



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

**March 05, 2024 at 6:30pm | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98713314914>]**

**Call to Order:** 6:31pm

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

**Members Absent:** Senator(s) Kerley, Mendez, Ramos

**Guests:** Senator Goldstein, Pro Tempore Gorelick, Mia Risolia

**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 #25 – Goldstein, (P) Lento, 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 #27 – Gorelick, (P):** This bill established “policies”, a more formal procedure to have SGA entities establish and maintain rules of procedures and internal governing documents, which shall allow them to maintain internal flexibility while creating consistency from a Senatorial view.
  
- **Senate Bill #25 – Goldstein, (P) Lento, Windlan (Co):**
  
- Opening Statement:
  - **Senator Goldstein:** Hi, guys. So pretty much the essence of the campus pulse commission is to find a more effective way to be able to add ballot questions to the every single SGA ballot. Right now we have four questions on there. There's just like the generic Do you approve, do not approve that for the past five years. It's been a 9010 split. So I talked with Andy about it. And he kind of seemed like that was a really effective way of using those ineffective way of using those questions because there's going to be the same results every single year. There's no point in me even having them on there. So this commission will kind of go through on a semesterly basis prior to the election period and to find good areas that we can pull the student body on such as like parking or any other new topics that come up that the student body should we get feedback on and anything that SGA any new topics any like world events that the Commission finds would be helpful to all the student body on but that polling data will be sent to the supervisor elections and then he would present it during his demographic report that he normally does every single semester.
  - **Yields with 2:09 remaining**
  
- General Questions:
  - **Senator Chinn:** I was just wondering why we got rid of the four generic questions but still kept the Do you still approve? Like why that was an exception?
  - **Senator Goldstein:** Yeah, so after speaking with policy director, Jack Falwell, he felt like it was still a good idea to at least have one consistent question, where if let's say the convention doesn't want to do any questions that semester, or they don't have any topics they want to pull on, there's at least one standard polling question that we can get some feedback on. And also student government ever goes into a dark time period where the student population really does not agree what we're doing there's at least that one consistent question that no one can really change.

- **Senator Lansdale:** Okay, so just quick question. You said it was a 90% 10% split. Are you saying 90% of people, like say that they approve of this? Yeah. Okay. And just kind of have a follow up.
- **Senator Goldstein:** I want to clarify that. Yeah. So the new questions are going to be more along the lines of not just of Do you approve, or do you disapprove it's going to be like if you wanted a parking fee added to the parking garages to be able to get your parking permit. It wouldn't be like just Yes or no questions a bit more in depth questions that we can work with taps on we could work with if it's university health related, where would you be in support of like a new insurance policy boss, stuff like that? Just common things that university departments really want polling information on but they can't get because there's no poll on on campus. To get as much results with the elections. Gotcha.
- **Senator Lansdale:** So how would the different people be designated to be put in the CFP. How would we be designating them?
- **Senator Goldstein:** Yeah, so the student body president kind of forms this commission and then prior to being like, created the student body president. She runs through elections. As student senate president and SGA advisor would meet and they would
- Senator Teplin: So how would the different people be designated to be put in the six seats? How would we be designating them?
- **Senator Goldstein:** Yeah, so the student body president kind of forms this commission and then prior to being like, created the student body president. She runs through elections. As student senate president and SGA advisor would meet and they would

#### **Senator Chinn motions to amend and the sponsor finds it friendly**

- Round Table Discussion
  - **Senator Teplin:** I think is a great idea!
- Closing Statement:
  - **Senator Goldstein:** Thank you. I yield

#### **Senator Lansdale moves to call the question and Senator Teplin seconded**

- Vote:
  - **Yes: [12]** Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Senator(s) Bañez, Chinn, Emokidi, Gandolfo, Lansdale, Souvenir, Smith, Srivastava, Randall, Teplin, Coll
  - **No: [0]**
  - **Abstain: [0]**
  - **RESULT: Motion to pass Bill 25 [PASSES]**

**Senate Bill #27 was tabled**

- 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: 6:43pm**

**Signature of Chair Velazquez**

**Christian Velazquez**