



**73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate  
Budget Committee  
Date: 06/22/21 via Zoom**

**Call to Order:** 8:01 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chair Gonzalez, Vice Chair Tackett, Senators Fineout, Lewis, Rodgers

**Members Absent:** Senator Bergen

**Guests:** Senator Randall

**Land Acknowledgment**

**Announcements:**

- Chair - None
- Members - None
- Guests - None

**Committee Business:**

- Bill 41 Sponsored by Senator Randall

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- **Bill #41** - Sponsored by Senator Randall - To help Special Olympics at FSU provide a new opportunity for able-bodied students and people with intellectual disabilities.
  - **Opening:** This is a funding bill of just under \$2,000 for an event called "FSUnified: Day 2" which celebrates 40 teams who have walked, ran or biked over 150 miles in the past 2 months and it also honors the birthday of the founder of the Special Olympics. I carefully went through this budget for weeks with the FSU Special Olympics team and we decided that this amount of funding is appropriate. The event consists of teams of two; one able bodied and one disabled individual. This bill covers insurance, lunches, and facility needs. It is cut and dry. This is something RTAC would see so we held it to the same standard. It passed SLAA with flying colors and I am looking forward to your questions.
  - **Questioning Period**
    - No questions
  - **Roundtable Debate**
    - Motion to enter Roundtable
      - Vice Chair Tackett motions
      - Senator Lewis seconds

- Tackett: I really like this bill. You always do a great job on your bills. You are very thorough and get organizations everything they need. This is a great event and one that we definitely need and will help a lot of people. I will be voting yes on this and I encourage everyone else to do the same.
- Lewis: I echo the sentiments of Vice Chair Tackett and will be voting yes and encourage everyone else to do so as well. I can't wait to see this on the floor.
- **Motion to Call the Question**
  - Senator Lewis motions
  - Vice Chair Tackett seconds
- **Closing:** Thank you all for hearing this, I'm excited to see this pass.
- **Voting Results:**
  - Yes - (4) Tackett, Fineout, Lewis, Rodgers
  - No - (0)
  - Abstention - (0)
- **Bill passes**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Closing Announcements:**

**Next Meeting:** Monday, June 29th at 8pm contingent on legislation

**Adjourned:** 8:11 p.m.



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Signature of Chair