



**73rd Student Senate
Rules and Calendar Committee
<https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98007033425>**

Call to Order: 6:03pm EST

Members Present: Tackett for A. Gonzalez, Roy for Nasworthy, B. Murray, Linsky, Marcus

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Nasworthy, A. Gonzalez

Guests: Parliamentarian Rowan, Vice-Chair T. Murray, Vice-Chair Soto joins 7:21pm

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements:

- Parliamentarian Rowan: Encourages members to attend a Rules and Procedure Ad Hoc Committee member

Committee Business:

- none

Old Business:

- **Candidate for Confirmation: Britney Derilus, Social Work Summer Seat 2**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Candidate introduces herself and which position she is applying for.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Linsky: Is the candidate enrolled in 3 credit hours in the summer semester? Derilus: Yes.
 - Marcus: Have you held any SGA positions in the past? Derilus: Yes
 - Tackett: Are you familiar with SGA governing documents? Derilus: Not too familiar.
 - **Marcus moves to enter general questioning; Murray seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Marcus asks about her stated position working behind the scenes of the executive branch. Derilus: Was Deputy of External Affairs for the The Movement and Amplify. Coordinated events and advised members.
 - Linsky asks about the advising. Derilus: Advised RSOs on holding events regarding mental health awareness.
 - Marcus asks what she meant by work with the executive branch and if she only worked on campaigns. Derilus: Worked with the executive candidates during the campaign.

- Marcus asks whether Derilus recognizes that work on the executive campaign was not work with the SGA executive branch, but with a party. Derilus agrees.
- Murray asks Derilus about her goals. Derilus: More inclusion for students in the college of social work. Wants student leaders to have nametags that include pronouns.
- Linsky: What agencies you have reached out to? Derilus: Agencies including BSU and “HSU”.
- Linsky: Have you ever run for senate? Derilus: No, but she has always wanted to, things just had not worked out.
- Tackett: What is your plan to familiarize yourself with the SGA governing documents? Derilus: Begin that process as soon as possible.
- Marcus asks about her conflict resolution. Derilus: First listen, never approach anything with anger. Try to understand all perspectives, be respectful, collaborate, and compromise if needed.
- Linsky asks if Derilus would think her experience with a political party would hinder her in senate. He follows up asking Derilus how she would reach across the aisle. Derilus: Make herself as knowledgeable as possible before speaking on anything.
- Marcus asks if she is familiar with statues regarding RSOs and elections. Derilus: No.
- Linsky: What part of senate are you most familiar with? Derilus: Things regarding elections and confirmation of nominated candidates.
- Marcus asks which committee Derilus is most interested in and why. Derilus: She is not familiar with the duties of committees, but she wants to familiarize herself before she answers.
- Marcus gives an overview of each committee. Derilus answers with Student Life and Academic Affairs.
- Marcus asks how she found out that summer seats were open. Derilus answers that she saw it on Instagram and heard it from people with SGA experience.
- Roy asks what she has done to work with the College of Social Work and how she will better the college with this seat. Derilus: Has volunteer experience with the college. Better the college through education, advocacy, and inclusion.
- Marcus asks if she is financially certified. Derilus states that she has not taken the exam yet, but she plans to take it if she is forwarded.
- Closing Statement:
 - States she is open to learning and filling the gaps of knowledge she has of senate currently.
- **Roy moves to enter round-table discussion; Murray seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Murray: Enjoyed her and sees eagerness, that she is more than capable, and is ready to learn. Supports.
 - Linsky: Questions why she really wants to be in senate after working for a party and is not very knowledgeable. Looking for a reason to say yes.
 - Marcus: On the fence. Her lack of knowledge and goals is concerning.
 - Linsky: Worried about her strong ties to the Movement party and worries she will tow the party line. Says he is voting no.
 - Roy: There is merit to the candidate and that she is engaged even if he agrees with the others’ points of concern.

