



**75th Student Senate
Finance Committee
February 7 at 6:15 PM
On Zoom**

Call to Order: 6:22 PM

Members Present: Chair Pedraja, Vice-Chair White, Senators Seeger, Anandjwala, Patel, King

Members Tardy: Senator Jones

Members Absent: Senators Shasho(Excused) and Rivera

Guests: Chair Widmann and Wyatt

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.

Announcements:

- Chair Pedraja
 - Welcome back to this week's meeting.

Committee Business:

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Consent Resolution #11- Society of Undergraduate Mathematics Students and Biomedical Engineering Society Sponsored by Chair Wyatt**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Chair Wyatt: The consent resolution is pretty simple this week, both line items are under 2,000 and is under \$2,000 as a whole. The Society of Undergraduate Mathematics Students is asking \$84 for food for their GBM open to everyone. They showed me ads with the SGA logo, so everything looks good. The Biomedical Engineering Society are also requesting to buy food for multiple GBMS, and they are also buying shirts which they have done with us before. They will have the SGA logo, and will be open for everyone, not just members of the organization.
 - General Non-Debatable Questioning:
 - **Vice-Chair White motions to moves to roundtable; Senator Seager seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Senator Seager: Can you further break down the people for the Biomedical engineering society?
 - Chair Wyatt: Buying 100 shirts, and for the expected number of people for the GBMs is 20 members for each, and this is for five different GBMS.
 - **Vice- Chair White moves to call the question; Senator Anandijwila seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Chair Wyatt: Thank you guys
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [5] Senators White, Seager, Anandijwala, King, Patel
 - No [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Consent Resolution #11 Passes**

- **Bill #13 Sponsored by Chair Widmann**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Chair Widmann: So sorry no Consent Resolution today, and had a typo when trying to get a meeting today. RTAC will be tomorrow since \$1400 was found by accounting. Bill 13 just changes statutory requirements for Senate funding boards to align with current practices. It only changed 807.6 e43. It just changes one typo right here. Just to align with current practices, that any amount requested by a single organization over \$2,000 requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ by the fund distribution committee, $\frac{2}{3}$ in the Senate Finance committee, and a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote in the student senate. It used to just say in the committee, so there is nothing currently statutory that requires us to have a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote for a line item over 2,000 in the student senate. So this is bringing us into common practices, and it only changes that one section.
 - General Non Debatable Questions:
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- **Senator Seager calls to move to roundtable discussion, Senator Jones seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Senator Jones: Just a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote the Senate Finance committee, should it say a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Senate Finance Committee?
 - Chair Widmann: Yes, I must have missed that.
- **Senator Jones Motions to Amend, Senator Seager Seconds**
 - Change the wording after $\frac{2}{3}$ to be “of the Senate Finance Committee.”
- **Sponsor Finds the Amendment Friendly**

- Point of Personal Privilege Senator Jones: Lets Go!
- **Vice- Chair White Moves to call the question on the Amendment; Senator Jones seconds**
- **Vote:**
 - Yes: [6] Senators White, Anandjiwala, Seager, Patel, King and Jones
 - No [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
- **Result: Amendment has Passed**
- **Senator Anandjiwala Motions to call the Question, Senator Seager Seconds**
 - **Closing Statement:**
 - Chair Widmann: Yield
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: [6] Senators White, Anandjiwala, Seager, Patel, King and Jones
 - No [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Bill #13 Passes**
- **Bill 15 Sponsored by Senator St. Hilaire and Co-Sponsored by Senator Folwell**
- **Vice Chair White motions to Table Bill 15, Senator Jones Seconds**
 - **RESULT: Bill #15 is Table**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Pedraja: Glad to see everyone
- Vice-Chair White: Thank you all for coming

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 14, at 6:15 PM

Adjourned:

Ended at 6:45 PM

Signed,

**Edward Pedraja
Finance Chair**