



**75th Student Senate
Student Life Committee**

**Friday, January 27th 2023 at 3:00pm | Zoom ID: 816 795 7655 Meeting
Recording Link: [https://fsu.zoom.us/s/8167957655](https://fsu.zoom.us/j/8167957655)**

Call to Order: 3:04pm

**Members Present: Chair Carter, (Senators) Meunier, Barrett, Hansen, Walerio, St. Hilaire,
ex. officio Pro-Tempore DuChêne**

Members Tardy: Senator Pruum

Members Absent: (Senators) Gummerman, Lewis, Humburg, Walden

Guests: Butrum, Kariher, Bettley

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 recognize this land remains scarred by the legacies of violence and removal, we recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land, and we 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:

Carter: Please continue to work and engage with our legislation and ask questions!

Committee Business:

- Bill #11, Bill #12, Resolution #10

New Business: Bill #11, Bill #12, Resolution #10

- **BILL #11 – Sponsored by Senator Kariher (P)**
A bill to eliminate the Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy.
 - Opening Statement (5 mins):
 - Kariher: This bureau is no longer active, so I'm just eliminating it from our statutes. It was a great idea, but there's just been no activities, there's no board, no spending, there's been really nothing that's happened from this bureau.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Carter: How long has this been around, and how long has it been inactive?

Kariher: This has been around since 2019.

St. Hilaire: In the bureau it was under, how did it become inactive, and why has nobody taken the reins on it?

Kariher: This was made for accessibility advocacy and to help the students that use those services, but because we have an office of accessibility and it's being done professionally, it most likely was overlooked.

Meunier moves to enter round-table discussion; St. Hilaire seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

DuChêne: I believe this cleans up some redundancy of our statutes, and it helps to really narrow down the scope that our student government covers. Because there are several organizations that cover this work, I support the bill.

St. Hilaire calls the question; Barrett seconds; no objections

- Closing Statement:

- Kariher: Once again, thank you everyone. Even if you look at the bureau's website, the site says "website coming Fall 2020," so either the people who made this graduated or just lost interest. I hope you all are in support of this.

- Vote:

- Yes: **6 Voter Names: (Senators) Walerio, Barrett, Hansen, St. Hilaire, DuChêne, Meunier**
- No: **0**
- Abstain: **0**

- **RESULT: BILL #11 PASSES**

- **BILL #12 – Sponsored by Senator Kariher (P)
A transfer from Senate Projects.**

- Opening Statement (5 mins): This is a transfer of \$1200 to the Fine Arts Leadership Council. This includes performing arts, studio art, and that whole sphere of fine arts. The pricing of the magazines increased, so there has been a need for more funding. They have their T-Shirts designed and ready to print, and they are able to cover their extra costs. In regards to the money they don't use, it will be swept back to us at the end of the year.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions: N/A

Pruim moves to enter round-table discussion; Meunier seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:

Meunier: This was a council that was pretty heavily involved and funded before COVID, and they lost a lot of funding as well as participation after. Their Museum residency got moved from the MoFA to the Carnegie Arts Building. Patrick and I

had a meeting with the council a few weeks ago and their advisor. They seem extremely excited and motivated to get it up and running again, and I believe this is a great use of funds.

DuChêne: I'll second those statements; this is a really great program, and I support as well.

DuChêne calls the question; St. Hilaire seconds; no objections

- Closing Statement:
Kariher: Thank you Student Life. I always love coming here and appreciate your time.
- Vote:
 - Yes: **#7 Voter Names: (Senators) DuChêne, Barrett, Hanson, Welario, St. Hilaire, Meunier, Pruim**
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: BILL #12 PASSES**
- **RESOLUTION #10 – Sponsored by Senators Widmann & Wyatt (P)**
The Seventy-fifth Student Senate supports the Hunger Free Campus Bill and commits to continue fighting food insecurity on campus.
 - Opening Statement (5 mins):
 - Bettley: This resolution shows support for the Hunger Free Campus Bill that is going through the Florida Senate. This includes what the Hunger Free Campus Bill says and does for students all over Florida. About 30% of college students are homeless, and I believe this could be a great cause to support.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions: N/A

Barrett moves to enter round-table discussion; Pruim seconds; no objections

- Round-Table Discussion:
DuChêne: Last year, this bill failed to pass in the State Legislature, and, luckily, it just might pass this round. It's our job to advocate for students all over campus. I'm in full support, and I don't think there is question of why we wouldn't be.

Barrett moves to pass by unanimous consent; no objections.

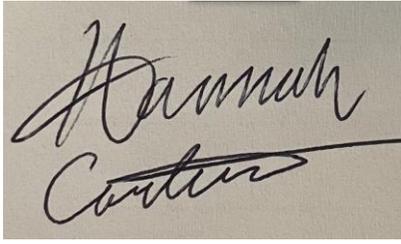
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #10 PASSES**

Announcements:

Carter: Try to be on time and attend, so we don't have to call upon our leadership, like Pro-Tempore DuChêne.

Next Meeting: Friday, February 3rd at 3:00pm

Adjourned: 3:26 PM

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Signature of Chair, Hannah A. Carter