- Marcus: Agrees and continues to express concern.
 - Linsky: She said some misleading things in her answers in that she only worked on the executive campaign and not in the executive branch as she stated. Continues to question her intentions and lack of knowledge since she have been involved in campaigns in the past.
 - Murray: Doesn't understand why the other members are nitpicking this candidate.
 - Marcus: Not being mean, being thorough.
 - Murray: She has good answers, is qualified
 - Linsky: Disagrees
 - Roy: Continues to express concern.
 - Linsky: This one gave him pause.
 - Marcus: Points out that this is not a final vote on this candidate and the candidate still has to face the full senate.
 - **Roy moves to forward the candidate; Murray seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [2] [Marcus, Murray]
 - No: [3] [Tackett, Roy, Linsky]
 - Abstain: [0] [none]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Britney Derilus DOES NOT PASS**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Nicholas McFadden, Business Summer Senate Seat 3**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Involved in FSU organizations like SAA, BSU, etc., and community organizations like Urban League, tutoring centers, etc.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credit hours in the summer session? McFadden: Yes
 - Marcus: Are you financially certified? McFadden: No but working on it.
 - Marcus: Have you held a position in FSU SGA? McFadden: BSU, and campaigning for the upcoming administration.
 - **Roy moves to enter general questioning; Murray seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Linsky: Resume is impressive, what is the biggest thing you've learned? McFadden: Working with others, to lean on team to reach goals.
 - Linsky: Describe an example of a conflict you faced and how it was resolved. McFadden: In his fraternity, learned different experiences of people with different backgrounds.
 - Marcus asks what McFadden did in SGA. McFadden: In the BSU, engaged in dialogue with many people who are involved with SGA and learned how things work.
 - Tackett asks if McFadden is familiar with Robert's Rules and other rules of procedure for senate. McFadden: Has experience with Robert's Rules and is familiar with it.
 - Tackett follows up asking if McFadden will commit to familiarize himself with governing documents. McFadden: Yes
 - Roy asks about McFadden's involvement with the College of Business and how he will represent his department. McFadden: Was administrative assistant at CoB. Wants to interact with others to see what needs to be done, be improved.

- Marcus: Which committee do you want to serve on, why? McFadden: Finance, SLAA, then budget. Is familiar with funding and budget allocations.
 - Closing Statement:
 - Restates his experience, looks forward to representation.
 - **Marcus moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Murray: Supports. Likes his experience.
 - Marcus: “Wholehearted” yes. Fantastic answers and will be a fantastic advocate.
 - Tackett: Likes his enthusiasm and that he is interested in budget issues.
 - Linsky: Expresses support.
 - Roy: Supports and notes qualifications.
 - **Roy moves to call the question; Murray seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [5] [Tackett, Marcus, Roy, Linsky, Murray]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [0] [none]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Nicholas McFadden PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: John Dion, Social Science Summer Senate Seat 4**
 - Opening Statement:
 - First became familiar with senate last summer. Ran in the fall and lost. Interned in the Florida State Senate (state government, not student government). Goals include to be a representative for his college. Is passionate about environmental issue on campus.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Marcus: Are you financially certified? Dion: No.
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credit hours this summer. Dion: Yes.
 - Tackett: Are you aware of SGA governing documents? Dion: Not familiar with statutes and procedures but is familiar with Robert’s Rules of Order.
 - **Linsky moves to enter general questioning; Marcus seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Linsky: How did you get involved with the Florida senate secretary? Dion: Made the rounds, made calls, got lucky.
 - Linsky: What have you observed about compromise while working in a non-partisan office? Dion: Followed rules and procedures rather than prioritizing based on party affiliation.
 - Roy: How have you worked with the College of Social Sciences and Public Policy and how do you plan to represent it? Dion: Engage on social media and foster open forms of communication. Wants to meet with constituents and entertains holding an office hours type of setup.
 - Marcus: Asks which committee the candidate is most interested in serving on. Dion: Torn between Finance and SLAA.
 - Tackett: Asks how he will ensure bipartisanship given that he ran with Progress. Dion: Notes that he declined an offer to continue to work with Progress and wants to remain independent.
 - Tackett: Is there a concern given that he is here by appointment and already lost an election? Dion: Can use this as an opportunity to “prove

wrong” those who did not vote for him and to give a voice to those who did vote for him.

