



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate**  
**Student Life Committee**  
**Friday, February 24th, 2023 at 3:00pm | Zoom ID: 816 795 7655**  
**Meeting Recording Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/8167957655>**

**Call to Order: 3:04**

**Members Present: Carter, Meunier, Barrett, Hansen, St. Hilaire, Pruum**

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent: Walden, Welario, Severy**

**Guests: President Diaz, Khosh, Jones**

**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: I will be terming out this Spring, and if you are interested in running for Chair, please let me know.

**Committee Business:**

- Resolution #23, Resolution #24

**New Business:** Resolution #23, Resolution #24

**RESOLUTION #23 - Sponsored by Senators McMahon and Crocker (P) Anderson, Adonis, Diaz, Dlugos, LoBianco, Roogow, Vollick (Co)**  
**Per Student Body Statute 307.3(A) the Internal Affairs committee has created a resolution with recommended changes to the SGA application process.**

- Opening Statement (5 mins): Diaz: This is a resolution I started in the 74<sup>th</sup> Senate when I was chair of Internal Affairs, and we came up with some ideas to change up the SGA application. We met with the stake holders that are

within the student body statutes, such as the Chief of Staff and Attorney General. Qualtrics is not the best service to use, it's super bureaucratic and difficult to navigate. We are also changing the questions as well as the number of them. They are going to focus more on your reasons for applying and what are your goals, as well as are you financially certified. We are also removing the recommendation letter because nobody reads them. We hope to change towards Survey Monkey.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

Carter: Since you were working on this resolution when you were IA chair, do you know how long this was worked on and collaborated on?

Diaz: We did discuss about this during the 74<sup>th</sup> Senate between the inaugurations within the Internal Affairs committee. So we had to wait because it was in the between period. It was after summer where we started these conversations.

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

- Round-Table Discussion:

Pruim: I will say I hate Qualtrics and I had a few bad experiences with it. I look forward to move to a more streamlined system with Survey Monkey.

**Pruim calls the question; Meunier seconds; no objections**

- Closing Statement: I appreciate all of your guys' diligence and efforts. Our advisors also dislike the system so we look to reduce the bureaucracy and the question we ask. SGA needs to be a place where people can feel free to apply and represent rather than be intimidated by something like this. Thank you for your consideration.

- Vote:

- Yes: 5 Meunier, Barrett, Hansen, St. Hilaire, Pruim
- No:
- Abstain:

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #23 PASSES**

**RESOLUTION #24 - Sponsored by Senators Jones and Salazar (P) White, Dale, Maglin, LoBianco, Folwell, McEntyre, Alvarez, Fineout, Chehaitli, Carter, St. Hilaire, Anandjiwala (Co)**

**A more relevant document addressing recent accounts of antisemitism offers condolences to the Jewish community.**

- Opening Statement (5 mins): Jones: The original document has changed a little bit, just last week there has been some bathroom writing in Carothers Hall, and there was a shooting. 2 weeks prior to the making of this, there were shootings and a fire bomb thrown at a synagogue. I had recently written a resolution about that, and now there have been 2 more shootings between then and now. With Carothers, I wanted to completely rewrite that. I also have a few amendments to make to the bill as well. We want to let the students

know about everything going on within the Jewish community and show our support for them.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions: N/A

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

- Round-Table Discussion:

**Barrett moves to amend the third Whereas clause and delete “individuals” and replace it with “students;” Pruim seconds; no objections**

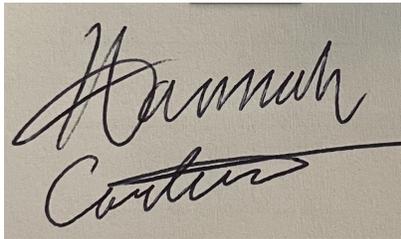
**Pruim moves to amend the fifth Whereas clause to state: “The Florida State Student Senate announces that university administration have begun to take the necessary steps to resolve the issue and continue to take steps to reduce and condemn antisemitism on campus, offer support to the Jewish community and other marginalized groups on campus, and continue to seek to empower those often-unheard and unrepresented voices, therefore;” Barrett seconds; no objections**

**Barrett moves to pass by unanimous consent**

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #24 PASSES**

**Next Meeting: Friday, March 3rd at 3:00pm**

**Adjourned: 3:29 PM**

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**Signature of Chair, Hannah A. Carter**