joining this quick meeting!

**Adjourned: at 4:08**

**Signature of Chair Velazquez**

**Christian Velazquez**