



**73rd Student Senate
Student Life and Academic Affairs
3/16/21**

Call to Order: 8:01

Members Present: Cubas, Preshia, Hitchcock, Flashman, Moore, Nemeth, Duperier, Ramos, Hunter, Murray.

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Rodriguez

Guests: Brandon Gabay, Shayna Cohen, Brooke Cohen, Jack Rowan , Margaret Ramirez

Announcements:

- Chair Martin: Chair Martin received the vaccine! Relinquishing chairship to Vice Chair Murray.
- Vice Chair Murray:
- Members:
- Public Comments:
 - Jack Rowan: Talked about ADHOC committee and to apply!
 - Shayna Cohen: Agency status for the Jewish Students was a big accomplishment and thanks SLAA for making this happen. Talked about resolutions 17 and 18 and does not support it.
 - Brandon Gabay: Shayna essentially covered everything, wanted to say thank you for the continued support of Jewish Students.
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Committee Business:

- **Bill 23 sponsored by Marcus**
- **Resolution 17 and 18 sponsored by Daraldik**
- **Resolution 24 sponsored by Stinson**
- **Resolution 26 sponsored by England and Stinson**
- **Resolution 28 sponsored by Little and Marcus**
- **Resolution 29 sponsored by Daraldik and Flashman**

Old Business:

New Business:

- Bill 23 Sponsored by Senator Marcus
 - Opening Statement: Follow up to previous bill about changing tables. Wanted to explain the funding aspect of this bill. Went to the sweepings committee to get

funds, and then transferred to senate projects. Exact same bill but with different locations for changing tables.

- No technical/non debatable questions
- Hunter moves to roundtable, Nemeth seconds
- Senator Hunter stated that this was passed before, it's obvious to pass it again.
- Senator Preshia stated this is a great bill for families and students visiting campus
- Senator Hitchcock is in approval of bill.
- Senator Murray calls the question, Senator Hitchcock seconds
- Senator Marcus yields time.

YES: (9) PRESHIA, HITCHCOCK, FLASHMAN, MOORE, DUPERIER, RAMOS, HUNTER, MURRAY. NO: (0) ABS: (0)

BILL PASSES

● Resolution 17 Sponsored by Senator Daraldik

- Opening Statement:

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YES: () NO: (0) ABS: (0)

● Resolution 18 Sponsored by Senator Daraldik

- Opening statement:

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YES: () NO: (0) ABS:

● Resolution 24 Sponsored by Senator Stinson

- Opening statement: Resolution talks about Stinson's fraternity brother who died of cardiac arrest and if someone around him knew CPR, he would not have died. This resolution started a heart health initiative that puts CPR safety in dorms and across campus. Wants to have event on campus that is able to detect early on heart problems.
- No technical, non-debatable questions.
- Murray motions to roundtable, Nemeth seconds.
- Senator Hunter is in support of resolution and has a heart condition herself. Knowing CPR and having AED'S on campus could save someone's life.
- Senator Preshia's family has previous heart condition problems and is in full support.
- Senator Randall, non-committee member speaks, great example of a statement that is being turned into action. Sweepings passed money to EKG'S and worked with housing for AED'S in campus dorms.
- Senator Flashman stated he did not know a lot about these issues, but this resolution brought heart health issues to light.
- Senator Murray moves to pass by acclimation, Nemeth seconds.

YES: () NO: () ABS: ()

PASSES BY ACCLIMATION

- Resolution 26 Sponsored by Senator Stinson and England

- Opening Statement: There is a lot of numbers in this resolution and the local fees are made up of the A and S fees. Every year the student body treasurer runs a local fee committee that hears requests from departments who will receive funds. This year, all is looking good, however, Athletics threw a curve ball and did not tell us they needed an increase for the Athletics fee. Withdrawing resolution because A and S fees have to completely redo their plan of who to give money to.

WITHDREW RESOLUTION

- Resolution 28 Sponsored by Senator Little and Marcus

- Opening statement: Senator Marcus This bill addresses the bill going through the Florida House that is trying to repeal Bright Futures and how some majors will not apply to bright futures. Senator Little stated this bill is threatening to Florida State students in the house.
- Senator Hitchcock motions to roundtable, Hunter Seconds.
- Senator Hunter asked what was the specific change that the bill went through in the education committee in the house.
- Senator Marcus stated it was not completely removing it but not funding it as much
- Amended second whereas clause and removed the word “remove”
- Senator Hitchcock moves to amend co-sponsors and adds Senator Randall.
- Senator Marcus stated that if you receive college credit in high school, this bill in the house would deduct money from your bright futures. This bill harms high-achieving students
- Senator Hunter is pro of this resolution.
- Senator Flashman stated that Bright Futures is incredibly important and needs to stay in tact.
- Closing Statement: Senator Little stated that taking away bright futures would allow Florida talent to leave Florida. Bright futures is crucial to Florida and the bill in the house destroys that. Senator Marcus stated that this house bill was very concerning. This bill does not realize that every major is important and not everyone is set out to be a STEM major.

**YES: (10)CUBAS, PRESHIA, HITCHCOCK, FLASHMAN,MOORE,DUPERIER,
HUNTER, RAMOS, MURRAY. NO: (0) ABS: (0)**

RESOLUTION PASSES

- Resolution 29 Sponsored by Senator Daraldik and Flashman

- Opening Statement by Flashman: This resolution discusses protections for Islam students. All in agreement (islam students+Daraldik) that this resolution would benefit Islam Students.
- Senator Hunter motions for roundtable, Hitchcock seconds.
- Senator Ramos asks if Daraldik is ok with him speaking if he is not here.
- Senator Flashman said Daraldik was fine with him speaking about this resolution in SLAA.
- Senator Hunter is in full support of this resolution and this provides protection of islam students.
- Senator Preshia is in full support of this resolution.

- Hitchcock moves to amend resolution to spell Student Body President Levin's name correctly.
- Sponsor finds it friendly.
- Senator Hunter asks Flashman if APPG is a commonly accepted group in making decisions on Islamophobia.
- Senator Flashman stated that he is not sure
- Senator Preshia asked what Kashmir is and did not know if this was a muslim state or not?
- Senator Flashman feels as if he is not qualified enough to answer this.
- Hitchcock stated that this is a region of Pakistan.
- Senator Hunter moves to call question, Hitchcock seconds.
- Senator Flashman stated that he thanks committee for making it easy and no controversy.

**YES: (10)CUBAS, PRESHIA, HITCHCOCK, FLASHMAN,MOORE,DUPERIER,
HUNTER, RAMOS, MURRAY. NO: (0) ABS: (0)**
RESOLUTION PASSES

Unfinished Business: Resolution 17, 18, 26.

Final Announcements: Chair Martin thanks everyone for participating and coming to meeting. Senator Randall mentions RTAC and how they are starting to fund in person events.

Next Meeting: 5/23/21 @8

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm