

Florida State University, Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee

Tuesday, February 20, 2018



I. Called to order at 7:40PM

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

- Chair Steinberg
- Vice Chair Touma
- Senator Isaac
- Senator Arthmann
- Senator Gavin
- Senator Blashinsky
- Senator Cagnolatti
- Senator Higgins

Members Absent:

- Senator Brown

Guests Present

- Bousbar
- Denton
- Spear
- Sebastian Tores

III. Quorum verified

IV. Announcements, Messages, and Student Comments

- Aarthmann: Speaking with more RSOs about how to get funding at RSO Fair
- Touma: Bookstore Rental Forgiveness Program update
- Higgins: BSU art project in the works
- Steinburg: Met with Deans about syllabus bank

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- Bill 18- Sponsored by Brown and Bousbar
 - \$2,500 from Senate Project to Strozier for popular literature an DVD collection
 - Aarthmann: "How much is this resource used by students?"
 - Very popular in the past, which is why they need to replenish
 - Blashinsky : "What kind of books do they buy?"
 - Diverse; open to suggestions to Emily Man
 - Aarthmann: "How are these books different?"
 - You can check out; read for fun; Date with a Book
 - In Favor: 6

- Opposed: 1
- Bill 20- Sponsored by Spear
 - Transfer form Senate Project for \$5,000 to RTAC
 - Currently RTAC is at \$300
 - Gavin: “What did RTAC start with?”
 - \$55000
 - In favor: Unanimous
- Resolution 15: Golden Tribe Lecture Series- Sponsored by Denton
 - Making the process more transparent and involves the students
 - Higgins: “What is Golden Tribe Lecture Series?”
 - They bring different, diverse speakers on campus
 - Higgins: Motion to amend Resolution 15- strike 3rd Whereas; adding “efficiently involve student in this selection process”; “to invite more diverse speakers”
 - Amendments sent to committee to review; considered friendly
 - Round Table Discussion:
 - Higgins: In pro for more individuals in the selection process
 - In favor: unanimous
- Bill 21 and Bill 19 Tabled due to sponsors not present
 - In favor: unanimous
- Motion to overturn tabling of Bill 19
 - Senator Gomez added Senator Aartmann as a cosponsor
- Bill 19- Sponsored by Aartmann
 - To provide \$500 for food at Senate meetings
 - Round Table Discussion:
 - Touma: “The ice cream bar was awesome”
 - Blashinsky: “I would like to suggest healthier options”
 - In favor: 6
 - Abstain: 1
 - Passed

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM