



**71st Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
January 14, 2019**

Call to Order: 5:40 pm

Members Present: Vice-Chair Gurau, Chair Warren, Senator Napoli, Senator Schettino

Members Tardy: n/a

Members Absent: Senator Purganan, Senator Robertson

Guests: Senator Harmon, Senator Hoffman, Senator Alvarez, Amnesty International

Announcements:

Committee Business:

- Bill 7 presented by Senator Hoffman
 - o Proposes to allocate \$102 for a banner for market Wednesday
 - o Banner maps out the different sectors of the Student Government Association; dimensions are 32"x80"
 - o Senator Schettino: Banner would be a good idea however students passing by wouldn't necessarily read it
 - o Senator Napoli: Banner would be a good idea
 - o Senator Hoffman: Banner would be a benefit since many students don't know much about SGA and it would make the Student Engagement Committee more involved
 - o Senator Schettino and Alvarez: Banner should be put above the table
 - o Vote:
 - Vice-Chair Gurau: yes
 - Senator Schettino: yes
 - Senator Napoli: yes
 - o Bill passes
- Resolution 6 presented by Senator Alvarez

- Proposes to have FSU re-join the WRC (Workers' Rights Consortium) and leave the FLA (Fair Labor Association)
- Primary goal is for universities to have safe working conditions; covers both working conditions on campus, as well as any labor put into any merchandise that has been bought for FSU
- Vote to table resolution:
 - Vice-Chair Gurau: yes
 - Senator Schettino: yes
 - Senator Napoli: yes
- Resolution tabled since sponsor (Senator Leckie) was not present
- Resolution 7 presented by Senator Alvarez
 - Proposes to have FSU to join the "We are Still in Declaration"
 - Senator Schettino and Senator Napoli: Agree that FSU should be apart of the coalition
 - Vote:
 - Vice-Chair Gurau: yes
 - Senator Schettino: yes
 - Senator Napoli: yes
 - Resolution passes
- Resolution 8 presented by Senator Alvarez and Amnesty International
 - Helps resettle refugees at FSU, Tallahassee, and the state of Florida
 - Senator Alvarez: Resolution promotes the idea of openness, which is a goal of FSU
 - Senator Schettino: Asks what countries the resolution entails
 - Senator Alvarez: Resolution includes all countries
 - Senator Schettino: Agrees that the refugees didn't have a choice but to leave and FSU should welcome them
 - Senator Napoli: Agrees that resolution is a good idea as FSU should welcome refugees with welcome arms
 - Amnesty International stresses that allowing refugees in is not a political issue, but rather a humanitarian one that has been politicized
 - Resolution hopes to protect vulnerable students and potentially future students
 - Vote:
 - Vice-Chair Gurau: yes
 - Senator Schettino: yes
 - Senator Napoli: yes
 - Resolution passes
- Bill 8 presented by Chair Warren

- Proposes to allocate money to Strozier and Dirac to buy graphing calculators, Apple Mac chargers, and cameras
- Vote:
 - Vice-Chair Gurau: yes
 - Senator Schettino: yes
 - Senator Napoli: yes
- Bill passes

Unfinished Business: Resolution 6 tabled

Final Announcements: n/a

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 6:00 pm on 1/21/19

Adjourned: 6:43 pm