



76th Student Senate Student Life Committee

[1/19/2023 at 4:30 pm] | [<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/4961896428?>]

Call to Order: 4:35PM

Members Present: Blackwell, Brown, Castellanos, Daniely, Gutierrez, Kleinmetz, Hair, Khosh, Kleinmetz, Olsen Galvan, Stuart, Syska, Weston

Members Tardy: Simkins

Members Absent: Hellmann

Guests: Goldstein, Lalani, Garcia, Bevis

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 recognize this land remains scarred by the legacies of violence and removal, we recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land, and we 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:

Khosh: Hi, everyone. Welcome to our first student life meeting of the semester. Super, super excited. Glad you're all here. If you just switched into our committee today, welcome. We're the best committee. So you're going to have a bunch of fun meetings, our Fridays every Friday at 4:30pm. Unless we do not have business reminders, there should not be a password to the zoom. So if you're having trouble with that, text, me or Charlie later, and we can figure it out, but there should not be one and also as a reminder that that link is always on the SGA website. If not, for some reason, you can text us but it should always be there. I'm going to give you some reminders. We can pass by acclamation. So we don't have to call individual votes. So you can always motion to pass by acclamation. You do not have to comment on everything. Let's make this as efficient as possible.

Committee Business:

- Resolution #7
- Resolution #8
- Resolution #9
- Resolution #10
- Resolution #11

- Resolution #12

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Resolution #7
- Resolution #8
- Resolution #9
- Resolution #10
- Resolution #11
- Resolution #12
- **Resolution # 7 - Sponsored by Senator Goldstein, Lalani**
 - Opening Statement:
 - **Lalani:** Hey, everybody, just to keep this short and simple. This is a resolution that basically congratulates the women's soccer team for FSU. After they brought another championship title, winning the NCAA game. And yeah, really, that's all it is. It's just congratulating them, honoring them, kind of putting it in the record. So that's it. Thank you.

Brown moves to enter technical non debatable questions; Daniely seconds.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
- **Brown moves to enter round-table discussion; Gutierrez seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
- **Syska moves to pass the resolution by acclamation; Kleinmetz seconds**

RESULT: RESOLUTION #7 PASSES

- **Resolution # 8 - Sponsored by Senator Garcia**
 - Opening Statement:
 - **Garcia:** This bill basically is a resolution saying that BK Roberts Hall is named after a racist, and it shouldn't be. And we should encourage the university to change the name. One technical note, it has come to my attention that there's a section of the bill, in which I said that the legislator unanimously gave Flores the opportunity to change the name. Well, that was true in the house. The bill did fail in the Senate. So the updated version of my bill would remove that section and say it failed in the Senate. But basically, okay, Roberts, really horrible guy. Really racist guy denied federal immigration issues, and there's been a push for a long time to rename this building.

Syska moves to enter technical non debatable questions; Kleinmetz seconds

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- **Brown:** You say that the Board of Trustees already voted to rename the hall and that President McCullough didn't want to rename the hall but like, do you by chance know why it hasn't been done?
 - **Garcia:** This did lose momentum, and then the goal of my resolution would just be to regenerate that momentum for this initiative.
 - **Brown moves to enter round-table discussion; Syska seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - **Khosh:** I think this is a great start to an initiative by Senator Garcia. I will say that I'm sure you guys know there's only so far that our resolutions can go. So what it takes is a follow up from other members of the Senate, of course, from Senator Garcia to make sure that this continues having momentum. So I think this is a great first step. And to my knowledge, all of the information on this resolution is very factual. And I do think that the Senator's answers address why this fell off to begin with.
 - **Brown moves to pass the resolution by acclamation; Daniely seconds**

RESULT: RESOLUTION #8 PASSES

- **Resolution # 9 - Sponsored by Senator Velazquez**

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- **Resolution # 10 - Sponsored by Senator Bevis**
 - Opening Statement:
 - **Bevis:** I think this resolution is just extremely important to pass. I know we're going through a huge moment right now in FSU athletics. And I think it's really important that we all stand united with the Board of Trustees and their decision right now. I think it's just really important for us to show unity as a student body. And yeah, I think it's really important for us to back the decision that's been made.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - **Brown moves to enter round-table discussion; Kleinmetz seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - **___ moves to call the question; ___ seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - **Bevis:** I yield.
 - **Daniely moves to pass the resolution by acclamation; Kleinmetz seconds**
 - **RESULT: RESOLUTION #10 PASSES**
- **Resolution # 11 - Sponsored by Senator Khosh**
 - Opening Statement:
 - **Khosh:** Hi, everybody. So this resolution was brought forth to me by the Director of Health and Wellness as well as the cabinet director, Sarah Nemeth, they both emailed me about this. So for those of you who don't

