



## 76<sup>th</sup> Student Senate Rules Committee

2/28 at 5:30 p.m. | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92398524449>

**Call to Order: 5:31 p.m.**

**Members Present: Salazar, Lento, Khosh, Windlan**

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent: Staveski**

**Guests: Vandermulen, Anandjiwala**

### Land Acknowledgement

#### Announcements:

- Chairs and Vice Chairs, since you are the more senior senators, Cofer and I would love to see more participation from you all, such as being active in pro and con debate and asking questions.
- We have two confirmations today, Ian Perry for COSSPP Seat 5 and Connor Battaglia for Business Seat 5. You will have 3 minutes to talk about why you want to join Senate and what you want to get done. Then, we will enter periods of general questioning and pro & con debate.

#### Committee Business:

- **Ian Perry, Business Seat 5**
  - **Opening Statement:** Thank you to the chairs and to the other members and the other members of the Committee. Hi everyone, my name is Ian Perry, and it is a great pleasure to be here. Hailing from South Florida, I am a second-year student double majoring in International Affairs and Political Science. I am the Executive Secretary of my Fraternity, and I have a four-year history in high school Congressional Debate. These experiences taught me how to be a leader but also general principles applying to a Senator such as Robert's Rules of Order and general decorum. My interest in this space comes from my debate experience, interest in political science, and knowing others who have participated in senate. I would love to improve voter turnout and student satisfaction with SGA. Furthermore, I would love to work with the FCC President to host out-of-state mixers and beautify campus with landscaping. In the Union, I would love to see investments into wireless phone chargers and healthier foods. As an International Affairs major, I am particularly interested in the Global Citizenship Program as that promotes intercultural sensitivity among others. I feel I am a strong candidate to fulfill the rest of this term especially with my contacts with COSSPP leadership and COSSPP operating organizations.

**Candidate yields with 20 seconds towards their closing.**

**Questioning:**

**Chair Salazar:** How do you envision using your power as a Senator to make these changes?

- **Candidate Perry:** I have some direct contact with the Director of the Program as I took his class. I would love to set up a meeting with him to see how this can be done, and how we can provide a more positive experience with this program for all students.

**Chair Windlan:** You mentioned in your application that you would like to promote public health initiatives. Do you have any ideas as to how to do that?

- **Candidate Perry:** I would first like to get a feel for what the public health needs are by talking to many students in the student body. If possible, I would like to allocate resources to general health education.

**Chair Lento moves to enter roundtable. Anandjiwala seconds.**

**Pro Debate:**

- **Chair Lento:** I would like to speak in Pro of this candidate as he has a lot of concrete ideas, and I think that is very rare getting into a position like this. It is also clear that he has a lot of passion for this role.
- **Chair Salazar:** I have had the pleasure of getting to know this candidate personally. His focus on the Global Citizens Certificate Program stood out to me, not a lot of people I know are involved with that and not a lot of people want to do things with it. I think it's a very cool and unique way to use your power as a senator. I am very excited to see what he has in store if and when he gets confirmed.

**Chair Lento moves to enter roundtable. Windlan seconds.**

**Closing:**

- **Candidate Perry:** I am probably going to reiterate a lot of what was said here in front of the Senate tonight. So, I do not want to take up too much more of your time. I hope I made a strong case for myself, and I appreciate what was said in the Roundtable Discussion, and I hope I get to work with you all!

**Vote:**

- **Yes:** (6) Salazar, Windlan, Lento, Khosh, Vice Chair Vandermulen, Vice Chair Anandjiwala
- **No:** 0
- **Abstain:** 0

**Candidate Perry PASSES**

**Connor Battaglia, Business Seat 5:**

**Opening Statement:** Thank you all so much for taking time out of your day to hear from me and to hear some of my ideas. My name is Connor Battaglia. I am a Junior in my second semester in the College of Business, and I am here today to prove why I should be a part of Senate. I am going for Seat 5 in COB, Athena's Seat. I have gotten very close with her over the last year and a half, and I was able to hear a lot of her great ideas. This motivated me to join Senate. I feel I will be able to bring a lot to Senate as I have joined many RSOs and have held leadership

positions in many of them. I have experience in smaller and larger RSOs as well as Greek Life, so I know about how they all work and how they should work together. One of my main initiatives would be to have a social media presence that collaborates multiple RSOs together by having monthly speakers at their chapters meeting. When many people join an RSO, they usually just want to stick to one. Communication between RSOs will improve safety on campus by fostering collaboration and communication. I want to be able to get to know a lot of you personally, so I can see what I can do for the Senate. I just want to make a true impact on campus and continue this tradition of Seminole pride.

### **General Questioning:**

**Chair Windlan:** You talked about some multi-RSO events. Do you have any ideas for how you will use your position as a Senator to do this?

- **Candidate Battaglia:** Similar to having a Greek week on campus, I think it would be great to have a Drug Safety RSO week. It would be really good if everyone in Chapters could meet those types of people so we can really understand the culture of Florida State.

**Vice Chair Vandermulen:** Do you have ideas for improvements you would like to see in the College of Business, specifically.

- **Candidate Battaglia:** For online classes, I would love to see more student connection so we can get to know more people in our classes. I think this could be done through events such as internship seminars.

**Chair Lento moves to enter roundtable. Windlan seconds.**

**Chair Lento moves to call the question. Anandjiwala seconds.**

### **Closing:**

**Candidate Battaglia:** I want to restate the fact that I will be very passionate. This will be my main involvement on campus as I no longer hold my position in my fraternity, so this will be the focal point of my involvement on campus.

### **Vote:**

**Yes:** (6) Salazar, Khosh, Anandjiwala, Lento, Windlan, Vandermulen

**No:** 0

**Abstain:** 0

**Candidate Battaglia PASSES**

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **Unfinished Business:**

- None

### **Closing Announcements:**

- See you all at 7:30. Let me know if you cannot make it.

**Next Meeting: TBA**

**Adjourned: 5:48 p.m.**

*Jason Gorelick*

**Signature of Pro Tempore Jason Gorelick**