



**75th Student Senate
Judiciary Committee
January 24th, 2023 | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/99918927976>**

Call to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Kariher, Senator(s) Brewer, McFarlane, Boisvert, Alvarez, Newsome

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Members Absent: Vice Chair Maglin (excused), Senator(s) Garrison (excused), Crusey (excused), Folwell (unexcused), Casiple (unexcused)

Guests: None

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:

- None

Committee Business:

- **Bill #7 – Sponsored by Folwell (P):** This bill brings Chapter 605 in line with the changes made to the election code by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate in Bill 82.
- **Bill #8 – Sponsored by Kariher (P):** Revise Medical Response Unit (MRU) Statutes to align with current election practices.
- **Bill #9 – Sponsored by Folwell (P) Jones, McFarlane, White (Co):** This bill restructures the statutes pertaining to the SGA Executive Institutes.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Bill 8 - Sponsored by Senator Kariher (P)**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Kariher (P): Hello everyone, I'm so excited to be presenting this bill to you. This bill is pretty simple-- it just aligns the MRU statutes with current practices. This was given to me as a task to do from the MRU director. Essentially what's going on is that they have an election in February, and they begin work in March. This past year, we didn't get the director confirmed until September and this is a paid position, so they were working a paid position for free for several months. This fixes that problem and as you can see, I changed it to before the Spring Inauguration and I struck out this bit of "close of the first 6 weeks" because that didn't make sense because that's not what they do. Same thing for the Director of Operations, I made it the same as the Executive Director. That's pretty much the whole bill—it just fixes it for this upcoming year when they hold their elections so we can get the newly elected directors confirmed as quickly as possible and start getting paid for the work they do. Let me know if you have any questions. **Yields with 1:32**
 - General Questioning:
 - None
 - **Senator Brewer moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Newsome seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Senator Brewer: Looks good to me, well done Senator.
 - **Senator Brewer moves to pass the Bill by unanimous consent. No objections.**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Kariher (P): **WAIVED**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: All; Senator(s) Brewer, Newsome, McFarlane, Alvarez
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - **RESULT: BILL #8 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Unfinished Business:

- **Bill #7 – Sponsored by Folwell (P)**
- **Bill #9 – Sponsored by Folwell (P) Jones, McFarlane, White (Co)**

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Kariher: Good job everyone, our next meeting will be next Tuesday at the same time. Next week will be a longer meeting, so just keep that in mind and have a great rest of your week. I will see you guys tomorrow night.

Next Meeting: January 31st, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:15 p.m.

Cole Kariher

Signature of Chair Kariher