



72nd Student Senate

Student Life & Academic Affairs Committee

Date: 7/13/2020

Call to Order: 6:01

Members Present: Alexandre, Gipalo, Lowry(Left early), Martin, Murray, Selva, Hinks, Quilian

Members Absent: Eazer, MacMillan, Tillman, Tookes, Wilkinson

Guests: Griffin Leckie, Jake Alvarez, Travis Waters, Elizabeth Chabot, Jonathan Marcus, Jake Rowan, Kundhavi Gnanam, Ashley Gonzalez, Mark Porter

Announcements:

- Chair Martin: Last meeting. Thanking everyone for showing up.
- Vice-Chair Murray: Message me if you leave so I know if we meet quorum
- Members:
- Guests:

Committee Business:

- Resolution 45
- Resolution 60, 61, 62, and 63

Old Business:

- Resolution 45

New Business:

- Resolution 45
- Resolution 60, 61, 62, and 63
- **Resolution 63** (Alvarez and Chabot)
 - Opening: In 1865, 21 American troops were killed and 38 taken as prisoners of war during the battle of Natural Bridge. Resolution is meant to remove any battle streamers related to the actions taken by Confederate Military forces during the Civil war. This should not be played at any ROTC or military related function and needs to be removed from the University
 - Technical, Non-Debatable Questions:
 - N/A
 - Selva moves to enter Roundtable, Gipalo seconds, no objections, enter **Roundtable**
 - **Roundtable:**
 - Senator Isa asks if any of the students in ROTC were contacted before this resolution was drafted.

- Alvarez states that this resolution was because of the complaints that were received from the history department at FSU. Jonathan Levin was also contacted and he is a member of the ROTC as well.
 - Selva stated that she supports this bill. FSU has been polarized because of the bad history that we remember. This resolution will guide us in the right direction.
 - Brendan (Non Senator) Father served in the air-force. We have to throw off traditions that embrace this history and look to what FSU is now and how far we've come. They were not defending FSU, they were defending slavery and the committee needs to vote in favor of this resolution.
 - Senator Alvarez has no ill-will towards any of the cadets or commanders in the ROTC. This resolution it's only stating students of the Florida Military who fought back against the United States.
 - Senator Porter comes from a line of military families. Does not want senate to analyze what happened hundreds of years ago from a modern day lens. Not proper for us to condemn students who were trying to defend their homes. Is not defending confederacy by any means but defending children who were trying to save their homes. Is in opposition of bill.
 - Senator Hinks stated that members of our black community should not have to wear something that commemorate something that saw them something as lesser. Fully supports resolution
 - Senator Gipalo is in support of resolution.
 - Senator Alvarez states that this is attached to a flag and not personally worn on their uniforms.
- Closing: Wants us to support
 - Final Vote:
 - Yea: 6(Alexandre, Gipalo, Murray, Selva, Hinks, Quilan)
 - No:
 - Abstain:
 - Resolution does **Pass**

- **Resolution 62 (Leckie) RESOLUTION TABLED**

- Opening: Inspired by a petition wanting a race and ethnicity credit to be required for all students. Thrasher says he will look into issue. Wants the committee to pass this resolution so Thrasher and the students support see the initiative and passion senate has for this issue.
- Technical, Non-Debatable Questions:
 - N/A
- Selva moves to enter Roundtable, Quilan seconds, no objections, enter **Roundtable**
- Roundtable:
 - Senator Selva took a class last fall about gender diversity and helped change understanding. It's more than necessary this resolution passes.
 - Senator Gipalo thinks this is an important consideration to maybe go in place of the X and Y credits.
 - Senator Hinks agrees and believes that re-working the x and y credit could be an easy transfer over for the ethnicity and diversity requirement. Supports this resolution.
- Closing:
- Final Vote:
 - Yea:
 - No:

- Abstain:
- Resolution is **TABLED**

- **Resolution 45** (Sponsored by Porter)

