



75th Student Senate Judiciary Committee

February 28th, 2023 | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/99918927976>

Call to Order: 6:04 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Kariher, Vice Chair Maglin, Senator(s) Casiple, Folwell, Crusey, Newsome, Alvarez

Members Tardy: None

Members Absent: Senator(s) Brewer (Excused), Garrison (Excused Half-Absence), Rivers (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 #29 – Folwell (P):** This bill corrects an error in Bill 9 which made the Assistant Directors of Institutes Senate-confirmed.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- **Bill #29 - Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P)**
 - Opening Statement:

- Folwell (P): So Bill 9 was the bill that kind of restructured the institutes—it wasn't really supposed to do anything it was just supposed to actually set the statutes up to be able to amend it effectively so that we could get the D&I Institute in which we have since done. Part of that was adding a section at the beginning which outlined how all of the Institutes worked and there is a section called "Leadership Structure". I had remembered confirming the Assistant Director of FLI, however that memory was actually fake and we never confirmed the Assistant Director of FLI because we don't confirm the Assistant Directors of the Institutes. A member of FLI came to me and was like, "hey, you didn't talk to us about this" and I was like, "you're right, I didn't mean to do this at all, that's on me I made a mistake". So, the only way forward is to fix it, and this fixes it. It's a pretty simple change. **Yields with 1:37.**
 - General Questioning:
 - None
 - **Vice Chair Maglin moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Casiple seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - None
 - **Senator Casiple moves to call the question; Senator Alvarez seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Folwell (P): Thanks Judiciary. **WAIVED REST.**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: 5, Senator (s) Newsome, Casiple, Alvarez, Crusey, Vice Chair Maglin
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 1, Senator Folwell
 - **RESULT: BILL 29 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Kariher: Really quickly, let me pull up statutes because there's an issue that I want someone in here to work on. Jacalyn had asked me and Sam to work on this and I don't want to, so I'm going to ask one of you guys to because it's our job as senators to do all this. Chapter 809, "Policy on Reserve Accounts" says: "The Oglesby Union and Campus Recreation will set aside 25 percent (a quarter of one percent) of the cost of the facilities...". Do you see how these things are not the same? So, Jacalyn asked me and Sam to look into this and ask the Oglesby Union and Campus Recreation what their current practice is and what it should be. So, are there any volunteers to take on this task? This would be awesome if someone could it. If not, I can share this to the whole Senate but we're the Judiciary Committee so we're kind of responsible for making sure our statutes are good. This was just something that was brought up and needs to be fixed.
- Vice Chair Maglin: Lovely meeting per usual. Happy election week and I am excited to see you all tomorrow.

Next Meeting: March 7th, 2023

Adjourned: 6:13 p.m.

Cole Kariher

Signature of Chair Kariher