- Closing Statement:
 - Notes that he is “desperate” to be involved with the student senate. Regrets not getting involved sooner.
- **Marcus moves to enter round-table discussion; Murray seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Marcus: The most thorough application he has seen. Combination of come back after losing, thinking independently, and experience working with FL senate. “Wholehearted” yes.
 - Linsky: Agrees, answered difficult questions with grace.
 - Tackett: Candidate is motivated and is ready to work. Supports
 - Roy: Impressed. Despite no involvement with COSSPP he is still knowledgeable and a good resource for constituents.
- **Murray moves to call the question; Roy seconds**
- Vote:
 - Yes: [5] [Marcus, Tackett, Roy, Linsky, Murray]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [0] [none]
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE John Dion PASSES**
- **Roy makes a point stating that he does not like the question about why a candidate applied if they already lost an election stating that it might discourage people from applying.**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Emma Berman, Criminology Summer Senate Seat 1**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Applied because she wanted more experience within her major and has previous student government experience from high school.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 summer credit hours? Berman: Yes
 - Marcus: Are you financially certified? Berman: No
 - **Roy moves to enter general questioning; Marcus seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Marcus: Asks if Berman has previous experience in SGA or advocating for groups. Berman: Answers that she is an advocate for the LGBTQ+ community.
 - Roy: Asks about involvement with the College of Criminology. Berman: Not yet. Wants to be. Is a recent transfer student.
 - Roy: Would you work to be more involved with her college? Berman: Yes, this position is a foot in the door to becoming more involved.
 - Tackett: Are you familiar with governing documents? Berman: Not too familiar but has read through some of it. Ready to learn more.
 - Marcus: Asks which of the senate committees she is most interested in. Berman: SLAA.
 - Linsky: What in your view is the most important thing that senate does? Berman: Listening and doing what the people want.
 - Marcus: What is your approach to conflict resolution? Berman: Go to a third party or authority figure, listen and find a way to resolve it.
 - Marcus asks if she is currently working and if it will affect her availability. Berman: Does work, does not work evenings.

- Closing Statement:
 - Interesting opportunity and an opportunity to begin to get involved.
- **Marcus moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Linksy: She doesn't seem too knowledgeable. She is a "blank slate". Doesn't bring anything new to the table but won't cause any harm. Will vote yes.
 - Marcus: agrees. A lot of room to grow.
 - Roy: Wasn't very satisfied with answers to his questions. Still is a good opportunity.
 - Tackett: agrees. Notes that she is non-partisan. Supports.
- **Linsky moves to call the question; Roy seconds**
- Vote:
 - Yes: [5] [Marcus, Tackett, Roy, Linsky, Murray]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [0] [none]
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Emma Berman PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Serena Barker, Undergraduate Studies Summer Senate Seat 15**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Wanted to get involved as she was involved in student government in high school, is interested in politics, wants to get involved at FSU, and has experience.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Marcus; Are you financially certified? Berman: Not yet but is aware that that is required.
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credits for the summer? Berman: Yes.
 - **Marcus moves to enter general questioning; Roy seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Tackett: Asks about her application for senate clerk. Chair Hunter corrects that the applications do not always reflect the position candidates are nominated for.
 - Marcus: Asks how she found out about this. Berman: Answers Senator Puwalski informed her about it.
 - Roy: asks about involvement with her department. Berman: She is interested in running in the future and increasing involvement as she will be in the College of Business in the fall.
 - Marcus: Asks if she plans to run with any political party. Berman: Answers that she plans to run with The Movement.
 - Tackett: Asks how she will remain bipartisan. Berman: Is interested in politics but is not a thing that has to divide but could be a tool to work together and that party lines do not matter to her respect does.
 - Marcus: Asks for her approach to making sure communities are heard. Berman: Listening to what they really need and represent them. Stay in communication with the student unions.
 - Tackett: Are you familiar with governing documents? Berman: Has experience with Robert's Rules and is aware of availability of governing documents.

