



**75th Student Senate
Internal Affairs Committee**

March 27th, 2023, at 5:00pm | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/97407455338>

Call to Order: 5:01 pm

Members Present: Chair McMahon, Vice Chair Crocker, Senators Anderson, Allgoever, Birdsong, Fineout, Lewis, LoBianco, Salazar

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Members Absent: Senator Dlugos

Guests: President Diaz, Senators White, Roogow

Land Acknowledgement – Chair McMahon

- 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:

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Committee Business:

1. Bill 27 – Sponsored by Senator White (P)

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Bill 29 – Sponsored by Senator White(P)**
 - Opening Statement:
 - So, this bill is pretty simple, it's just abating statutes to let Sophomore Class Council vote on their vacancies instead of the Junior Class Council. I'm pretty sure they might already do this. I've spoken to the future Senior

Class President, and she supports this idea. It just abates statutes to let the Sophomore Class Council pick who's on it with them. It still lets the Junior Class Council pick who's on the vacancies on them, with the assistance of the Senior Class Council President.

- Rounds of Questioning:
 - **Vice Chair Crocker:** Does the Senior Class Council vote on who's in the Junior Class Council, how does that work?
 - **Sponsor White:** This bill is pretty much just about the vacancies. I'm pretty sure the Senior Class President picks the Junior Class President, and then from there, it's the class's pick for their respective councils.
- Deliberations:
 - **Vice Chair Crocker:** It makes sense that the Sophomore Class Council chooses who fills their vacancies considering it's a group of people already in that council. I am in support.
- **Vice Chair Crocker moves to call the question; Senator Fineout seconds**
- Closing Statement:
 - This just updates the vacancies for the Sophomore class. I thank you guys for your support and your time.
- Vote:
 - Yes: 8 - Vice Chair Crocker, Senators Anderson, Allgoever, Birdsong, Fineout, Lewis, LoBianco, Salazar
 - No: 0 -
 - Abstain: 0 -
- **RESULT: BILL 37 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Bureau Review will likely take place after inauguration.

Next Meeting: March 6, 2023 at 5:00pm

Adjourned: 5:12pm



Signature of Chair Jack McMahon