



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Student Life and Academic Affairs  
July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Call to Order:6:45pm**

**Members Present:** Chair Martin, Vice Chair Murray, Eazer, Gipalo, Murray, Selva, Tillman, Tookes, Wilkinson, Hinks

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:** Senators Lowry and Macmillan

**Guests:** President Daraldik, Nicholas Stinson, Elizabeth Chabot, Adi Cohen, Christian Dean, Corey Adamyk, Cortland Culver, Daniel Bynum, Daniella Murica, Donna Alima, Elad Almog, Ellie Cooper, Moriah Richman, Erica Sager, Griffin Leckie, Jack Rowan, Jack Story, Jake Mershon, Keren Bard, Margaret Ramirez, Patrick Martin, Rawan Abhari, Sarah Schuminsky, Shelby Shoup, Christian Sam and Samantha Jacobsen

**Announcements:**

- Chair: Mentioned keeping decorum, hearing 3 resolutions 64,59, and 56. Asks to please be patient because it's our second meeting
- Vice Chair: Described job role, described how voting was going to happen.
- Members: None

**Student Comments:**

- Keren Bard (Jewish Student Union) wants the committee to pass resolution 59 to combat anti-Semitism, and want's a representation of Jewish Students on campus.
- Jake Mershon (Noles for Israel) Supports resolution 59 to combat anti-Semitism. Urges SGA to adopt resolution 59 to support Jewish students at FSU.
- Courtland Culver- Supports resolution 59 and wants respectful dialogue with various Jewish organizations.
- Shayna Cohen- Supports and appreciates senators who proposed resolution 59. Cohen is a part of the Jewish student union and wants us to correct various "where as" statements and amendments. Want's a JSU liaison rather than a Hillel liaison.
- Shelby Shoup- A Jewish student involved in students for Israel. Strongly disapproves of resolution 59 because it silences criticism of Israel's and bashes Palestinians. Disapproves of the hatred current senate president is facing.
- Donna Alima- Supports definition of what anti-Semitism is. Find's it ironic that students who are not Jewish telling Jewish students how to feel. Urge's senators to listen to Jewish students.
- Bana Habash- Resolution 59's definition of anti-Semitism is wrong and silencing Palestinians. We're being silenced by this resolution.
- Halle Gold- Incoming Jewish freshman. Passing resolution means supporting Jewish students. Not passing resolution will show deep-rooted anti-Semitism values at Florida State.

- Adi Cohen- Support of resolution 59. It serves to protect Jewish students on FSU's campus.
- Moriah Richman- Need to fight against anti-Semitism. IRHA definition can be taken out context. Fail's to acknowledge that anti-Semitism is racist and prejudice.

**Committee Business:**

- **Bills** 93, 95, and 97
- **Resolutions** 45, 48, 49,56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64

**Old Business:**

- Resolution 45

**New Business:** Resolutions 64, 59, and 56

**Resolution 64: Vice Chair Chabot**

- **Opening:** This resolution is about FSU suspending a policy regarding childcare allowing employees to care for their children remotely. However, on June 29th, they reversed this policy. Many daycares are still closed and Leon county has yet to share their plan regarding COVID-19 restrictions for the upcoming school year. Yield: 3 minutes and 27 seconds
- Technical, Non- Debatable Questions: N/A
- Senator Hinks moves to enter Roundtable, Selva seconds, no objections, enter into **Roundtable Discussion**
  - Roundtable:
    - Senator Hinks believes it needs to be passed because the announcement was unclear and not explained properly.
    - Senator Gipalo stated that the governor has since put out a statement that he is expecting all k-12 schools to be open. Want's Senator Chabot to add this to the "where as" statement.
    - Senator Chabot said that Leon county has released a plan that she has yet to read yet about the COVID-19 restrictions. Leon county parents have the option of sending students to school and or online.
    - Selva motions to have a non-senator speak (CHABOT)
    - Senator Chabot stated that July 2, parents should be able to care for children while working remotely. Up to committee to add another "whereas" clause.
    - Selva adds a whereas statement
    - Gipalo motions to move change in amendments selva seconds no objections
    - Gipalo moves to call question, Hinks seconds
- **Closing:** Thanks Senators for updating the resolution and adding new amendments and "whereas"
  - Final Vote:
    - Yea: 7 (Alexandre, Gipalo, Murray, Selva, Tillman, Wilkinson, Hinks)
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 1 (Tookes)

**Resolution does Pass**

### **Resolution 59: Senator Adamyk:**

- Opening: Thanking everyone for being here. There's been a lot of trauma on our campus after the vote of no-confidence. This resolution is about making Jewish students feel welcome and a part of the FSU community. Yields 3 minutes and 40 seconds
- Technical, Non-Debatable Questions: N/A
  - Gipalo moves to enter Roundtable, Hinks seconds, no objections, enter **Roundtable Discussion**
  - Roundtable:
    - Senator Murray motions to changing having the Hillel liaison be changed to a Jewish student union liaison
    - Gipalo motions to correct spelling of senate presidents last name on document
    - Murray adds j-street and students for justice in Palestine to be listed
    - Murray motions to approve the amendments, Selva seconds
    - Gipalo moves to call the question, senator Hinks seconds
  - Closing: Wanted to thank everyone for working diligently to make these changes.
  - Final Vote:
    - Yea: 7 (Murray, Alexandre, Eazer, Gipalo, Selva, Hinks, Wilkinson)
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0

#### **Resolution does Pass**

### **Resolution 56: Senator Stinson:**

- Opening: The bill is to recognize that we need to continue putting direct funding to the student veteran's center. They have a hard time coming back to school and with this funding, we can direct them in the right direction.
- Technical, Non-Debatable Questions: N/A
  - Selva moves to enter Roundtable, Gipalo seconds, no objections, enter **Roundtable Discussion**
  - Roundtable:
    - Senator Gipalo adds members of the FSU community for this resolution to be sent to.
  - Closing: Thanking everyone for looking at bill and making the changes necessary.
  - Final vote:
    - Yea: 5 (Alexandre, Gipalo, Murray, Selva, Hinks)
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 1 (Daraldik)

#### **Resolution does Pass**

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Bills 93, 95, 97 tabled
- Amendments 1,2,3, 4 (Passed in Judiciary, moved to SLAA) tabled
- Resolutions 45,48,49, 60,61, 62, 63 tabled

### **Final Announcements:**

- Thanking everyone for joining

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** A poll will be sent on the GroupMe for either meeting on Thursday or Friday at 7pm on Zoom.

**Adjourned: 9:34pm**