



**76th Student Senate
Judiciary Committee**

December 4, 2023 at 6:30pm | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/95624860368>]

Call to Order: 6:32pm

Members Present: Chair Velazquez, Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Bañez, Emokidi, Mendez, Lansdale, Randall, Srivastava, Syska.

Members Absent: Chinn, Gandolfo, Hine, McKinney, Souvenir

Guests: Delaney Lento, Ella Windlan

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 #04– Lento (P) Barresi, Burton, Garcia, Gorelick, Hine, McEnery, Randall, Staveski (Co):** To remove the name “Oglesby” to properly update the Student Union in statutes.
- **Senate Bill #02 – Gorelick, Velasquez (P):** This bill reforms the Garnet and Gold Voting Commission to become the Civic engagement Forum
- **Senate Bill #03 – Windlan (P) Carr, Gomez (Co):** To change statutes so that the annual Bureau Review in the Internal Affairs committee occurs in the Fall semester

- **Senate Bill #04 – Lento (P)**

- Opening Statement:
 - **Senator Lento:** This bill is very simple as the union board liaison, the union board chair and the Senate liaison for the union board came to me saying that they want statutes updated because the student union is no longer the Oglesby Student Union. It's essentially just the Student Union. So they wanted just to statutes to be more up to date. And essentially, that's what I did, removed it to place student union board because that's what it is. I yield the rest of my time. Thank you.
 - **Yields with 2:25 remaining**
 - **Senator Syska motions to enter roundtable, Vice Chair Anandjiwala seconded**

- Round-Table Discussion:
 - **Vice Chair Anandjiwala motions to call the question, Senator Syska seconded.**

- Closing Statement:
 - **Senator Lento:** Thank you for your support

- Vote:
 - Yes: **[8]** Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Bañez, Emokidi, Mendez, Lansdale, Randall, Srivastava, Syska.
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 04 [PASSES]**

Motion to return to the orders of the day

- **Senate Bill #02 – Gorelick, Velasquez (P)**
- Opening Statement:
 - **Senator Velasquez:** Thank you very much. I'm not gonna lie to you. I did not write this bill Andres, did he is the president of Florida purg, which is an organization which attempts to get more people out for civic engagement. Basically, what the bill does it reforms the grent and gold into commissioning, which is something I believe was started with President Gabadage. But you know when it was going for there to become the civic engagement and involvement. But basically what it does is allows for a civic engagement board to increase voter turnout on campus. It's a way to try to get our rankings higher and a way to kind of have a better overall voter turnout for a better student government. With that I yield.
 - **Yields with 2:15 remaining**
 - **Senator Syska motions to enter roundtable, Senator Bañez seconded.**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - **Senator Syska: Is this the same bill that Mr. Folwell was presenting and senate last session?**
 - **Senator Velasquez: Yes, it was.**
 - **Senator Syska motions to call the question, Senator Randall seconded**
- Closing Statement:
 - None
- Vote:
 - Yes: [7] Vice Chair Anandjiwala Senator(s) Bañez, Emokidi, Mendez, Lansdale, Randall, Syska.
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 02 [PASSES]**
- **Senate Bill #03 - Windlan (P) Carr, Gomez (Co)**
- Opening Statement:
 - **Senator Windlan:** Hi, guys. So this is a really very simple bill, it basically changes to words of student body statutes. What it does is it just changes Bureau review, which is conducted annually in the internal affairs committee to be conducted in the fall instead of this spring, because it hadn't been conducted the last few cycles. So we ended up doing it in fall this year. So we just finished going through the bureau review process. And since it's supposed to be annual Internal Affairs Committee would fall out of compliance with statutes if we didn't do it again in spring, even though we just did Bureau review, and it works good in fall at the time we did it because

we don't have a lot of other business at that time. So yeah, this basically just ensures that internal affairs will be able to stay in compliance with statute without burdening all bureaus and having them go through the process of your review right after we just did it.

- **Yields with 2:05 remaining**
- **Senator Syska motions to enter roundtable, Senator Srivasta seconded**

- Round-Table Discussion:
 - **Senator Syska motions to call the question, Senator Srivastava seconded.**

- Closing Statement:
 - **Senator Windlan:** Thank you

- Vote:
 - Yes: **[8]** Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Bañez, Emokidi, Mendez, Lansdale, Randall, Srivastava, Syska.
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 03 [PASSES]**

Old Business:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- **Chair Velazquez:** Thank you very much for sharing on all the congratulations to the sponsor. So yeah, it was a pretty quick meeting there. I just want to show you guys to kind of finish this up here. This is kind of our rules procedure, if you guys have any questions let me know. So trying to give everybody some time to go and study and such. But if you guys have any questions about the future, feel free to look through it and ask me, we redid them last spring. So, we included the confirmation portion. But those are my only other closing announcements. Have a good week and good luck with finals.
- **Vice Chair Anandjiwala:** See you guys on Wednesday!

Adjourned: 6:40pm

Signature of Chair Velazquez

Christian Velazquez