- Marcus: Asks which committee she is most interested in. Berman: Either budget or finance, leans more toward finance, looked through minutes.
 - Marcus: Have you attended any senate meetings? Berman: Attended the last meeting.
 - Closing Statement:
 - Is excited to start getting involved with SGA.
 - **Linsky moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Linsky: Is impressed. Supports.
 - Roy: Agrees that she seems very qualified, would be a great summer senator, supports
 - Murray: loves her positivity and optimism, supports.
 - Marcus: Agrees but will abstain stating there are personal conflicts keeping him from support.
 - **Roy moves to call the question; Tackett seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [4] [Tackett, Roy, Linsky, Murray]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [0] [Marcus]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Serena Barker PASSES**
- (7:55pm) Linsky moves to recess until 8:00pm; Marcus seconds
- Tackett did not return to the meeting
- Candidate for Confirmation: Cassidy Branch, Undergraduate Studies Summer Senate Seat 25
 - Opening Statement:
 - Notes she is enrolled in a summer class. Applied because she has served in senate before and is ready to do it again. Wants to work to get students to vote in Tallahassee elections.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Marcus: Are you financially certified? Branch: Yes.
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credit hours of summer classes? Branch: Yes
 - Linsky: Are you from Tallahassee? Branch: Yes.
 - **Marcus moves to enter general questioning; Murray seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Marcus: On your application you said “stranger” did you mean “stronger”? Branch: Yes.
 - Murray: You said you wanted to get students to vote in Tallahassee, how would you do that? Branch: It is an idea that she wants to build on and has a few ideas.
 - Marcus: What committee did you serve on previously in senate? Branch: Budget and Racial Justice and Inclusivity Ad Hoc.
 - Roy: Are you involved in your department for your college? How would you work to represent it? Branch: Not yet in her major but is in a pre-law fraternity and is ready to communicate with her peers.
 - Marcus: Asks if she was part of any important legislation in her time. Branch: Was in senate for such a short time she did not get the opportunity.
 - Marcus: Asks if she has any ideas or wish to push any legislation this session. Branch: coed dorms and gender-neutral bathrooms.

- Closing Statement:
 - It would be an honor to serve.
- **Marcus moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Linsky: Supports. She seems very knowledgeable.
 - Marcus: Agrees. "Very straight forward yes."
 - Roy: Notes she is coming back to senate and would be a point of contact. Supports.
- **Roy moves to call the question; Murray seconds**
- Vote:
 - Yes: [4] [Marcus, Roy, Linsky, Murray]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [0] [none]
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Cassidy Branch PASSES**

- **Candidate for Confirmation: Chase Freeman, Undergraduate Studies Summer Senate Seat 11**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Has been interested in student government since he came to FSU. Has been involved with the Progress party. SGA is a "mystery" he wants to uncover. Wants to make SGA more accessible. Has a mindset of "making things happen." Wants to increase visibility of SGA and improve things internally. Most people don't know what goes on in FSU's SGA.
- **Tackett rejoins**
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Marcus; Are you financially certified? Freeman: Yes.
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credit hours of summer classes? Freeman: Yes.
 - Marcus: Are you yet admitted into your major? Freeman: No.
 - **Roy moves to enter general questioning; Murray seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Linsky: What ways is your experience with a political party a detriment to your time in senate? Freeman: Was placed into a party without his knowledge. Saw there are lines dividing the parties.
 - Linsky: What would you do to work across the aisle? Freeman: "Not in my nature to shut up easily." Will talk with everybody. Question of how much people are willing to talk. He has no problems with bipartisanship.
 - Marcus: What are your plans to represent historically underrepresented communities? Freeman: Is a doer rather than a policy maker. Make sure things are done correctly rather than deciding what to do.
 - Marcus: What is your approach to resolving conflicts? Freeman: Can put emotions aside. Is not set in stone, can be flexible. Fact based approach.
 - Roy: How would you help represent your college and do you have plans to work with your department? Freeman: Is very involved on campus and listens to many different perspectives. Dedicated to making sure people's opinions are heard.
 - Marcus: Which senate committee are you most interested in and why? Freeman: In interested in Judiciary. Does not want to be on budget or finance.
 - Tackett: Do you have any diversity training such as Green Dot? Freeman: No, if he has, he does not remember at the moment.

