



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

Feb 16th, 2024 at 4:30 pm | <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9353694904>

**Call to Order:** 4:32PM

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

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:** Weston

**Guests:** Garcia

### 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:

- **Blackwell:** We just got one resolution to go through today. So nothing too crazy. I'm actually outside my backyard. I'm going to trampoline right now. So if y'all can see that this is my backyard. Decided to spice up the location today.

### Committee Business:

- Resolution #25

### Old Business:

- None

### New Business:

- **Resolution # 25 - Sponsored by Senator Windlan**
  - Opening Statement: (4 minutes)
    - Windlan: This resolution is something that I've been working with with administration from the Center for Undergraduate Research, and it basically just encourages student leaders to advertise dates and deadlines for different programs the Center for Undergraduate Research

offers. And specifically, it focuses on the UROP program, which is the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, which is specifically for incoming and first year students to apply for and then they do the research with either a grad student or a faculty member at the University during their first or second year of college. But the deadline is May 1. So for a lot of incoming first year students, they need to know about the deadline ahead of time because it's a whole like several months before the start of the next school year, when they actually start the program. The deadline is May 1. So this resolution kind of encourages specifically for student leaders that have had direct contact with our incoming and first year students to kind of talk about this program, because it's a really great opportunity to get involved with undergraduate research at FSU. And I know, it's like how I got started with research. And it opens a lot of doors for getting that experience really early on in college to move on to your own types of research projects and whatnot. So basically, I talked to CRE, and I thought it was a great idea. So then, I talked to several university ambassadors that I know. And I also reached out to the program director of the program who never got back to me, but I talked to a lot of the university masters currently, and they already talked about UROP in their scheduled tour. So basically, this would just encourage them to also like, say, hey, like if you're interested in applying to this program that will offer you undergraduate research experience, you can apply but it's due before it's due May 1, which is before a lot of people's high school graduations. And then I also reached out to the Freshman Class Council, and they told me that they would post a graphic about it on their Instagram, which I already made and sent to them. So that will probably be posted sometime soon. I don't know if you can really see it on my screen but then they also invited me to table with them to talk about the ROTC program at one of their events. So that's kind of like all the inner workings of the resolution. But basically, since you all are student senators, this is another thing just like be educated on the different programs that the CRE offers, because it's a way that a lot of students get involved with research early on, which is really important, especially for students hoping to go to grad school, or go out into research fields, and your program is open to every single major every single college. So it's just a really great program.

- **Brown moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Brown:** I'm in the UROP program, and I absolutely love it. Every time I tell somebody that I work in a research lab and all the amazing, amazing things that I'm able to do through UROP, they're like, oh, I wish I knew about this before I came to FSU. So I definitely applaud the Sponsor for putting in the work behind the scenes, especially for this. And as she said, UROP is such an important program for students who are looking to continue doing research kind of into grad school. And it's definitely a way to get their footing into research. I have found my footing in research and I'll continue doing research with my mentor past UROP ending so it's an amazing opportunity and I thank the sponsor for doing this.
- **Castellanos moves to pass by acclimation; Brown seconds**

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #25 PASSES**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Closing Announcements:**

- **Charlie:** Thanks guys. We got through this quick.

**Adjourned:**

**Next meeting: 2/23/2024**

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**Signature of Chair**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yasmin Nash", written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.