



**76<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee**

**February 13, 2023 at 6:30pm** | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98713314914>]

**Call to Order:** 6:30pm

**Members Present:** Chair Velazquez, Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Banez, Chinn, Emokidi, Lansdale, Mendez, Smith, Teplin

**Members Absent:** Srivastava, Randall, Ramos, Kerley, Souvenir, Gandolfo

**Guests:** Jonus Goldstein

**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 #19 – Goldstein (P) Barresi, Bevis, Brown, Khosh, Lalani, McEnergy, Mendez, Raiford, Srivastava, Teplin, Valderrama, Vandermeulen:** This bill amends Chapter 302 (Class Council Act) for operational efficiency
  
- **Senate Bill #19 – Goldstein (P) Barresi, Bevis, Brown, Khosh, Lalani, McEnergy, Mendez, Raiford, Srivastava, Teplin, Valderrama, Vandermeulen**
- Opening Statement:
  - **Senator Goldstein:** This bill was written to allow more transparency and efficiency when looking at the statutes. I talked with some people and in order for this to be changed it would allow the process to be easier in the future when looking at class councils.
  - **Yields with 2:00 remaining**
  - **Senator Velasquez:** Can I ask what the intent of the bill was like where we came about from this just because I don't I see what you're trying to do there. It's just a matter of I just don't really understand why you got the idea from.
  - **Senator Goldstein:** So I originally met with Cassie Ryder about three months ago. And she was concerned about how statutes was currently laid out for future years, the class councils and she was afraid that I would make the process harder in future years because she had to work with meet with Andy on a weekly basis this time around, just so she could understand how statutes operated. So they just said for future years, it's easier if it's just done the correct way. So everything's laid out for operational efficiency.
  - **Senator Velasquez:** Have you met with her since that three months time period, just because I feel like a lot of change in that time period.
  - **Senator Goldstein:** I've texted her, like routinely updates every week with every single change.
  - **Senator Velasquez moves to enter round table and Senator Teplin seconded**
  
- Roundtable:
  - **Senator Emokidi motions to amend to add Senator Kleinmetz as a co sponsor and Senator Teplin seconded**
  - **Sponsor of the bill finds it friendly**
  - **Senator Velasquez motions to call the question Senator Landsalde seconded**
  
- Closing Statement:
  - **Senator Goldstien:** I yield. Thank you
  
- Vote:
  - Yes: **[8]** Banez, Chinn, Emokidi, Lansdale, Mendez, Smith, Teplin, Velasquez

- No: [0]
- Abstain: [0]
- **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 19 [PASSES]**
- Closing announcement
  - **Chair Anandjiwala:** Thank you all for coming! Hope to see everyone in their Valentine's Day attire.

**Adjourned: 6:45pm**

Signature of Chair Velazquez

**Christian Velazquez**