



**73rd Student Senate
Student Life Committee
January 13, 2022 at 5:00pm | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/93711972014>**

Call to Order: 5:04pm

Members Present:

Senator Soares

Senator Barret

Senator Masters

Senator Weintraub

Senator Pardee

Members Tardy:

Senator Remler

Members Absent:

Senator Kaminsky, Senator Taylor, Senator Tsourokdisian

Guests: JSU Director Brandon Gabay

Land Acknowledgement: Read By Chair DuChêne

Motion to Adopt RoP: Chair DuChene, Seconded by Senator Weintraub, Motion is adopted

Motion to Amend RoP: Vice Chair Powell

Amendment: That all instances of "and Academic Affairs" in the rules shall be removed.

Seconded: Senator Soares, No Objections, Amendment Adopted

Motion to Amend RoP: Senator Powell

Amendment: That "6:45pm on Mondays" be substituted with "5:00pm on Thursdays" in Rule 2B.

Seconded: Senator Barret, No Objections, Amendment Adopted

Motion to Amend RoP: Senator Powell

Amendment: That "48 hours" in Rule 2A and 2D be replaced with "24 hours" pursuant to Rule 5.6 B of the Student Senate Rules of Procedure.

Objected by Senator Masters

Sponsor does not withdraw amendment.

Pro of Amendment: Powell, President Hunter ; Con: none

Motioned to Call to Question: Senator Powell

Seconded by Senator Soares, no objections

- Vote:
 - Yes: [7] [Senator Soares, Senator Barret, Senator Masters, Senator Weintraub, Senator Pardee, Senator Remler, Vice Chair Powell]
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]

Amendment is Adopted.

Vote to Adopt Amendment, No Objections, Motion is Adopted.

Motion to Amend: Vice Chair Powell

Amendment: That, in Rule 4A, "Statues" be substituted with "status" and "offico" be substituted with "officio".

Announcements:

- None

Committee Business:

- None

Old Business:

- None

New Business: Resolution 1, Resolution 3, Resolution 4

- **Candidate for Confirmation: None**
- **Resolution 3 - Sponsored by Senator Murray**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Who here has gotten stressed out and overwhelmed by their work before? Everyone, right? Who here has started to lose interest in something that you used to like because it became too draining? Everyone, right? Who here has been placed under a microscope of fame to where your face is plastered on the covers of tabloids, your every decision criticized, and your private life made totally public? No one. Now imagine that that has happened to you. You would want to take a step back right? But what if someone petitioned to strip you of your rights, to take control of your decisions, money, career, and life because of that? Imagine that you were paraded around like a zoo animal on the biggest stages in the world and forced to work every night watched by tens of thousands of people while someone else profits and at the end of the

night you are locked in your room and forcibly medicated. Now imagine you had to do that for 13 years. Now imagine that happened to someone that you look up to, someone who has made a profound impact on your upbringing. The truth is that is very much a reality. For 13 years, two thirds of my life and most of yours, Britney Spears was in that situation. While this seems like a fun little resolution about a celebrity and hopping on a cool social trend, it is far more deeper than that. While Britney Spears is just one case, there are about 1.3 million conservatorship cases active in the U.S. that is roughly the same as the population of NEW HAMPSHIRE. While they not all bad and can be very necessary in some case conservatorships have a breeding ground for mistreatment of physically and mentally disabled people. Without Britney Spears's courage and persistence, I really doubt many of us would have known about this. It is important now that we as a senate bring attention to this. You wanna hot body, you wanna Bugatti, you wanna Maserati, you better vote yes.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - None
- **Powell moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Remler seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion
 - Senator Pardee: I am just kind of confused on what... we are going to be ... what we are looking at. I am just out of the loop.
 - Senator Duchene: Right now we are currently looking at the resolution from Senator Murray, and discussing whether or not to pass it. Right now unlike Judiciary, or Finance instead of getting into the nitty gritty we are more focused on aspects of student life. At this time during round table discussion you can speak on whether or not you have any thoughts or opinions on it.
 - Senator Pardee: Ok, thank you very much.
- **VC Powell moves to call the question; Senator Soares seconds**
- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you Chair DuChêne and the members of Student Life. I hope if you get anything out of this, you will research conservatorship and see how messed up it is. I will
- Vote:
 - Yes: [7] [**Senator Soares, Senator Barret, Senator Masters, Senator Weintraub, Senator Pardee, Senator Remler, Vice Chair Powell**]
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #3 PASSES**
- **Resolution or Bill 1 - Sponsored by Senators Bowling, Bettley**
 - Opening Statement:
 - As the newest edition to FSU's support resources for sexual assault survivors, Callisto is a serial sexual assault prevention and protection tool created by survivors for survivors. If you or someone you know has experienced sexual assault on FSU's campus, Callisto offers three options: Callisto's matching tool allows survivors to record their assault in an FSU-specific database using their school email. This database will ask for specific identifiers of the reported perpetrator and cross-check that information with existing info in the matching system from other survivors at FSU's campus. If similar identifiers are found in more than one

survivor's story, a match is found, and a legal options counselor will reach out to both survivors about next steps for free. Callisto's reporting tool allows survivors to enter their assault experience into Callisto's encrypted forum and asks for the same information online that police officials ask in-person when a survivor is reporting their assault. This info is completely protected and only available to the person reporting. This database does not report a survivor's story to the police or Title IX officials but serves as a safe holding space until the survivor decides what they want to do next. Callisto offers a variety of mental health resources at mycallisto.org to connect survivors to counseling, support groups and more.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - None
- **Weintraub moves to enter round-table discussion; Barret seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Remler: Point of Information: What kind of software is this provided on?
 - Bowling: Yeah, it is a free website hosted by a non-profit org.
 - I think it is a great resource and I think putting it on the FSU website would be a great idea.
- **Remler moves to pass by unanimous consent; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
 - I just hope this is one of the first steps FSU can take to tackle an issue on campus. I just think this can be used as a resource, and I thank SLA for the opportunity. With that I yield.
- Vote:
 - Passed by unanimous consent.
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 1 PASSES**
- **Resolution 4 - Sponsored by Senator Diaz, Hunter**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Hunter: Hello Student Life, I am actually not here today to be president but actually for this legislation. This legislation was crafted to congratulate Dr.Sally McRorie and Dr.Jim Clark. I was selected by President McCollough to serve on the advisory board for the selection of the new Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - None
 - **Barret moves to enter round-table discussion; Soares seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Barrett: I think this is a great opportunity to show that senator is aware of and commending the great work of the people of this University, and I think it is a great thing
 - **Powell moves pass by unanimous consent ; No objections**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Hunter: I hope that before it touches the senator floor you guys get to read it a little bit better. I would just like to say that I have complete faith in Dr.Clark and his ability to serve. With that I waive my time.
 - Vote:
 - Passed by unanimous consent.
 - **RESULT: RESOLUTION 4 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- DuChêne: Thank you all for coming to this first meeting of the SL Committee. This has been a new experience for us all and myself. As these meetings continue, they should get easier and quicker... JSU Banquet RSVP
- Hunter: I will say that SLAA has been a great experience. I would just like to say that this committee has a lot of new senators or participate on zoom all the time, so what I will say is that I will be giving a lot of grace. That being said I will make some pointers on how to come to committee. What is going to happen is that every week after senate I will be posting the legislation to the canvas so you guys can be more prepared for it. So please be more prepared with questions and more engaging. Next meeting, I may or may not be here but if I do be sure to ask questions. Do not be afraid to challenge anything.

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 20th at 5:00pm

Adjourned: 5:53pm



Signature of Chair Patrick DuChêne