



**75<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Student Life Committee  
Friday, March 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: 3:01**

**Members Present: Carter, Meunier, Pruum, Walerio, Severy**

**Members Tardy: Barrett**

**Members Absent: Lewis, Walden, St.Hilaire,**

**Guests: LoBianco**

**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:**

**Committee Business:**

- Bill #35, Resolution #29

**New Business:** Bill #35, Resolution #29

**BILL #35 - Sponsored by Senator LoBianco (P)**

**A transfer of \$1,445.12 is made from Senate Projects to All Night Yahtzee to assist them in registration for the Boston Sings Acapella Festival.**

- Opening Statement (5 mins): LoBianco: All Night Yahtzee came to me asking for some funding for a competition they are going to in Boston on April 17 where they are going to be competing with other acappella groups around the country. Usually this is something that would go to RTAC but because they are depleted, all they're asking for is some money to cover their registration. Initially, they were asking for

more but seeing that we only had \$15,000 left in Senate Projects, I feel like this would be more likely to get approved by the Senate. I believe there's 16 people going into registration was about \$90 each and that came about \$1,445.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions: N/A

Carter: Did you ask if All Night Yahtzee did fundraising on their own?

LoBianco: No they did not.

Severy: Is this just for travel or is it for others costs as well?

LoBianco: This is for the registration fee, but they are covering everything else themselves.

Carter: How are they funding for the rest if they haven't been fundraising?

LoBianco: I believe most comes from dues. I didn't ask if they are expecting to do any for themselves, but I can definitely get some more information before I present to the Senate.

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

- Round-Table Discussion:

Meunier: Did you say they are going out of state for this event?

LoBianco: Yes it will be in Boston.

### **Pruim moves to call the question: Walerio seconds; no objections**

- Closing Statement:

Thank you for taking the time to listen to to this bill. I think that if this bill passes, it will be a great way for All Night Yahtzee to show their skills to the country and work on them.

Thank you.

- Vote:

- Yes: **Voter Names: 4 Meunier, Pruim, Walerio, Severy**
- No: **0**
- Abstain: **0**

- **RESULT: BILL #14 PASSES**

### **RESOLUTION #29 – Sponsored by Senators Carter and Folwell (P) Bettley, Chehaitli, DuChene, Kariher, Widmann (Co)**

**A resolution to condemn Senate Bill 300 and defend the rights and wellbeing of all Florida State University students.**

- Opening Statement (5 mins): Carter: I just wanted to mention that the purpose of this resolution is certainly not to politicize Senate. I understand that abortion rights is a heavy topic for a lot of people, and I know that within our senate chambers, there are individuals that have opinions on various sides of the spectrum, and I'm not trying to create any sort of animosity. With the release Bill 300, I felt that just because of research surrounding how abortion access affects on the success of individuals in higher education, I felt like it was appropriate for our Student Senate to address it. Typically I don't really think that larger legislation matters to our student-focused body, but because of those reasons, I did feel that it was necessary to say something. Basically, the resolution just states that the Student Senate condemns this bill because we believe that greater accessibility to abortion

has shown to increase enrollment from out of state students, we can retain talented faculty, etc.. This would help women, especially black women, to continue their education. We wanted to speak out to defend the well-being of the students. We are just telling the legislation that we don't agree. We should keep the opinion of the student body in mind when voting. Thank you.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions: N/A

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

- Round-Table Discussion:

Pruim: I just want to say thank you so much for putting this through. I feel like this is really good for us as women and to have that access in another aspect. It's really nice to see that it's being recognized, so I am yeah in agreement with this. I think that it's nice to see some good coming out of this unfortunate time that we're in.

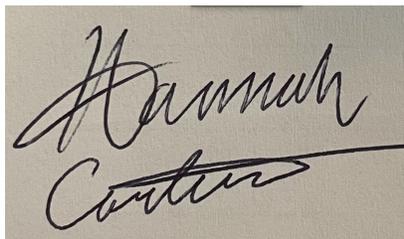
**Pruim calls the question; Barrett seconds; no objections**

- Closing Statement:
- Thank you guys so much for hearing me out, I appreciate you guys being here and I appreciate the comments and questions on it. I do hope that this can just sort of give the students perspective on this. We want to show the legislator that we want to work to benefit higher education since I do think that there have been so many attacks on the well-being of this institution here lately.
- Vote:
  - Yes: Voter Names: 4 Carter, Pruim, Walerio, Severy
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #29 PASSES**

**Announcements:**

**Next Meeting: Friday, March 24th at 3:00pm**

**Adjourned: 3:25 pm**

A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored piece of paper. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Hannah Carter".

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