



74th Student Senate

Finance Committee

March 29, 2022

Call to Order: 7:09 PM

Members Present: Chair Bowling, Senators Hockett, Allaman, Garner

Members Tardy: None

Members Absent: Vice Chair Rivers, Senator Prieto

Suspended: None

Guests: Senator Pfeuffer-Ferguson

Approval of the Minutes:

- Garner moves to approve the minutes from March 22, 2022
 - Allaman Seconds

Announcements:

- Chair
 - Land Acknowledgement:
 - The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler-colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We

recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

- Vice-Chair
 - None

- Members
 - None

- Guests
 - None

Committee Business:

- **Consent Resolution 18-** Sponsored by Chair Roy (P) - Allocating funds to Friday Night Live
- **Bill 30-** Sponsored by Chair Gonzalez and Senator Wang (P) - Restriction of Future Funding to RSOs

- Resolutions
 - **Consent Resolution 18-** Sponsored by Chair Roy (P)
 - Opening Statement:
 - Chair Roy: We heard 3 organizations, 2 were tabled. The ask was \$374 after deliberation in PAC. The funding for food was for Friday Night Live. 100 people are expected to show up at the event.
 - Chair Roy yields with 2:43 remaining.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - **Garner motions to enter round table**
 - **Allaman seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Chair Bowling: Who is the food vendor
 - Chair Roy: Publix
 - **Garner moves to call to question**
 - **Allaman seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Chair Roy: Yields
 - Vote
 - Yes: [4] Allaman, Garner, Hockett, Hunter
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION 18 Passes to Senate Floor**

- Bills

- **Bill 30** – Sponsored by Wang and Gonzalez (P)
 - Opening statement: Same discussion as the Bill that was priorly vetoed. We saw this bill in senate before it came back here.
 - Yields: 3:26
- Technical non-debatable:
 - Chair Bowling: Any more bills that passed
 - Chair Gonzalez: No
 - **Motion to enter roundtable: Garner**
 - **Second: Allaman**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - **Motion for non-committee member to speak (Senator Pfeuffer-Ferguson): Garner**
 - **Second: Allaman**
 - Pfeuffer-Ferguson: Have you been able to talk to the student body president?
 - Chair Gonzalez: No response, so I will follow-up with office hours meeting before Senate Meeting
 - Pfeuffer-Ferguson: Passing of this bill is polarizing and non-productive and makes it feel like it makes others feel unwelcomed
 - Garner: Can the bill single out individuals rather than the RSO in an effort to thwart the premise of bad people in the RSO instead of a bad RSO?
 - Chair Gonzalez: It would be difficult in the case that some members are a part of the Executive Board progressively but if a solution could be found, then sponsor would find it friendly.
 - Garner: Suspension of entire Executive Board could allow for actors to be held accountable in time for the RSO or senate to decide proper action.
 - Chair Bowling: If Fiscal year is ending in a week could sanction only last for a week?
 - Chair Gonzalez: Issue with amendment lies here
 - **Motion to amend Bill 30: Garner**
 - **Seconded: Hockett**
 - **Sponsor found amendment friendly**
 - **Motion to call to question: Garner**
 - **Seconded: Hockett**
- Closing Statement: Thank you to finance and the support that comes with the hearing of the bill.
 - Vote
 - Yes: [3] Allaman, Garner, Hockett
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [1] Hunter
 - **RESULT: Bill 30 Passes to Senate Floor**

Final Announcements:

- Chair
 - Thank you for everything. Final meeting as Chair is today. Thankful to help RSOs with their path to funding.

***Sadness ensues**

- Vice-Chair
 - None
- Members
 - Garner: Sadness as Chair will retire his role after meeting.
- Guests
 - None

Date and Time of Next Meeting: TBA

Adjourned at 7:41 pm