- **Opening:** If you are on the committee you've seen this before. Spoke to the office of distance learning and did some more research. Wanted to amend it more.
- Technical, Non-Debatable Questions:
 - N/A
- Gipalo moves to enter Roundtable, Selva seconds, no objections, enter **Roundtable**
- **Roundtable:**
 - Senator Gipalo questions if amendments have been proposed or looked over yet?
 - Senator Porter pointed to the 4th where as clause. Read off a statement from the honor lock website. As students have access to more devices, more academic dishonesty comes into play. Our system can detect cell phones in the room and capture it through the camera.
 - Senator Hinks does not mind moving the 4th where as statement “invasive monitoring of students internet networks”
 - Senator Alvarez is motioned to speak and supports students privacy and support for this resolution. Privacy is undervalued in this day and age and we forget about the importance of our personal data. Does not think honor lock is capable of supporting privacy.
 - Senator Porter changes senate president to Ahmad Daraldik instead of Jack Denton and adds De'Shaun Scott as Student Government association coordinator.
- **Closing:** Thank you to everyone for having me again. We have to make some compromises in these times but student privacy should not be one. Our privacy should not be an afterthought.
- Final Vote:
 - Yea:7(Alexandre, Gipalo, Murray, Lowry, Selva, Hinks, Quilian)
 - No:0
 - Abstain:0
- Resolution does **Pass**

- **Resolution 60** (Waters and Garcia)

- Opening: 2020, we're still fighting for representation and against discrimination We find it necessary to represent black individuals such as Charlie Ward, a key player and person in FSU football history to represent the stadium.
- Technical, Non-Debatable Questions:
 - N/A
- Selva moves to enter Roundtable, Hinks seconds, no objections, enter **Roundtable**
- **Roundtable:**
 - Senator Gipalo asked if they have been able to get into contact with Charlie Ward
 - Senator Waters says no.
 - Senator Gipalo asks why he picked Charlie Ward.
 - Senator Alexandre supports the resolution and raising awareness of our history and not idolizing this part of our history.
 - Changed the advisory panel to President Thrasher
 - Senator Murray asked if Waters reached out to the athletic director on this issues

- Senator Hinks said that this proposal is great and thanks the sponsors. It's only right to honor our black players and their contributions to FSU and FSU Football.
 - Closing: Thanking everyone for reading over this resolution. Important to know we hear our students and support them.
 - Final Vote:
 - Yea: 6 (Alexandre, Gipalo, Selva, Hinks, Quilian)
 - No:
 - Abstain:
 - Resolution does: **Pass**

- **Resolution 61 (Waters)**
 - Opening: This resolution adds Eva Killings to the suwannee room. We need to highlight the influential staff we have on our campus.
 - Technical, Non-Debatable Questions:
 - N/A
 - Gipalo moves to enter Roundtable, Selva seconds, no objections, enter **Roundtable**
 - **Roundtable:**
 - Senator Selva made me feel like FSU is home and I so support this resolution.
 - Senator Waters says he has talked to the NAACP and the BSU and is in full support of this.
 - Added a be it further resolved "in the event that Eva Killings name is added to Suwannee Room that she be financially compensated to show the university's gratitude to her"
 - Senator Hinks stated that she felt so loved and welcomed and her tour guide spoke so highly of her.
 - Senator Selva stated that Miss.Killings is a QUEEN
 - Closing: Very appreciative of this committee. Thank you all to the senators.
 - Final Vote:
 - Yea:6 (Alexandre, Gipalo, Murray, Selva, Hinks, Quilian)
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 0
 - Resolution does **Pass**

Unfinished Business:

- N/A

Final Announcements:

- Chair Martin thanks everyone for voting her in, it's been great getting to know everyone considering the circumstances.
- Vice Chair Murray thanking everyone for voting her in and thanking everyone for a great summer

- Selva thanks everyone for being great and being a great committee.

Date & Time of Next Meeting:

Adjourned: **7:28**