



75th Student Senate Rules Committee

Wednesday, 8th February 2023 at 5:30pm | Zoom ID: 937 1197 2014

Call to Order:

Members Present: Pro-Tempore DuChêne, Chairs Kariher, McMahon, Bettley, Pedraja, Carter, Wyatt, Widmann

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guests: Liam Fineout, Erick Rivers, Lauren Butrum, Jack Folwell

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Announcements:

- Pro-Tempore:
 - Thank you all for being here; we have a big night tonight in Senate with the Legislative Agenda, so I hope you're all ready for that. Additionally, Jacalyn would like to complement all of you for being so timely with getting your minutes and meeting times posted to the website. Ben Young was telling her that the Senate has been very prompt and consistent with updating the website, which is great!

- Judiciary: Chair Kariher
 - Committee met; passed Bill 13, Bill 15, and held a hearing for OGA.
- Internal Affairs: Chair McMahon
 - Committee met, forwarded two candidates, passed Bill 14 and Resolution 11, and discussed the SGA application.
- Budget: Chair Bettley
 - Committee did not meet because quorum not met.
- Finance: Chair Pedraja
 - Committee met; passed CR 11 and Bill 13; tabled Bill 15.
- Student Life: Chair Carter
 - Committee met and passed Bill 14 and Resolution 11.
- Programming Allocations: Chair Wyatt
 - Committee met and passed CR 11
- Resource for Travel Allocations: Chair Widmann
 - Committee met and passed CR 12
- Members of the Public
 - Announcement None

Committee Business:

- **Confirmations:** Student Senate: Liam Fineout for College of Motion Picture Arts Seat #1 (1 Applicant); Student Senate: Erick Rivers for College of Arts & Sciences Seat #6 (1 Applicant)
- **Bills for Consideration:** None
- **Resolutions for Consideration:** Resolution #11
- **Suspension Hearings:** None
- **Censure Repercussion Hearings:** None
- **Leave of Absence Requests:** None

Old Business:

- None

New Business: Confirmation Hearing for Liam Fineout, Confirmation Hearing for Erick Rivers, Resolution #11

- **Candidate for Confirmation: Liam Fineout for College of Motion Picture Arts Seat 1**

- Opening Statement (3 minutes)
 - Liam Fineout: Hey, my name is Liam. I'm a senior and this is my last semester, I'm in the College of Motion Picture Arts. I was in Senate during COVID and it was a lot of fun, and I was glad I could represent my college. I think its important that every college is represented. I had to step because I missed meetings, because during the second year of the program is crazy, we had 15-hour days. Now in my last semester I have the time, and I want to finish what I started.
- Question Period
 - Chair Widmann – How many meetings have you attended?
 - Liam Fineout: I attended every meeting my freshman year.
 - Chair Widmann – Do you have the time to commit to Senate and Committees?
 - Liam Fineout: Yes, I do have the time, I'm in class until Senate starts but it's something I want to do, so I will make the meetings.
 - Chair Kariher – What committee would you prefer?
 - Liam Fineout: Finance would be fun, but I don't have any real preference.
- Closing Statement
 - Liam Fineout: Thank you, I hope I can fill this position and represent the voice of my college and I am confirmed. Have a great Senate and rest of your meeting.
- Round-Table Deliberation (15 minutes)
 - Chair Widmann – I support the candidate since they can make the senate and committee meetings.
 - Chair Pedraja – I am big fan that he wants to be in Finance, and he seems like a great candidate.
 - Chair Bettley – I am also in support, and I had an opportunity to work with this candidate and they were very active, and they will be a great addition to Senate.
- Pedraja moves to call the question, Bettley seconds, no objections
- Vote:
 - Yes: **6 (Kariher, McMahon, Bettley, Pedraja, Wyatt, Widmann)**
 - No: **0**

- Abstentions: **0**
- **RESULT: SHOW THAT LIAM FINEOUT IS FORWARDED TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR CONFIRMATION TO THE 75TH STUDENT SENATE**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Erick Rivers for College of Arts & Sciences Seat 6**
 - Opening Statement (3 minutes)
 - Erick Rivers: Hi, I believe I know everyone here, I am a double major in Creative Writing and Art History, I served in the 74th Senate, on Finance, Judiciary, Sweepings, and I am excited to be back. I have two big pieces of legislation I want to get through. If you have any questions I'm here.
 - Question Period
 - Widmann: What legislation are you planning on bringing back?
 - Erick Rivers: I would like to bring back a minority executive council and the FSU FAMU TCC executive council.
 - Closing Statement
 - Erick Rivers: I would be really excited to come back, and I want to experience the fancy chairs in the Senate and get the work done.
 - Round-Table Deliberation (15 minutes)
 - Bettley: This candidate was active during the 74th Senate and I think these two would be good to bring back to FSU.
 - Widmann moves to call the question, Pedraja seconds, no objections
 - Vote:
 - Yes: **6 (Kariher McMahan Bettley Pedraja Wyatt Widmann)**
 - No: **0**
 - Abstentions: **0**
 - **RESULT: SHOW THAT ERICK RIVERS IS FORWARDED TO THE SENATE FLOOR FOR CONFIRMATION TO THE 75TH STUDENT SENATE**
- **Resolution #11 - Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Chehaitli (P) Senators Burton, Kariher, Maglin, LoBianco (Co) – This resolution commends the progressive and education work of the Center for Participant Education in its time as an active**

bureau from 1970 to 2020. **(Passed in Student Life 3rd February, Passed Internal Affairs 6th February)**

- Opening Statement (5 minutes):
 - Chair Bettley: This resolution has a bill to remove the CPE as a bureau and entity and they haven't been funded through the budget process in three years. They did do a lot of important work during the Black Lives Matter movement, organizing protests, and making sure voices were heard, and they did great work to educate students. We wanted to highlight the work they have done while also removing them as a bureau.
- Question Period:
 - Chair Widmann: Is this just thanking them for their work? Would we give them a Senate Award for excellence?
 - Chair Bettley: There isn't anyone to receive the award.
 - Chair Widmann: Have you had conversations with anyone over this?
 - Chair Bettley: During budget week I was told by the advisors it was no longer active.
 - Chair Pedraja: Would this be reestablishing the CPE?
 - Chair Bettley: No, it's just highlighting their work.
- Chair Pedraja moves to enter deliberations, Chair Widmann seconds, no objections
- Round-Table Deliberation (30 minutes):
- Widmann moves to call the question, Pedraja seconds, no objections
- Closing Statement:
 - Bettley: This resolution just highlights all the work CPE did while they were active, and they were a progressive voice when it needed to be heard the most.
- Vote:
 - Yes: **6 (Kariher McMahon Bettley Pedraja Wyatt Widmann)**
 - No: **0**
 - Abstentions: **0**
- **RESULT: SHOW THAT RESOLUTION #11 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- DuChêne: Thanks to LCP participant, Lauren Butrum for coming even though she already met her three required meetings!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 15th February 2023 at 5:30pm on Zoom

Adjourned: 6:00 P.M.

P. DuChêne

Signature of President Pro-Tempore Patrick A. DuChêne