



**74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
[April 4, 2022 | 7:00 pm] | [938 6379 6079]**

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**Call to Order: 7:01pm**

**Members Present:** VC Beall, Senator(s) Little, Wang, Tucker

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**Members Absent:** Chair Myers (excused), Senator Noel (unexcused)

**Guests:** Senator Drackley

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements:**

- Vice Chair Beall: Let's have a great night tonight and get through this! We have lots of bills to hear tonight.

**Committee Business:**

- Bill 24: Suarez, Wells (P); Murray (Co)
  - To allow first-year college students to represent the college of undergraduate studies despite being enrolled in their university division.
- Bill 36- Diaz, Duchene (P); Pfeuffer-Ferguson (Co)
  - Mandating that nominations for the FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence be proposed in the form of a resolution and clarifying that they be referred to the Student Life committee by the Senate President. This bill also outlines procedural guidelines for the nominating resolution that mirrors those of Student Senate Hall of Fame Award procedures.
- Bill 37: Diaz (P); Roy, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Myers, Stewart, Bettley
  - Proving for more internal accountability by adding the Directors of Executive Institutes (FLI, TLI) to the list of major offices and those appointed officers subject to impeachment by the Student Senate. This bill also requires that the Directors of the Institutes be financially certified. This omnibus bill requires  $\frac{2}{3}$  concurrence of the Student Senate.
- Bill 39: Stewart, Diaz (P); Barrett (Co)
  - To allow members of the faculty and Student Body not serving in the Student Senate the ability to endorse bills, resolutions (consent resolutions included), and constitutional amendments being brought before the Senate.
- Bill 41: Wang (P); Bettley, Gonzalez, Little, Rivers, Duchene
  - Allowing seats without sworn in senators to become vacant

- Bill 42: Wang (P); DuChene, Bettley, Gonzalez, Rivers, Little
  - Changing election results announcements from New Business to Special Introductions of the Senate Calendar.
- Bill 45: Drackley (P); Diaz, Hunter, Russell (Co)
  - To move the duties of the Senate Newsletter from the Senate President to the Senate Press Secretary and Senate Historian. This will allow the Senate newsletter to be done more consistently as well as open more transparency of what the Student Senate does to our constituents in the Student Body.

**Old Business:**

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**New Business:**

- **Bill 24 - Sponsored by Senator Suarez, Wells (P); Murray (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Senator Suarez: Hi Judiciary! So this bill allows first-year college students to represent the college of undergraduate studies despite being enrolled in their university division. I decided to write this bill after talking to first year undergraduates as well as Spencer Greenwood and they all agree with this bill. I think this will result in more first year students wanting to run for SGA. YIELDED 1:18
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - Senator Little: Did Spencer Greenwood find it appropriate?
    - Senator Suarez: Yes he did
  - **Senator Little moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Tucker seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Little; Do you believe that first year FSU student have a completely different experience
    - Senator Suarez: yes they do, in my opinion it's completely different
    - Senator Wang: Im very torn, I feel like despite these first year students being at FSU, i still believe they should be able to vote
    - Senator Little: I'm not sure if i like this bill, I need to do some more thanking
    - Senator Tucker: i agree , I believe that the senate floor should be able to deliberate about this
    - Senator Little: i appreciate wanting to his this on the senate floor, i completely agree
    - **Senator Little moves to call the question; Senator Tucker seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Senator Suarez: Thank you for all the feedback Judiciary,
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 1 [Senator Tucker]
    - No: 2 [Senator(s) Little, Wang]
    - Abstain:0
  - **RESULT: BILL 24 DOES NOT PASS**
- **Bill 36 - Sponsored by Senator DuChene; Pfeuffer-Ferguson (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Duchene: This is a senator award of honor and I want to clear up old language in statutes and fix it. YIELDED 2:00
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- none
  - **Senator Tucker moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Little seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Little: I really like this bill, I think this does a great job at fixing old language in statutes
    - Sewantor Wang: I completely agree
    - Senator Tucker: I agree as well
  - **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
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  - Vote:
    - Yes: 3 [Senator(s) Little, Wang, Tucker]
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: BILL 36 PASSES**
- **Bill 37- Sponsored by Senator Diaz; Roy, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Myers, Stewart, Bettley (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
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  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
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  - Vote:
    - Yes: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
    - No: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
    - Abstain: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
  - **RESULT: BILL 37 IS TABLED**
- **Bill 39 - Sponsored by Senator(s) Stewart, Diaz; Barrett (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
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  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
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  - Vote:
    - Yes: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
    - No: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
    - Abstain: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
  - **RESULT: BILL 39 IS TABLED**

- **Bill 41 - Sponsored by Senator Wang; Bettley, Gonzalez, Little, Rivers, Duchene (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
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  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
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  - Vote:
    - Yes: 3 [Senator(s) Little, Wang, Tucker]
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: BILL 41 PASSES**
- **Bill 42 - Sponsored by Senator Wang; Bettley, Gonzalez, Little, Rivers, Duchene (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
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  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
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  - **\_\_\_ moves to call the question; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
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  - Vote:
    - Yes: 3 [Senator(s) Little, Wang, Tucker]
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: BILL 42 PASSES**
- **Bill 45 - Sponsored by Senator Drackley; Diaz, Hunter, Russel (Co)**
  - Opening Statement:
    - YIELDED 2:05
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - Senator Wang: In 403.2 B, currently as its written
  - **\_\_\_ moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Little: I think making this the duty of the press secretary would be a better idea than the historian. I would be open to amending it to that. I also don't believe it's necessary to have a required paper version of this.
    - Senator Wang: I understand those sentiments. It also does say in conjunction with making it clear that it's supposed to be an effort on behalf of those 2 different positions. I would find it difficult if we would have a less involved press secretary.
    - Senator Tucker: yea i think if we remove the confusion of this i would find this as a great bill

- **Senator Wang moves to strike 403.2B, Senator Little Seconds, Sponsor find it friendly**
- Senator Wang: POI for the sponsor, considering we just struck that, would it also make sense to strike the other line as well.
- Senator Drackley: Yes i would find it friendly
- **Senator Wang moves to strike 403.2C, Senator Tucker, Sponsor finds it friendly**
- Senator Little: My question is, and my issue is the way it's written having the clause along with the senate press secretary and along with the senate historian at the end of the sentence.
- **Senator Wang moves to strike in 400.2.f along with the senate historian and move that phrase to after the word Secretary, senator little seconds, sponsor finds it friendly**
- **Senator Little moves to strike in 400.2.E along with the senate press secretary and moves it after the word historian, Senator Tucker seconds, Sponsor finds it friendly.**
- Senator Tucker: I really like this bill now
- **Senator Wang moves to call the question; Senator Tucker seconds**
- Closing Statement:
  - Senator Drackley: I just want to say thank you so much for the edits and the points. Anything to make this bill stronger. Personally I would have preferred to have some physical copies, but I understand that it may be wasteful of paper as well as adding work. I thank you guys again. WAIVED
- Vote:
  - Yes: 3 [Senator(s) Little, Wang, Tucker]
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: BILL 45 PASSES**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Closing Announcements:**

- Vice Chair Beall: Thank you to all for working with me this evening, we did a great job
- Senator Little: I made my little announcement last week. I'm going to miss everyone and this committee. I hope we continue in this committee to check grammar and I hope everyone comes back!
- Senator Tucker: Thank you Gabbi for your hard work and we will miss you!
- Senator Wang: Best of luck to you gabbi, you will be very much missed.

**Next Meeting: TO BE DETERMINED BECAUSE OF INAUGURATION**

**Adjourned: 8:13 pm**

*Camila Myers*

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