know, January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. And this resolution recognizes that at FSU. And it kind of just goes through, you know, the emphasis behind this month and why it's important that as a student senate, we acknowledge that at Florida State, women are very susceptible to human trafficking. So it's important that we acknowledge this. And in addition to this resolution, I will be working with Student Affairs to come up with a week's worth of events that will go along with human trafficking awareness, working with the center of human rights and advancement, and it movement and some other organizations on campus that work to educate people and bring awareness around this topic.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
- **Syska moves to enter round-table discussion; Gutierrez seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - **Gutierrez:** I think human trafficking is a very big issue. And I think the fact that we're acknowledging that it's an issue is a really good thing. And I love that you're working with other organizations to bring awareness throughout the week and do events. Um, so yeah, I just think it's a great resolution, very well written.
 - **Brown:** I'd also like to chime in on this. I actually did a research project on human trafficking and its effect on disproportionate communities, especially with foster care communities. And it was absolutely insane statistics that I was reading and had to put into that paper and it was just very unfortunate. So I'm very glad that we're bringing awareness to this.
- **Brown moves to pass the resolution by acclamation; Gutierrez seconds**
- Closing Statement:
 - **Khosh:** Thanks, guys, I appreciate you. There are possibly some amendments that I would like to add to this. So if I reach out to one of you about entertaining a motion to amend next week, I hope you'll help me out with that. I just want to add some things that will make this a little bit more specific because I just went to student affairs and met with them about it today. So I'll let you guys know or if you're interested, reach out to me either way.
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #11 PASSES**
- **Resolution # 12 - Sponsored by Senator Goldstein**
 - Opening Statement:
 - **Goldstein:** I'm gonna give us a quick summary. I know there's a lot of like higher level language and this might be a little confusing to read. But this resolution advocates for Florida State University to include electric vehicle charging stations and its campus master plan and align with the national electric vehicle infrastructure program. It encourages FSU to collaborate with state and regional transportation planning bodies such as the Florida Department of Transportation, and the capital region and planning, Capital Region transportation planning agency for the deployment of EV

charging stations. For those who don't know what the campus master plan is, it's a document that the university and Board of Trustees update every 10 years that outlines all the infrastructure and development changes on the university. In short, this is kind of trying to convince them to apply for federal and state funding to pay for new EV charging stations. The Biden administration just recently passed a \$1.2 trillion comprehensive infrastructure package. So there's a lot of money up for grabs the university could take advantage of. And then I will be finding an amendment that Senator Brown will be putting up friendly, so I yield.

- **Brown moves to enter technical non debatable questions; Blackwell seconds**

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
- **Brown moves to amend the resolution. In the amendment, the additions to the line 'Be it further resolved that: A copy of this resolution be sent to:' are as follows:**

Kolby Gawlik, Director of Sustainability

Mike Jednak, Associate Vice President of Facilities

Sadie Greiner, Chief Construction Officer

Mike Materna, Director of Planning, Design, and Construction

Sponsor Goldstein finds the amendment friendly.

- **Blackwell:** Do you have a specific number of how many people are going to benefit from these EV charging stations?
- **Goldstein:** I am working with the director of sustainability on a larger over encompassing project to eventually use Senate project funds to work with FSU facilities to at least make the first step on getting at least one renewable EV charger, because right now we only have a single one. Like for the entire campus. The director of sustainability has given me a rough estimate based on VIN numbers provided to Transportation and Parking Services when people register their vehicles, and approximately a little less than 5% of the student body drives electric vehicles. But there is less than 0.1% of parking spaces allocated to that. So you're looking at like a 4.9% Miss allocation of parking spaces.

- **Gutierrez moves to enter roundtable discussion; Hair seconds**

- Round-Table Discussion:
 - **Brown:** I think this is a great step forward. And there's a lot of work that can be done on this. And I think this is just the beginning. And I know Senator Goldstein will take this far.
- **Brown moves to pass the resolution by acclamation; Stuart seconds**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #12 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- No unfinished business.

Closing Announcements:

- **Khosh:** Again, thank you guys for participating and being so proactive. Remember that this is just the first stop for all these resolutions. So they will come to the floor on Wednesday. So if you have, if you think about them more, and you're like I want to add an amendment, I want to be a co-sponsor, anything like that, you can do that on the floor on Wednesday. And that is totally doable. Um, but with that you guys are all awesome. I hope you have a fun and very safe weekend. Always reach out to me if you ever need anything at all and it doesn't have to be Senate related.
- **Blackwell:** I believe we do have some closing announcements from Senator Simkins if he would like to go.
- **Simkins:** Sub guys, I'm here to bring you the weather. All right. So starting off. Tomorrow is gonna be 49 degrees. No rain. Sunday. 50 degrees. No rain. Monday. 65 degrees. No rain. Tuesday. 73 degrees. A little bit of rain. Wednesday, 75 degrees. Thursday. 75 degrees. Kind of rainy those days. Well, and yeah, next Saturday is also going to be 73 degrees and a little bit rainy. So that's the weather. Next time I will have some more interesting statistics. Maybe some UV index, maybe some charts, some honest tide charts, something like that. But that's it for now. I'll see y'all later.
- **Blackwell:** Stay warm. It's cold out there. I appreciate Senator Simkins for the words.

Next Meeting: 1/26/2023

Adjourned: 5:05PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasamin Nash", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Signature of Chair