



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Student Life and Academic Affairs  
03/9/2020 in BSU House**

**Call to Order:** 6:32pm

**Members Present:** Senator Jacobsen, Ferguson, Maymon, Chabot, Macmillan, Selva, Mougey

**Members Tardy:** Senator Primozić

**Members Absent:** Senator Fink, Levin, Warren

**Guests:** Senator Parker, Acanda, Villacorta

**Announcements:**

- Chair – High’s and Low’s
- Vice Chair – None
- Members - None

**Committee Business:**

- **Resolution 34** – Senator Acanda – Resolution regarding a monthly Student Senate town hall
- **Resolution 35**- Senator Parker- Resolution regarding international women’s day.
- **Bill 67** – Senator Villacorta – Bill regarding a transfer of AASU funds
- **Student Senate Award for Excellence** – Aaliyah Abarzua

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- **Resolution 34- Sponsored by Senator Acanda**
  - Acanda opens, explains that his bill aims to increase involvement between student government and the student body through a town hall that would allow for students to come and ask questions to Senate leadership once per month
  - Yields 3:52 to closing
  - Chabot moves to enter roundtable, Jacobsen seconds
  - Jacobsen voices her concern about the once per month occurrence, saying that it may be too much but would have better turn out once per semester; Primozić agrees
  - Macmillan compares it to executive debates, which occur once per semester and get a lot of attention
  - Jacobsen asks if it’s been run by Dr. Acosta, Acanda says he has not but President Denton supports it
  - Chabot agrees it should be less often
  - Mougey questions the wording of the resolution in regard to senate officers that must preside
  - Macmillan moves to amend the resolution to strike out “every month”/“monthly” and replace with “at least once every semester”/“semesterly”; Chabot seconds
  - Chabot motions for a non-committee member to speak; Jacobsen seconds.
  - Villacorta says that he recommends including the ability of the senate to vote to call a town hall
  - Chabot suggests a subsection in which senators could move to hold a town hall with the approval of a majority of the senate



- Jacobsen says that she does not think senators need the ability to call a town hall as we put our trust in the senate leadership
- Acanda comments that he intended for the resolution to leave it open for senators to be able to call/preside over a town hall under the officers' discretion
- Maymon comments that senate should be able to vote to hold a town hall because it gives the student body an opportunity to actually be represented in senate
- Chabot asks if the committee favors an amendment allowing senators to vote to hold a town hall; Maymon and Macmillan agree, Primozić says that it may just prolong the process
- Macmillan moves to amend the resolution to add subsection C; Chabot seconds
- Mougey asks if the resolution should include anything about attendance for senators; the committee decides it regards leadership and does not need an attendance requirement for senators
- Acanda closes; yields his time
- Jacobsen moves to call the question; Chabot seconds
- Voting Results ...

**YAY: 8** (Primozić, Ferguson, Chabot, Selva, Mougey, Jacobsen, Macmillan, Maymon) **NAY: 0** **ABS: 0**

● **Resolution 35- Sponsored by Senator Parker**

- Parker opens, stating that her resolution commemorates March 8<sup>th</sup> as International Women's Day and that it mirrors a resolution passed by the Florida House of Representatives and includes statistics about our student government and women representation and was sent to womens' caucus and the Womens' Student Union
- Yields 3:51 to closing
- Chabot moves to go into roundtable, Maymon seconds
- Jacobsen commends the resolution
- Chabot suggests adding the percentage of Florida State Students who are female
- Jacobsen moves to call the question; Ferguson seconds; Chabot objects; Jacobsen withdraws motion
- Primozić makes the point that including the statistic of the number of women at FSU may not include those who identify as transgender
- Chabot moves to amend the resolution to add that the majority of the student body identifies as female; Primozić seconds
- Chabot moves to amend the resolution to add the director of the Womens' Student Union as a recipient; Macmillan seconds
- Macmillan moves to pass by acclamation; Jacobsen seconds
- Voting Results ...

**YAY: N/A** **NAY: N/A** **ABS: N/A**  
**Passed by acclamation.**



- **Bill 67 - Sponsored by Senator Villacorta**

- Villacorta opens, stating that his bill moves funds from the Asian American Student Union's Travel account to their Expense account for the purpose of funding a member's attendance to Leadershape
- Yields 4:47 to closing
- Mougey moves to go into roundtable; Maymon seconds
- Jacobsen says that it is their money and they should be able to do whatever they want with it
- Primozic says that she attended leadershape and says that it is entirely worth it and they should be able to fund someone; Chair Daraldik agrees that he loved the experience
- Maymon moves to call the question; Jacobsen seconds
- Villacorta waives his closing
- Voting Results ...

**YAY: 8** (Selva, Jacobsen, Mougey, Chabot, Maymon, Macmillan, Primozic) **NAY: 0**  
**ABS: 0**

- **Student Senate Award for Excellence – Aaliyah Abarzua**

- Jacobsen moves to go into roundtable; Maymon seconds
- Jacobsen comments that Aaliyah is amazing and deserves the recognition and commends Villacorta for nominating her
- Chabot echoes her sentiment
- Primozic asks how and when she would receive the award
- Villacorta says the President of the Senate has the discretion of how to present it
- Jacobsen moves to call the question on the nomination; Primozic seconds
- Voting Results ...

**YAY: 8** (Chabot, Selva, Jacobsen, Mougey, Maymon, Macmillan, Primozic, Ferguson) **NAY: 0** **ABS: 0**

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Final Announcements:** Recap of Campus Safety Tour, Chabot announces Alpha Gam's 50's Diner before Senate

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Monday 3/23/2020 in the BSU Conference room

**Adjourned:** 7:48pm

*Ahmad Omar Daraldik*

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Signature of Chair