



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Finance Committee  
February 21 at 6:15 PM  
On Zoom**

**Call to Order: 6:15 PM**

**Members Present:** Chair Pedraja, Vice-Chair White, Senators Seeger, Anandjwala, Rivera, and King

**Members Tardy:** Senator Jones

**Members Absent:** Senator Shasho and Patel (Excused)

**Guests:** Chair Wyatt and Senator Folwell

**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
- Vice-Chair White: Thank you Senator Folwell for coming

**Committee Business:**

**Old Business: Bill #15**

- **Bill #15 Sponsored by St. Hilaire and Cosponsored by Senator Folwell**

- Opening Statement:
  - Senator Folwell: Sorry, I'm on my phone, so I can't pull it up. But it's Bill 15, and Canvas under the Finance tab, if you guys could blow up, so I like commandeer, I am literally in two committees at once right now presenting different bills. So the timing of it is just kind of there. There's a very simple bill just clarifying what happened and somebody objects to consent resolution, and otherwise clarifying the statutes within it. I don't think it's pretty much how current practice is. So unfortunately, the sponsor has not been able to make it for a while, so she asked me to come present it on her behalf, but I'll take any questions.
- General Non Debatable Questions:
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- **Vice-Chair White calls to move to roundtable discussion, Senator Anandijwala seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Seager: Can you explain the Resolution briefly:
    - Senator Folwell: Because the statutes where it says, like this resolution shall happen when it's really talking about consent resolution. so this adds the word consent before that. I'm sorry that I can't share my screen. I know that's annoying. And then it also says it as the phrase if objects to the consent resolution shall be treated as any other piece of legislation shall require a majority vote for passage. I'm fairly sure this is already protocol. I've never seen a conservative resolution objected to, But as far as I'm aware, this is already what would happen if it is just actually put out into writing so we aren't confused in that case. So yeah that's all Josie. Thank you.
- **Senator Anandijwala Motions to call the Question, Vice-Chair White Seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Yield
  - Vote:
    - Yes: [6] Senators White, Anandijwala, Seager, Rivera, King, and Jones
    - No [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
  - **RESULT:Bill #15 Passes**

#### **New Business:**

- **Consent Resolution #15 Line Item #3- Sponsored by Chair Wyatt**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Wyatt: So, the Muslim Student Union I believe, sorry, they just applied to our application as MSU. So that's what I wrote. But they are coming up. They are having an event for Ramadan which is one of the most important holidays in the Muslim faith. So they are not able to, Muslims do not eat or drink throughout the day when the sun is up. And when the sun sets, they're then able to eat and drink. um, so MSU is hosting a dinner on the 28th and they are requesting food and expenses which include the silverware and plates and napkins for the food that they're catering. The catering food is going to be like, I believe from sorry, I don't have it pulled up in front of me.
  - General Non-Debatable Questioning:
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- Senator Seager: I have two questions. Was it actually one set time for the event? Because I know sunset varies which leaves the sunsets later some days, I guess. Now, my second question is how many people are supposed to be in attendance?
    - Chair Wyatt: So I can figure out how long it is going to be. There's going to be about 200 people in attendance and the time that the event starts was not placed on the application. I'm sorry, I'm from whoever knows the time that this is at. I'm sorry, they didn't include it in their application and it wasn't asked. I'm not sure, but they just had sunset.
    - Senator Seager: Also, can you further elaborate on the expense category of \$101?
    - Chair Wyatt: Yeah, so the expense category includes silverware for 200 people that they expect to attend the dinner. They have to buy like a decent amount of silverware, so it's all the silverware for the event, paper plates and napkins from Publix, which is an approved vendor so it might have been a little bit more than like Walmart or some like that but we have to go there to an approved vendor.
  - **Vice-Chair White motions to moves to roundtable; Senator Ananjwila seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Vice- Chair White moves to call the question; Senator Seager seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Chair Wyatt: Yield
  - Vote:
    - Yes: [6] Senators White, Seager, Anandijwala, King, Rivera, and Jones
    - No [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
  - **RESULT: Consent Resolution #15 Line Item #3 Passes**
- **Consent Resolution #15 - Sponsored by Chair Wyatt**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Wyatt: Okay, great. Um, so the other three organizations are pretty straightforward. Maybe the most unique one that we're looking at is Stimulation for Healing. They're asking for money at the expense category to renew their website, which is something that PAC has not heard before, but I think it falls on the expense category. So I think it's a pretty cool opportunity for us. That right here was underlined in red. That's actually the website if you guys want to go and look at it. It's Squarespace I believe that they use. It's also renewing their domain name. And it's going to allow them to start collecting other analytics about how many people are visiting their website. And also, it'll now let them collect donations for the organization through their website, which will be really huge for them. The other two organizations are just asking for money for T-shirts, they followed all the sizing guidelines that are laid out in the financial manual. All your Production Club is asking for money for 50 T shirts and the Cuban American Student Association is asking for 250 T shirts.
  - General Non-Debatable Questioning:
  - **Senator Seager motions to moves to roundtable; Vice-Chair White seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:

- Senator Seager: So how come the difference in prices between the shirts? For the Audio production it is 9.2 dollars per shirt and the Cuban American Association \$7.65 per shirt. What is the reason for the difference for price?
  - Chair Wyatt: Yeah, that's a good question. Um, I believe they're both going to Full Press. But the reason that there's a difference is because when you order more shirts involved, the cost per shirt comes down. So that's why there's a difference between 50 shirts compared to 250 shirts. There's a really big difference. If you guys remember last week when we voted in the senate last week we passed a resolution to fund t-shirts for Relay for Life. They were ordering like 700 shirts and the breakdown on a per cost basis for each individual shirt ended up being like \$2 or something like that. So as you buy more shirts, it's gonna come down.
- **Senator Anandijwala moves to call the question; Senator Seager seconds**
- Closing Statement:
  - Chair Wyatt: Yield
- Vote:
  - Yes: [6] Senators White, Seager, Anandijwala, King, Rivera, and Jones
  - No [0]
  - Abstain: [0]
- **RESULT: Consent Resolution #15 Passes**

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- **Bill #20 Sponsored by Senator Dale and Co-Sponsored by Folwell, Salazar, Jones, Bettley, Chehaitli, Humberg**
  - **RESULT: Bill #20 Tabled**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Closing Announcements:**

- Chair Pedraja: Glad to see everyone, great job, smooth meeting.
- Vice-Chair White: Thank you all for coming. The Minutes might be a little late. I am trying a transcribing service.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday February 28, at 6:15 PM**

**Adjourned:**

**Ended at 6:33 PM**

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**Signed,**

**Edward Pedraja  
Finance Chair**