



**71st Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
02/24/2020 in BSU House**

Call to Order: 6:30pm

Members Present: Chair Daraldik, Senators Maymon, Ferguson, Selva, Jacobsen, Warren, Chabot, Levin, Fink

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Macmillan, Mougey

Guests: Pro Temp Harmon, Senators Villacorta, Adamyk, England

Announcements:

- Chair – Campus Safety Tour on March 3rd, Highs and Lows
- Vice Chair – none
- Members – Highs and lows

Committee Business:

- **Bill 41 – Sponsored by Leckie in regard to Senate newsletter**
- **Bill 45 – Sponsored by Villacorta; seeking to transfer \$2000 from Senate projects to RTAC**
- **Resolution 25 – Sponsored by Sojos and Chabot regarding the death of Natalie and pedestrian safety at FSU**
- **Resolution 28 – Sponsored by Adamyk regarding commemorating the history of Black Americans within our country's history**

Old Business:

- Resolution 25 – Tabled last week

New Business:

- Bill 41
 - Seeks to change Senate newsletter from requirement to suggestion in statutes
 - Levin motions to **table**; Maymon seconds
 - Voting Results ...

YAY: N/A NAY: N/A ABS: N/A

- Bill 45
 - Seeks to transfer \$2000 from Senate projects to RTAC
 - Villacorta opens, stating that RTAC is being pushed more and more as a resource to the student body and the ~800 RSOs on campus, but is continually being underfunded and will not be able to function if they do not receive funds
 - Yields 3:27 to closing
 - Levin asks how much money is left in Senate projects; Villacorta responds that there is ~\$11,000
 - Chabot motions to move into roundtable; Maymon seconds
 - Levin asks why the amount is \$2000; Villacorta responds that it follows the trend from previous years and will cover the committee until spring break when their \$4000 from central reserves is dispersed



- Chabot asks why the money will be beneficial if it is dispersed right before spring break and central reserves money arrives right after spring break; Villacorta responds that they will be able to allocate the funds before they arrive
- Warren asks if the central reserves and senate projects money would arrive at the same time; Villacorta responds that senate projects should arrive 1.5 weeks earlier than reserves
- Jacobsen comments that although budget thought PAC and RTAC should be able to take money from senate projects, she thinks it is fundamentally wrong and should not be protocol
- Levin asks if organizations are being fully funded based on their requests; Villacorta responds that most organizations are cut roughly 20% of their request
- Chabot comments that she is weary of taking the money due to the timing of the bill with central reserves
- Villacorta point of clarification; says that central reserves will be released immediately after spring break but senate projects money is basically an instant transfer and if it is not transferred RTAC will be unable to fund organizations for ~2 weeks
- Warren comments that the committee should be cautious as to the fact that PAC and RTAC do not meet in the summer, but senate does and may have more need for the senate projects money
- Jacobsen moves to call the question; Jacobsen withdraws
- Warren asks when the last day to spend SGA funds is; Villacorta responds May 30th
- Chabot says that she would prefer to wait for central reserves to hit; Jacobsen agrees
- Levin says that the money would still be benefitting the students
- Jacobsen moves to call the question; Chabot seconds

Voting Results ...

YAY: 4 (Warren, Maymon, Levin, Selva) **NAY:** 3 (Chabot, Jacobsen, Ferguson)

ABS: 0

- **Resolution 28**

- Adamyk opens; states that black history month is February and we should use our voices in senate to recognize black history month and the history here at FSU that goes along with it, and that is exactly what this resolution does
- Yields 3:56 to closing
- Jacobsen asks if the resolution was run by BSU; Adamyk says yes
- Maymon motions to move into roundtable; Warren seconds
- Jacobsen moves to amend resolution 28 to be sent to Stephanie Lee, as she is the executive liaison with the BSU, Chabot seconds, Adamyk finds it friendly. The resolution is amended to add Lee, student body vice president, as a recipient
- Warren moves to amend the resolution to add Lavemnder, Warren, Baxter, and Maymon as sponsors. Chabot seconds, Adamyk finds it friendly. The resolution is amended.
- Warren moves to amend to add Udin as a sponsor, Chabot seconds. Adamyk finds it friendly. The resolution is amended.
- Levin moves to pass by acclamation, Jacobsen seconds. The resolution does **PASS** by acclamation.



- Voting results:
 - **YAY:** N/A **NAY:** N/A **ABS:** N/A
- **Resolution 25**
 - Chabot opens; states that the resolution should be amended while keeping the fundamentals
 - Yields 4:00 to closing
 - Maymon moves to enter into roundtable; Warren seconds
 - Chabot states that the parents have responded to the resolution and they wanted to add “Class of 2022” after her name
 - Jacobsen moves to amend the first whereas to add “a psychology student in the class of 2022” following the name of the victim; Selva seconds; Chabot finds it friendly; the resolution is amended.
 - Jacobsen moves to amend the resolution in the first whereas to change “hit” to “struck” and to add “tragic”; Seconded by Warren; sponsor finds it friendly; the resolution is amended.
 - Jacobsen moves to amend the second whereas to strike out “sadly”; Warren seconds; sponsor finds it friendly; the resolution is amended.
 - Jacobsen moves to amend the second whereas to capitalize the “T” in “this”; Levin seconds; it is found friendly; the amendment does pass.
 - Chabot closes.
 - Maymon moves to call the question; Jacobsen seconds
 - Voting results:
 - **YAY:** 6 (Jacobsen, Maymon, Chabot, Warren, Selva, Levin), **NAY:** 0, **ABS:** 0

Unfinished Business: NONE

Final Announcements: Campus safety tour; Pro Temp Harmon reminds the committee that news organizations may be at senate Wednesday; Selva says that her pre-law society is hosting a free mock LSAT

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Monday 3/2 at 6:30pm in the BSU house conference room

Adjourned: 7:31pm

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Signature of Chair