



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Finance Committee  
April 4th 2023 6:15 PM  
On Zoom**

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

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

**Members Tardy:** Jones

**Members Absent:** Senator Patel-Qadir (Unexcused)

**Guests:** Chair Widmann, Sean Faletti

**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. We're voting on bill 40. Sad this is my last meeting, but this has been an amazing semester.
- Vice-Chair White: I am excited to hear Bill #40 today, and I will be relinquishing my role to Senator Patel while I present this bill.

**Committee Business: Bill #40**

**Old Business:**

## New Business:

- **Bill 40- Sponsored by Senator White**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Vice-Chair White: This bill is pretty simple. Right now I am in the Judiciary committee for it. It just brings the way that we as a committee have been responding towards amendments into statutes to make our meetings work more efficiently. Excited to see the vote on this and finish out this committee term on a high note.
  - General Non-Debatable Questioning:
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  - **Senator King motions to moves to roundtable; Senator Seager seconds**
  - Roundtable Discussion:
    - Senator Seager: Does this only change the text in the bill?
    - Vice-Chair White: Yes it only changes the text to align with current practice of the committee
  - **Senator Patel moves to call the question; Senator Adonis seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Yield
  - Vote:
    - Yes: [10] Senators White, Seager, King, Patel, Rivera, Anandjwala, Shasho, Adonis, Jones, and Humberg
    - No [0]
    - Abstain: [0]
  - **RESULT: Bill #40 Passes**

## Unfinished Business:

- None

## Closing Announcements:

- Chair Pedraja: Thank you so much for a memorable year being your finance chair. It's been an honor to serve. And I'm very glad to finally graduate. If you need anything, you can always hit my line and I will be there for you.
- Vice-Chair White: It was a great semester working with all of you. I hope to continue to work with you all next semester, and continue to see this committee succeed.
- **Next Meeting: TBD**

## Adjourned:

Ended at 6:23 PM

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Signed,

Edward Pedraja  
Finance Chair