

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

Monday, April 9, 2018



I. Called to order at 7:04PM

II. Roll Call

Members Present:

- Senator Gavin
- Senator Arthmann
- Senator Isaac
- Senator Higgins
- Vice Chair Johnston
- Senator Warren
- Senator Blashinsky

Members Absent:

- Chair Touma
- Senator Steinberg

III. Quorum verified

IV. Announcements, Messages, and Student Comments

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

Bill 39

- Funds a rain garden, a rain barrel, a composting unit and bricks to build more garden beds.
- Brick- most costly out of the project
- Bill in line with FSU strategic plan #6, sustainable living

Non-debatable Questions

- Senator Higgins- "Where is it going to be built?" By the stadium, usual spot where there are some already
- Senator Arthmann- "Where is money going to?" Seminole Garden- sustainability initiative
- Senator Isaac- "How do you advertise?" There is a Facebook page for advertising

Roundtable

- Senator Arthmann- Students having to pay for the funding, that's not out of their ANS fees
- Senator Higgins- Is it going to be labeled, "Funded by Student Government?" Eventually, yes.
- Senator Isaac- Looking at how it's going to benefit the students while we are voting

Call to Question

- 5 YES
 - 0 NO
- PASSES**

Bill 40

- Other ways for students to commute to campus, more resources for people to commute by bike. Current bike repair places are outdated. Funded by OFS, to fund a mobile repair trailer. There will be someone on campus to help students with bikes, trailer to connect to any bike.

Non-debatable Questions

- Senator Isaac- "Is someone getting paid to work the trailer?" No, volunteer students
 - Senator Arthmann- "Can you explain the trailer?" It can be attached to any bike
 - Senator Isaac- "How is the trailer going to be monitored?" Student lead groups who organize and there will always be a coordinator present who can be there to help students at all times.
 - Senator Warren- "How will students know where the trailer is?" Social Media posts
 - 5 YES
 - 0 NO
- PASSES**

Bill 44

- April 19th – 23th 2018 To send 12 students to "The 2018 International Championship of Collegiate A Capella Finals" in New York City. 9 groups going to competition including FSU. Payment is towards hotel.

Roundtable

- Senator Gavin- "I like this, this represents our committee."
- Senator Isaac- Agreed
- Senator Higgins- Agreed

Senator Zach Blashinsky entered meeting 7:40PM

- 5 YES
 - 0 NO
 - 1 Exemption (Senator Zach Blashinsky)
- PASSES**

Closing Announcements

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:04PM