



75th Student Senate

Student Life Committee

Friday, November 3rd, 2023 at 2:15 pm | Zoom ID: 662 691 0906
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Call to Order: 2:15 PM

Members Present: Sparling, Brown, Chatellier, Larancuent, Dos Santos, Barrett, Weston, Pruum.

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Newsome, Garrison

Guests: Salazar, White, Windlan

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Announcements: Big meeting going on, make sure that we utilize pass by unanimous consent and acclamation so we can go by a little quicker.

Committee Business: Bill #96, Bill #97, Bill #99, Bill #100, Bill #101, Bill #102, Bill #103, Bill #105, Bill #106, Resolution #82, Resolution #85, Resolution, #86 Resolution #87, Resolution #88

New Business: Bill #96, Bill #97, Bill #100, Bill #101, Bill #102, Bill #103, Bill #105, Bill #106 Resolution #82, , Resolution #85, Resolution, #86 Resolution #87, Resolution #88

Bill #96 Sponsored by Senator White (P)

A bill to remove the Student Broadcast Center from Statutes.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Okay so I am gonna try to be short, but this bill just takes away an affiliated project that does not exist anymore and it is very outdated as well. It has not be utilized in a long time, and Ben Young does not handle this. So it just clears it from statutes because it does not exist anymore.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Larancuent moves to amend: “1100.6 amend to remove the student broadcast center from the list of affiliated projects.”

Barett seconds

Barett moves to enter round-table discussion; Weston seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Pruim moves to pass by acclamation.

Closing Statement:

Sponsor yields.

Passed by acclamation

- **RESULT: BILL #96 PASSED**

Bill #97 Sponsored by Senator LoBianco (P) Randall, White (Co)

A transfer of \$1000 from Senate Projects to the Food for Thought Pantry to assist FSU by earning the university points for the Beat UF Food Drive.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

White: This is a transfer from senate projects of \$1,000 to the food for thought pantry, the money will be used for the upkeep of the pantry, and to buy food items that aren't typically donated. For every dollar donated we get more points in the competition against UF, so it is important that we try our best to keep working towards our goal of winning. For every dollar donated, FSU receives three points for the competition. FSU has not beat UF since 2015. The Money would be used for upkeep of the pantry and buying new fridges and trash cans as well. If you have any questions please reach out to me or senator Lobianco.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Prum moves to enter round-table discussion; Weston seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Barett: The food pantry does great work and I think I would love for us to beat UF in this case.

Barett: moves to pass by acclamation.

Closing Statement:

- Passed by acclamation
- **RESULT: BILL #97 PASSED**

Bill #99 Sponsored by Senator White (P)

To Align the Campus Recreation Board Statues with other SGA entities

to make sure those interested have the opportunity if a vacancy occurs.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

White: Yeah so i made this because I was reading campus rec statutes and there were no clear statutes on how to have a process in case someone resigns from campus rec. This is so we can fill the vacancy and that all students will know about it.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Barett moves to enter round-table discussion; Weston seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Pruim: I am shocked this is not already a thing and I am glad this is being introduced.

Prium: moves to pass by acclimation.

Closing Statement:

Sponsor yields

Passed by acclimation

- **RESULT: BILL #99 PASSED**

Bill #100 Sponsored by Senator Windlan (P) Barresi, Burton, Garcia, Gorelick, Hine, McEnery, Randall, Staveski (Co)

This bill modifies the election code to establish an opportunity for every candidate running for an SGA office to have a 100-word statement about their qualifications and/or reasons for running published on the SGA website and made accessible to the student body at least 48 hours prior to Student Government Association election day.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Thanks for having me today. The most common complaint I have gotten is that people don't know anything about SGA while they are voting is that they do not know anything about individual candidates, and then they vote for people they know, or select at random, or don't even vote for some. It is a hurdle for voters in general because there is no way for voters to see information about the different candidates that are running, and what their reasons and qualifications are. So I drafted this bill it basically adds a section into the duties of the supervisor of elections to publish up to 100 words for each candidate that chooses to submit a statement onto the candidate declaration form. This will ensure that anyone who submits will be published on the SGA website 48 hours before election day.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Meuiner: Is this is a requirement for people running?

Windlan: No this is just an option, but they do not have to

Larancuent moves to amend, Sponsor finds it friendly

Amendment: To create a subsection under 702.2 under the jobs of the supervisor of elections to "The supervisor of elections must approve candidate responses within 2 days of submission and if the response is not approved, the candidate will have 24 hours to make edits and resubmit to the supervisor of elections.

Khosh: How do you think we can avoid party politics issues with this?

Windlan: I think this helps to further SGA from party politics because it helps people see things about individual candidates outside of party politics. I think this offers another way to move away from party politics.

Sparling moves to enter round-table discussion; Prium seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Brown: I think this is great and increases transparency and lets people learn more about individual candidates

Khosh: I think 100 words is a lot and also for those who don't know, Ben Young does have to quickly upload these items onto the website, so I fear it could become an issue when editing and adding so many things in such a short time period.

Barett: I think 100 words is a lot as well.

Meuiner: I think 100 words is about a paragraph, and will give people room to explain what they are running for.

Larancuent: The bill says it can be up to 100 words, so I do not think everyone will do 100 words, so it gives them the option to do it.

Pruim moves to call the question; Sparling seconds; no objections

Closing Statement:

Thank you guys I will see you all in senate on Wednesday!

Sponsor yields with 3 minutes and 27 seconds.

- Vote:
 - Yes: 7
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0

- **RESULT: BILL #100 PASSED**

Bill #101 Sponsored by Sponsored by Senator White (P) Velazquez (Co)

To better promote transparency from the Student Senate and to attempt to reach more members of the student body.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

So this bill allows the senate newsletter to be posted as a PDF form on the Senate website for those who do not have social media and cannot see it on the instagram when it is posted. It also says it needs to be put on social media websites for the senate as well.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Brown: You said you wanted it to be posted on social media so did you contact the press secretary about it?

White: It already is posted on social media.

Pruim moves to enter round-table discussion; Larancuent seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Khosh: I think this is great and will help provide the capacity to maybe one day have them printed out and available in the SGA offices.

Khosh moves to pass by acclamation

Closing Statement:

Sponsor yields.

Passed by acclamation

- **RESULT: BILL #101 PASSED**

Bill #102 Sponsored by Sponsor by Senator Diaz (P) Gummerman, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, LoBianco, Patel, Randall, Sparling, Staveski, Velazquez, White (Co)

Requiring that the Union Board and Campus Recreation Boards post their committee members, meeting minutes, annual budgets, and relevant bylaws on the Union and Campus Recreation websites to ensure greater transparency with the student body.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Hi everyone! So, this bill basically allows for cohesion and communication between campus rec, union board and the senate. During campaign week, I heard a lot of people talk about how they need more transparency within SGA. I have had an issue with the fact that Union Board and Campus Rec do not have information on the SGA website, so there is information that Senate

and the Judicial branch are required to post on the website. All of the information we provide needs to be posted. I think we need to have information from Campus Rec and Union Board on the website. The names of all members and emails, their links to the websites should be put on the SGA website as well. I have spoken to both boards about this, and they are completely in favor of this, in addition to the advisors of both boards as well. I am making the bill effective Jan 15th, to give them enough time to comply with these provisions of the bill.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Khosh moves to enter round-table discussion; Pruim seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Khosh: I think this is great idea and will ultimately create more cohesion and organization for these entities.

Meuiner: I would have to agree with Vice-Chair Khosh, I feel like this entities are overlooked alot and this will help include them.

Brown: Moves to pass by acclimation

Closing Statement:

Sponsor yields.

Sponsor yields with 1 minutes and 10 seconds.

