



**75th Student Senate
Student Life Committee
Friday, February 10th, 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: 3:04 PM

Members Present: Carter, St. Hilaire, Pruum, Barrett, Humburg

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Meunier, Walerio, Lewis, Hanson

Guests: Bettley, Khosh

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Announcements:

Carter: Thank you for trying to reach out to committee members to try and attend our meetings. I will be meeting with the President and "Pro Temp" to discuss our options in terms of attendance.

Committee Business:

- Bill #18, Bill #19

New Business: Bill #18, Bill #19

**BILL #18: Sponsored by Senators Barrett and Bettley (P) Dale (Co)
To fund 2 ADA-accessible raised garden beds at the Seminole Organic Garden.**

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

☞ **Bettley:** This is something we discussed with the Sustainability Ad Hoc. It was brought to our attention that the flower beds at the Seminole Organic Garden are not ADA accessible. We have a quote from the contractor that

they are already in contact with. This bill would transfer Senate Projects funds over to Sustainable Campus, so they can purchase that.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Humburg: Is this coming out of the Senate budget as a whole?

Bettley: No, it's coming out of the Senate Projects account.

Humburg: Do you know how much is left in that?

Bettley: I think it's around \$16,914.

Carter: Are there currently any ADA accessible flower beds on campus?

Bettley: No.

Pruim: What would this money be going towards?

Bettley: There are 4 different things it's going towards, like wood, supplies, and labor.

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

- Round-Table Discussion:

St. Hilaire: I'm definitely in support of this, we always say sustainability is important to us, so this would be a way that we can back up those claims.

Pruim: I am in support of this as well, because I know that Florida State gives out scholarships for volunteering in the gardens, so I don't see why people who have the ADA accessibility challenges can't be a part of that opportunity.

Barrett: I am in support of this because, we need to back up our claims and push ourselves to make this a priority. Operations at the gardens were halted because of cold weather, so I believe this is the right time to support that organization.

Barrett moves to call the question; St. Hilaire seconds; no objections

- Closing Statement:

☞ **Bettley:** Thank you for all the questions and the time here. The scholarship was something I had no idea about, and I'm super glad that this is going to not only support that but also push for sustainability, as well as accessibility.

☞ Vote:

- Yes: 4 **Voter Names: St. Hilaire, Pruim, Barrett, Humburg**
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

☞ **RESULT: BILL #18 PASSES**

BILL #19: Sponsored by Senators Barrett and Bettley (P) Dale (Co)
To fund 7 U-Bike Locks as part of Sustainable Campus' bike rental program. These locks will be available to rent at no cost by students already owning bikes.

- Opening Statement (5 mins):

☞ **Bettley:** This is also something we have been working on with the Sustainability Ad Hoc since the beginning, but we have been trying to figure out who or what was the best organization to bring this to, whether it was Campus Rec or Senate, but since we are already forming that relationship with Sustainable Campus, we thought they would be the best organization to go through, because they already have bike rentals on campus, and it

already comes with a bike lock. This would be a great way to do it, because there is something already put into place. The reason we wanted seven is because we really wanted it to be around \$150 and if we did eight, it would put us over that amount. I yield my time, but if the other sponsor has anything to add, you can go ahead and speak.

☞ **Barrett:** We have an upcoming meeting with the sustainability members again just to confirm our process and make sure it's okay.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Pruim: Are these going to be available at the bike racks, or will students go to find this rental?

Bettley: Sustainable Campus already has a system put into place where students can go and rent bikes already. We have a meeting with Sustainable Campus on Monday, so we will figure out the specifics there and how it will go down. Students would rent them during the semester at no cost and return them when they are done.

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

- Round-Table Discussion:

Carter makes a point of information to the sponsor: Are we trying to push this initiative further so that we can expand it to other facets of campus?

Bettley: Right now, we want this to be a test, that's why we are only getting 7 locks to be fiscally responsible.

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

- Closing Statement:

☞ **Bettley:** I just wanted to say one more thing that I forgot in my opening. With the updates they give us on Monday, this had been mentioned to Sustainable Campus, but not fully supported officially, so it may not happen right away, so if that happens, I will withdraw. So if this doesn't work out, the money would stay with Senate Projects and not go to Sustainable Campus.

☞ Vote:

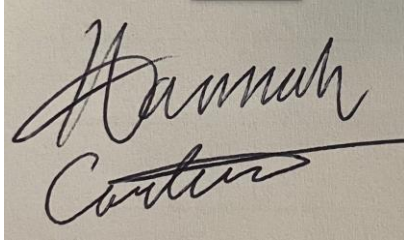
- Yes: 4 Voter Names: **St. Hilaire, Pruim, Barrett, Humburg**
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

☞ **RESULT: BILL #19 PASSES**

Announcements: N/A

Next Meeting: Friday, February 17th at 3:00pm

Adjourned: 3:20 PM

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light brown, textured background. The signature consists of the name "Hannah" on the top line and "Carter" on the bottom line, with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the second name.

Signature of Chair, Hannah A. Carter