



**76th Student Senate
Judiciary Committee**

January 30, 2024 at 6:30pm | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98713314914>]

Call to Order: 6:30pm

Members Present: Chair Velazquez, Senator(s) Banez, Emokidi, Gandolfo, Kerley, Lansdale, Mendez, Ramos, Randall, Smith, Srivastava, Teplin

Members Absent: Vice chair Anandjiwala, Senator Chinn, Souvenir

Guests:

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 pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and 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:

- None

Public Comments:

- None

New Business:

- **Senate Bill #10 – Goldstein, Garcia (P):** This updates the max amount of funding organization can receive from the Organizational Fund and updates the process the money is awarded through.
- **Senate Bill #11 – Goldstein (P):** This bill makes minor updates to PAC and RTAC and their funding guidelines for clarity, also allows Senators who participate in PAC and RTAC to co-sponsor the consent resolution

- **Senate Bill #10 – Goldstein, Garcia (P)**

- Opening Statement:
 - **Senator Goldstein:** This bill was written in like cooperation with the office of the treasurer so I worked Carson Dale. The deputy student body treasurer on this just for some context there. I'll run through some of the stuff that it adds. So this bill as the deputy treasurer and how to create a comprehensive funding recommendation for the Senate's review when, in the past use only be the student body Treasurer, and now also streamlines the process of funding recommendations going directly to the Chair of the Finance Committee, instead of how it was vaguely worded before where it just go to the finance as a whole with no exact direction on how it would end up on the consent calendar, and then also changes the total amount RSO can receive in the organizational funds for \$300 to \$500, along with removing the requirement for orgs to have not received prior funding in the previous fiscal year from any fees, but there is a segment in there that will still give priority to fees that have not received any prior funding. And hopefully they'll do a good faith effort on that. I yield the rest of my time.
 - **Yields with 2:06 remaining**

Senator Lansdale motions to call the question, Senator Randall seconded

- Closing Statement:
 - **Senator Goldstien:** I yield. Thank you

- Vote:
 - Yes: **[10]** Banez, Emokidi, Kerley, Lansdale, Mendez, Ramos, Randall, Smith, Srivastava, Teplin
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 10 [PASSES]**

- **Senate Bill #11 – Goldstein (P)**
- Opening Statement:
 - **Senator Goldstein:** It's just amending the area under pack and our tag guidelines that kind of clarifies how the organizational fund works. It pretty much is the same exact way it was worded before it doesn't reward it for more clarity. Prior to that organizational Fund had its own separate sentence which wasn't really clear how it fell into the organization's of exemptions. So I just reworded it. So it was all like kind of cleared up. And then I ran it past Marshall, who originally wrote this entire article in fact guidelines and he said it was all good.
 - **Yields with 2:32 remaining**

Senator Lansdale motions to call the question, Senator Randall seconded

- Closing Statement:
 - **Senator Goldstien:** Thank you
- Vote:
 - Yes: **[10]** Banez, Emokidi, Kerley, Lansdale, Mendez, Ramos, Randall, Smith, Srivastava, Teplin
 - No: [0]
 - Abstain: [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 11 [PASSES]**
- Closing announcement
 - **Chair Velasquez:** I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at 8pm because of the pushback time from the FSU OGA reception. Hope to see you guys all there as well. Very rest of your time. We'll see you there. Bye guys.

Adjourned: 6:46pm

Signature of Chair Velazquez

Christian Velazquez