Bill passed by acclimation

- **RESULT: BILL #102 PASSED**

Bill #103 Sponsor by Senators Lento and Velazquez (P) Anandjiwala, Diaz, Staveski, Widmann (Co)

This bill proposes a new process for Student Government apportionments in order to best represent the Student Body population.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Khosh moves to table the bill

Prium seconds

- **RESULT: BILL #103 TABLED**

Bill #105 Sponsored by Senators Diaz, Randall (P) M. Brown (Co)

Senate Projects transfer for the Childcare Center to fund new playground equipment for children. This will hopefully become part of an annual tradition known as the Senate Presidents' Project.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Hi everyone, the reason for this bill is that my predecessor, President Hunter, decided to donate something to the university, and I now want to make it a tradition that the senate president gives back to an entity on campus that deserves it, before they term out. I feel like the child care center is greatly neglected and this bill will fund parts of a playground and where this money is gonna go is towards different playground sets for the childcare center. Senate projects is for the student body and I think this will benefit our graduate students who you utilize this childcare center. Being Senate President is a great privelege, and being able to give back to an entity that deserves it is very rewarding. I reached out to them, along with our liasion Brown to fund something that they needed.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Pruim moves to enter round-table discussion; Brown seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Pruim: I really like this bill and I think this is a great way to give back to the student body, and with that I move to pass by acclamation.

Closing Statement:

Thank you for your support, and I left in the chat some links for what the money is gonna go towards.

Sponsor yields with 1 minutes and 22 seconds.

Passed by acclamation.

- **RESULT: BILL #105 PASSED**

Bill #106 Sponsored by Senator LoBianco (P) Salazar (Co)

A transfer of \$370 be made out from Senate Projects to the Food for Thought Pantry to fund the installation of a permanent food donation bin in Strozier Library.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Thank you for having me everyone, as chair Meunier said this is her bill. This bin is a coinjoined project between Food For Thought Pantry, and Sustainable Campus, this initiative was started to address food insecurity on campus, and the bins will be located across several locations across campus. Anyone with an FSU ID can donate, and will accept hygiene products and non perishable food items. We are going to start off by ordering one bin, measuring its success, and then seeing where we would need to go from there. Ultimately we hope to expand this to other areas on campus. The bin and location of the bin has been approved by faculty and staff.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Khosh moves to enter round-table discussion; Brown seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Meunier: I think this is a great bill and funding this will help a lot of people on campus

Brown: I wanted to say that I had something similar to this near my middle school and it was used quite a lot, and with that I move to pass by acclamation.

Closing Statement:

Thank you everyone and kudos to vice-chair Khosh for having to write all the minutes, minutes suck.

Bill passes by acclamation.

- **RESULT: BILL #106 PASSED**

Resolution #82 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and White (P)

To support the expansion of EBT terminals across campus, and to support Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

So this bill is pretty simple, and someone from FSU PIRG brought this to my attention, and will help bring awareness to this issue as they try and bring more EBT terminals around campus. To help expand food accessibility across campus.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Brown moves to amend to be a cosponsor

Sponsor finds it friendly

Khosh moves to enter round-table discussion; Weston seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Khosh: FSU PIRG does great work and I think us as an SGA entity noticing their work is always good.

Brown: I think this is great idea and I know it will benefit alot of people

Barett moves to amend Andrew Cubillios to 'Andres Cubillios'

Barett moves to pass by acclimation

Closing Statement:

Sponsor yields

Passed by acclimation

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #82 PASSED**

Resolution #85 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)

Inter-Residence Hall Council's Bureau Review.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Thank you. For those of you who don't know, Bureau Review is something that internal affairs does in the spring semester, this resolution just talks about the work they give in the presentation to us, and how they are doing as a whole. The only concerns IRHC brought up is that their new exec board positions need to be added to statutes because they have recently added some new positions to their board. IRHC had a great presentation and seem very passionate about they are doing. They also did bring up that they would like some more money.

We just recommended that they keep doing what they are doing, and they are having great turn out at their events. I would be happy to answer any questions you guys may have.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Khosh moves to enter round-table discussion; Brown seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Khosh: I think this is great and will help bring attention to things we can help the bureaus with in the 76th. With that I move to pass by acclamation.

Closing Statement:

I really encourage you guys to look into the work that these bureaus do because they get a lot of money from us and it is always good to do outreach and see what we as a senate can do to help them in their efforts.

