



**76th Student Senate
Judiciary Committee**

February 27, 2023 at 6:30pm | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98713314914>]

Call to Order: 6:33pm

Members Present: Chair Velazquez, Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Bañez, Chinn, Emokidi, Gandolfo, Lansdale, Mendez, Souvenir, Smith, Srivastava, Randall, Teplin

Members Absent: Senator(s) Coll, Kerley, Ramos

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 #23 – Goldstein, Kleinmetz (P) Barresi, Brown, Chinn, DeVitto, Lalani, Larancuent, Raiford, Rodrgiu, Staveski, Valderrama, Vandermeulen,**

Windlan (Co): Updating the classification of Class Council major positions, to continue the efforts of Bill 1 which updates Class Councils for operational efficiency.

- **Senate Bill #23 Goldstein, Kleinmetz (P) Barresi, Brown, Chinn, DeVitto, Lalani, Larancuent, Raiford, Rodrgiu, Staveski, Valderrama, Vandermeulen, Windlan (Co)**
- Opening Statement:
 - **Senator Goldstein:** Hi guys. I'm just making a quick change. To class councils that make the president vice president major positions. They kind of already operate in this capacity. No one is in both positions right now as it stands. I worked with both the junior class council president and the senior class Council President on this, as well as consulting with the current sophomore class council president. I kind of spoke to as many people in class councils as possible to gather opinions, they're all in favor of it. And then this just keeps the treasurer and Secretary of the senior class Council also has major positions but then each president and vice president of each class as major positions as well. I yield and I can answer any questions if needed, and I yield my closing in advance.
 - **Yields with 2:24 remaining**
- General Questions:
 - **Vice Chair Anandjiwala:** Why aren't the freshman and sophomore class council secretary and treasurer on the list?
 - **Senator Goldstein:** So after speaking, I wanted it to be like that, but President and of the junior senior class councils told me that the Secretary and Treasurer of each one of those classes doesn't really do enough to mandate like as a major position. They do equal work or the same as a member at large because the Secretary and Treasurer on the senior class council level kind of does all that main bulk work and then delegates small little tasks to each one.
 - **Senator Teplin:** I just want to make sure I understand. This is making the senior class president and senior class vice president like unable to hold other parts like high in student government. Correct?
 - **Senator Goldstein:** Pretty much the president and vice president you know, each class Council has their own president vice president. They were classified those two as major positions. So, the freshman class council president, vice presidents, sophomore class Council, President, Vice President, junior class Council, President, Vice President, and then as well as the current elected senior class council president and vice president.

- **Senator Teplin:** And have you spoken with the current fresh freshman class Council President Vice President about this just because it just began and they're still developing in their positions.
- **Senator Goldstein:** I spoke to both I spoke to every other president and vice president all the class councils and Cassidy said she was speaking on behalf of class councils as an organization. So I would assume she spoke like eternally with all of them because they have meetings all the time.

Senator Lansdale moves to call the question and Senator Teplin seconded

- Closing Statement:
 - **Senator Goldstein:** Yielded
- Vote:
 - **Yes: [12]** Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Bañez, Chinn, Emokidi, Gandolfo, Lansdale, Mendez, Souvenir, Smith, Srivastava, Randall, Teplin
 - **No:** [0]
 - **Abstain:** [0]
 - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 23 [PASSES]**
- Closing announcement
 - Chair Velasquez: I said this last semester, so I will say it again, please everyone be nice to each other during elections, its not that deep at the end of the day!
 - Vice chair Anandjiwala: I echo those same sentiments be kind to each other and I will see yall tomorrow.

Adjourned: 6:41pm

Signature of Chair Velazquez

Christian Velazquez