

76th Student Senate Rules Committee February 14th at 5:30pm | https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92398524449

Call to Order: 5:30pm Members Present: Anandjiwala, Windlan, Meier, Lento, Khosh, Bevis, Staveski Members Tardy: Members Absent: Guests:

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements:

• Thank you for the minutes, Lento!

Committee Business:

- Confirmation Hearing for Tatiana Coll, Arts & Sciences Seat 8.
- Resolution 22

New Business:

- Candidate for Confirmation: Tatiana Coll, Arts & Sciences Seat 8.
 - Opening Statement:
 - I appreciate you taking the time out of your day to hear me talk and such. I'm not going to take it three minutes because that's brutal. And I'm not going to make you do that. So obviously it's on Valentine's Day and such. So, as you guys know, I'm Tatiana Cole. I'm actually a freshman. This is my second semester here. And I wasn't involved in that shooting in high school. My focus was actually to help convey service within like the city of Tampa as part of something called the Mayor's Youth Corps in Tampa and I worked with Jane Castor, who's the mayor there, obviously. I also served on the journalism team there, so I was kind of my thing in high school. I was president my service club so it's very true service space. So that's my platform and like, where I come from my involvement so far FSU, I'm actually on the Student Leadership Council of Undergraduate Studies. I'm on the freshman class Council and I serve as the External Affairs chair. I'm on the Board of Trustees for the student foundation and I'm also a member of tri delta. So far, I'll say I'm very proud of myself and what I've done in my next step, and something I've been trying to do since I first got here was being a student senate. I ran for this seat in the fall elections that I lost, obviously, because I'm not in it right now. But so, this was kind of the vacancy was I was like, okay, I can try to do it this way. Um, my main goal for Senate is something to do with the philanthropy

through my sorority, which is how I kind of learned about it. It's called Maura's Voice. And to any of you who don't know what that is, it's a story about a girl named Maura Binkley and a FSC professor here. They're both at a hot yoga studio in 2017. And a gunman entered and unfortunately, they both passed away and it was a very big loss for the epilepsy community. And I feel like that's something that more people, especially women on campus should know about. So, I would pose all that would hopefully get passed is that during the freshman orientation, I don't know when you guys went through that was kind of a long time ago. But there's several presentations like you know, the cop comes in and talks to you about drugs and massage and then like, wants to join clubs. But my proposal would be that somebody would come and talk about Maura and her story and educate people about what happened and the effects they have on campus, and they would also teach people how to spot the signs of a man who's becoming aggressive towards a specific gender for that reason, because it was a hate crime towards women. That's why he went to a yoga studio. So that's pretty much my main goal going into the Senate and something I'd really like to see happen. I think it would be very advantageous for the FSU community to know about what happened. And for women to have information, and to kind of on themselves with the knowledge to know how to spot a man becoming aggressive towards them for that reason.

- Chair Lento moves to enter roundtable discussion, Chair Bevis seconds.
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Chair Bevis spoke in pro stating she has contributed a lot to Class Councils and within the entire FSU Community
 - Chair Khosh spoke in pro stating she her involvements are awesome and will translate to her time in Senate.
 - Chair Lento spoke in pro stating she is excited to see her get forwarded.
- Chair Windlan moves to forward the candidate, Vice Chair Meier seconds.
- Closing: That's kind of a perfect or instead of all, you were like all so nice. I've really worked very hard. As a freshman, everyone thinks I'm crazy for how much I do but I appreciate that you guys do what I've done and thank you for listening to me.
- <u>Vote:</u>
 - Yes: 7 Anandjiwala, Windlan, Meier, Lento, Khosh, Bevis, Staveski
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Tatiana Coll PASSES**

• Resolution 22 - Sponsored by Senator Srivastava

- Opening Statement:
 - The purpose is to honor the 17 lives that we lost and the two others that we lost because of PTSD and survivor's guilt, I am from Parkland, I went to MSD. I've seen the loss firsthand and how it feels to live in that community. And I know that it was a day of love for everyone, but frankly, from anyone who's that from that community, it's a day of sadness, and a lot of anger. And I just wanted to bring light to what happened there to serve as a reminder, first of all of how lucky we are just to be here. Even if we don't have a significant other on Valentine's Day. It's okay. We have a family. And I think it's a day that is about love and love, even if that's

platonic love I think we should celebrate love in every way. And I want to honor the lives that we lost obviously, and the second half of the resolution focuses on gun control calls for gun control and it's quite a shame that our lawmakers haven't done anything about this and again and again. So yeah, just call for gun control. That's it.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
- Chair Lento moves to enter round-table discussion; Chair Staveski seconds.
- Chair Lento moves to call the question, Chair Bevis seconds.
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>

- Yielded.
- Vote:
 - Yes: 7 Anandjiwala, Windlan, Meier, Lento, Khosh, Bevis, Staveski
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 22 PASSES**

Next Meeting: February 21st at 5:30pm

Adjourned: 5:43pm.

Jason Gorelick

Signature of Pro Tempore Gorelick