



**71st Student Senate
Sustainability Committee Report
January 28, 2019**

Call to Order: 6:01PM

Members Present: Chair Harris, Vice Chair Walsh, Senator Gurau, Senator Harmon, Senator Murcia, Senator Torres;

Members Tardy: Senator Dean, Senator Dobbins, Senator Johnston, Senator Weber;

Members Absent: N/A

Guests: None.

Announcements:

- Chair – Due to a lack of response from Sustainable Campus, a follow up email has been sent to confirm a meeting time.
- Senator Murcia – is happy to finally be able to attend these meetings, thanks to the schedule change.
- Senator Harmon – Askes everyone if they have free time to attend Internal Affairs Committee while they proceed with Bureau Review.
- Happy Late Birthday to Senator Torres!

Committee Business:

- None.

Old Business:

- Student Life and Academic Affairs Committee will be reviewing Resolution 11 today. Anyone (especially sponsors) who would like to attend the meeting is welcome to!
- Paperless Senate Initiative is still pending logistical information from Ms. Acosta.

New Business:

- Senator Murcia moves to enter a round table discussion.
- Senator Harmon seconds.
- *Senator Weber Arrives Late*
 - As the Chair of the Transport Violations Appeal Board, he is our contact with FSU Parking and Transportation. As so his main concern he brings to the body is a need for greater awareness of the Rider App/FSU Bus Routes which help lower Carbon Emissions.
 - Parking-Related Ideas Discussed:
 - Advertising the Rider App on the hundreds of FSU Bus Stops to raise awareness of the Bus Tracker which will make the buses easier to access and rely on.

- Discussing possible advertising of the buses with the City of Tallahassee and the Rider App Company.
 - Draft a resolution to encourage the FSU Administration to expand bus routes out to the Civic Center which allows opportunity for more parking. (Questionable if this falls under this committee's jurisdiction);
- *Senator Dean arrives late*
- Other Possible Ideas Discussed:
 - Possible outreach to see if ReCycle Program needs any assistance.
 - Providing Bio-Degradable Doggy Bags on Landis Green to promote cleaning up after animals as it's bad for the grass and leads to extra chemicals needed to maintain the lawn.
 - SGA Clean-Up Day!
 - Possibly reach out to the people who are in charge of cleaning up after sports games in order to promote recycling waste.
 - Or find an area of Tallahassee that can be cleaned to promote a healthier environment.
 - *Senators Dobbins and Senator Johnston arrive late.*
 - Reach out to G4 (Garnet and Gold Goes Green)
 - The Office of Student Sustainability has expressed to Senator Dobbins that there is a need for a Hydration Station on the football field to help hydrate the band and promote reusable water bottles. Dobbins will reach out to talk logistics and price.
 - Senator Dobbins would also like to see increased use of composting on FSU campus as the only composting bin is by the stadium.
- The Sustainability Committee will adjourn for now and reconvene when more research and ground work has been laid for these endeavors.

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Final Announcements:

- Senator Walsh – I will have a Transfer Bill on First Reading this week. Please let me know if you have any questions or want to help.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

- Monday, February 4th, 6:00PM
- Location TBD

Adjourned: 6:45PM



Senator Matthew Harris, Chair