Sponsor yields with 2 minutes and 27 seconds.

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #85 PASSED**

Resolution #86 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)

Office of Governmental Affairs Bureau Review.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

OGA in our opinion is the most highly functioning out of the bureaus and they each have their own roles. They have been doing well in programming and have a lot of things coming up. They have about 12 people on their board with each their own responsibilities (shoutout to your very own vice-chair I know she serves on their as well.) I also know they are requesting money from sweepings to go on a trip to DC with their board to lobby a federal agenda. When I sent this resolution to Chair Widmann of the sweepings committee, to look at and see if they should receive the funding. The one thing we stressed with them is transparency in this next year. We

want them to get more insight and thoughts and opinions from the student body before they put up the legislative agenda for this year.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Brown moves to enter round-table discussion; Weston seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Khosh: Moves to pass by acclimation

Closing Statement:

Sponsor waives.

Sponsor yields with 3 minutes and 8 seconds.

Passed by acclimation

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #86 PASSED**

Resolution #87 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)

Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity's Bureau Review.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

So I have the most to say about this one. For lack of a better word, they have been quite a mess recently. They did not have an advisor for a while, and they run the OWL which is a publication which they publish every academic year in the spring. They were locked out of this because they had no advisor, and had such little funding. Their job is to use their funding to fund students who want to do research, but do not get it from other areas of campus. We encouraged them to increase their social media presence and engage with the student body a little bit more as well. Maybe put on events or make more of a name for themselves on campus.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Meunier: Does this go to IDEA Grant winner and UROP?

Salazar: No this is separate, they are doing research on their own in this case. The AD of SCURC we recently passed through senate, and that's where SCURC has money readily available.

Khosh: Is there a process where we can keep them accountable for the changes you have asked them to make during IA.

Salazar: I would tell them I would stay in contact with them because my vice-chair and I really want to see SCURC succeed, and I will do some outreach work myself.

Khosh moves to enter round-table discussion; Dos Santos seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Meunier: I had the opportunity to receive an IDEA grant and I know a lot of people who do not have this opportunity, so I think this is a great way to fund students who may not receive funding from other entities, and give students the space to be active on campus.

Khosh moves to pass by acclamation.

Closing Statement:

I think this bureau is in most need so if anyone wants to give a helping hand that would be great.

Sponsor yields with 2 minutes and 24 seconds.

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #87 PASSED**

Resolution #88 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)

Mental Health Council's Bureau Review.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Hey guys! Final one. Mental Health council had one of the best presentations. They have been doing an amazing job and keeping the senate updated with what they are doing. It has been really amazing to see MHC be built up in the way that it has. It has been awesome to see how many people are coming to their events recently. They did ask for more money during their presentation. They put in a sweeping request, but we also added a need for more money in their budget as well. They just have been doing a great job!

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Khosh moves to enter round-table discussion; Larancuent seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Khosh: I think MHC does great work and this just further proves that. With that I move to pass by acclimation.

Meunier: Seeing how MHC has grown and done such amazing work, it has been so incredible to see, and show how much work has gone into it and our relationship between us and them.

Khosh moves to call the question; Weston seconds; no objections

Closing Statement:

I have comended MHC enough and you guys have blown me away with how fast you guys go through the resolutions, and best of luck to you vice-chair Khosh with all of these minutes you will have to do. See you in Senate!

Sponsor yields with 2 minutes and 27 seconds.

Passed by acclimation

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #88 PASSED**

Resolution #89 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Cofer (Co)

Internally recognizing the merger of the Colleges of Education and Health & Human Sciences, and redesignating seat numbers for Senators and Senators-elect who will be representing the new combined college.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

Khosh moves to table the bill.

Larancuent seconds.

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #89 TABLED**

Unfinished Business:

Closing Announcements:

I am so proud of you guys, we got through 15 peices of legislation and you all killed it!

Next Meeting: 11/10/23

Adjourned: 3:35 pm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Meunier', written over a light blue grid background.

Signature of Chair, Luke M. Meunier