



**74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
[February 8, 2022 | 7:00 pm] | [938 6379 6079]**

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\*Chair Myers had issues with recording so recording begins late\*

**Call to Order:** 7:03

**Members Present:** Chair Myers, Vice Chair Beall, Senator(s) Little, Wang

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:** Senator(s) Guillamont, Reeves, Noel

**Guests:** Chair Russel, Chair Gonzalez, Chair Roy

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements:**

- Chair Myers: I do not have any, but thank you all for being here, we are going to try to get through this meeting pretty quickly
- Vice Chair Beall: None

**Committee Business:**

- Bill 9- Sponsored by Senator Russell (primary)- To aid the Executive Cabinet's Chief of Staff with the Candidate Search and Candidate Screening Process by allowing the Secretary of Appointments to also conduct interviews
- Bill 6- Sponsored by Gonzalez and Bettley (primary); Barker, Berger, Himatsingani, Rider, Ritzel, Williams (Co)- Revising the statute regarding the Senate Projects account to send Bills to the Budget Committee
- Resolution 7- Sponsored by Senator(s) Gonzalez and Bettley (primary); Barker, Berger, Himatsingani, Rider, Ritzel, Williams (co)- To expand the Budget Committees purview under Student Senate Rules of Procedure to encapsulate all the responsibilities assigned to us under Student Body Statutes
- CA 1- Sponsored by Chair Roy (primary) - To amend Section 7 B of Article V of the FSU Student Senate Constitution to include appointment exceptions to offices defined in statutes

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:**

- **Bill 9 - Sponsored by Senator Russell**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Russel: I wrote this bill because the secretary of appointments asked me to write this to make the process more efficient. They currently have office hours to fill vacant positions. I wrote this to make the process of interviewing candidates more efficient. Yielded time
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - none
  - **Senator Wang moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Little seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Little: I feel like this makes sense and this lessens the burden of someone who is higher in office.
    - Senator Wang: Hopefully this will speed up the process and I think this a great idea
  - **Senator Little moves to call the question; Senator Wang seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you guys so much for your support for this bill. I hope you understand it's just to make things go faster in the process. **Waived time**
  - Vote:
    - Yes: (3) Vice Chair Beall, Senator(s) Wang and little
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: BILL #9 PASSES**
- **Bill 6- Sponsored by Gonzalez and Bettley (primary); Barker, Berger, Himatsingani, Rider, Ritzel, Williams (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Gonzalaez: This bill changes the process how it used to be. Senate projects used to go to budget but somehow it got changed. This is to make sure it goes through the budget first and restore this. Budget knows how much money is in the account and it's best that the budget handles senate projects. **Yielded 2:07**
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None
  - **Senator Wang moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Little seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Wang: point of personal privilege, can you share on the screen
  - **Senator Wang moves to amend section 418.4 b to say "finance" instead of "budget". Strike through "budget", sponsor finds it friendly, Senator Little Seconds**
    - Senator Wang: Just to give clarity, I changed it back because the funds distribution committees pack and ratac are under the preview of finance so I wanted to switch it back.
    - Senator Little: I think this is a good bill, I know in the last senate session there was a lot of talk about budget committee and this allows it to be important and work year round outside of budget week
  - **Senator Little moves to call the question; Senator Wang seconds**

- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you everyone, I think everyone agrees, **Waived time**
- Vote:
  - Yes: (3) Vice Chair Beall, Senator(s) Wang and little
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: BILL #6 PASSES**
- **Resolution 7- Sponsored by Senator(s) Gonzalez and Bettley**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair gonzalez: This resolution basically expands the purview of the budget in rules. I am not adding any new rules or power to budget i am just moving the power that exists in statutes to in rules in procedure  
**Yielded 2:24**
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None
  - **Senator Wang moves to enter round-table discussion; Vice Chair Beall seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Little: POI What was the decision in changing the language in 6.2 for the finance committee:
    - Chair Gonzalez: I think Renee was going to make this amendment but I wanted to put it all under budgeting and in order to give budgeting more to do was to put all the budgeted organizations under budget review and have finance only handle funds distribution committees. If you can find a better phrase please do. Finance committee knows nothing about about agency budgets so it makes no sense for them to be doing annual reviews
    - Senator Little: I don't have a different phrase for it right now but I'll get back to you.
    - Senator Wang: I had an idea. What if we said instead of saying for ANS fee recipients what if we just said all budgeted organizations with the exception of fund distribution committees
    - Senator Little: For clarification, the language you just proposed, that would be under budget now? Not finance?
    - Senator Wang: yes
    - Senator Little: Ok i think that makes sense
    - Senator Wang: What if we kept it as all ANS fee recipients and then just added with the exception of fund distribution committees or should we add budgeted
    - Senator Little: that's what i said the first time but either one works
    - Senator Little: I like the language of budgeted organizations better but that's just a personal preference
  - **Senator Wang moves to amend the resolution by striking “all ANS fee recipients” and add “budgeted organizations with the exception of fund distribution committees”; Sponsor finds it friendly, Senator Little seconds**
  - **Senator Wang moves to call the question; Senator Little seconds**
  - Closing Statement:



- Chair Roy: technical difficulties (could not speak on zoom), waived time
- Vote:
  - Yes:
  - No:
  - Abstain:
- **RESULT: CA #1 WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Closing Announcements:**

- Chair Myers: Thank you all for coming and working so efficiently!
- Vice Chair Beall: thank you everyone, i want to make sure i'm a pro at taking minutes but soon im hopeful i will be speaking more soon. Thank you to everyone participating.

**Next Meeting:** February 15th at 7:00 pm on zoom (online option only)

**Adjourned:** 7:42pm

*Camila Myers*

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**Signature of Chair**