- Tackett: As a member of a fraternity, what will you do to advocate for sexual assault prevention? Freeman: His fraternity has taken steps to combat sexual assault. It is a cultural issue; the change needs to be there.
 - Marcus: What steps will you take to listen more than talk? Freeman: Notices his need to listen and that is a priority.
- **Murray left the meeting**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Time expired in opening statement
 - **Roy moves to enter round-table discussion; Marcus seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Roy: Freeman has been very involved, would bring unique perspectives, is respectful, and has his support.
 - Linsky: Wholehearted yes.
 - Marcus: Has a personal conflict and notes he has had poor personal experiences with the candidate. Will abstain.
 - **Roy moves to call the question; Linsky seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [3] [Tackett, Roy, Linsky]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [1] [Marcus]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Chase Freeman PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Spencer Hautrive, Undergraduate Studies Senate Seat 3**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Looking to get involved and further himself on campus.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 summer credit hours? Hautrive: Yes.
 - Marcus: Are you financially certified? Hautrive: No, but he is aware of the requirement.
 - **Roy moves to enter general questioning; Marcus seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Roy: How would you represent members of your college and work with your department? Hautrive: Is surrounded by many voices and is aware of the workings of SGA. Has the perspective of Greek life (Beta Theta Pi). This opportunity will give him a wider perspective before going into his college.
 - Marcus: What motivated you to apply for this seat? Hautrive: Rediscovered his desire to get involved with student government?
 - Marcus: How did you learn that this position was open? Hautrive: Learned about it from his fraternity's group chat.
 - Tackett: Have you taken any training such as Green Dot? Hautrive: Has worked with FSUPD and did Green Dot.
 - Tackett: What will you do to prevent sexual assault on campus given your involvement with Greek life? Hautrive: His fraternity has taken steps to combat sexual assault and it should be dealt with through a culture of accountability.
 - Marcus: What do you mean by "the future of Greek life could be put to the test"? Hautrive: It was a question about the potential new university president's view on Greek life which Hautrive values.

- Marcus: Who do you consider yourself loyal to? Hautrive: Something he carries with him. Loyal to everyone by treating them with respect.
 - Marcus: Are you affiliated with any political organizations? Hautrive: No.
 - Tackett: How does your loyalty relate to you being bipartisan. Hautrive: There is not a concern that he will be bipartisan.
 - Marcus: How could you help bridge the gap between the law enforcement community and other groups on campus? Hautrive: Has experience with law enforcement officials. Has seen good things and bad things. You have to treat people with respect. The solution lies in listening to other points of view.
 - Marcus: Would you be a bridge between FSUPD and work in senate. Hautrive: Yes.
 - Marcus: What committee are you interested in joining and why? Hautrive: Judiciary or SLAA. Has enough background knowledge to be helpful.
 - Marcus: Who have you reached out to with your questions about this position? Hautrive: Beta Theta Pi chapter president.
 - Closing Statement:
 - Clarified his role with the FSUPD.
 - **Linsky moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Linsky: Supports
 - Roy: Supports
 - Marcus: Supports, hopes he will not become a “Wednesday Night Senator.”
 - **Roy moves to call the question; Marcus seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [4] [Tackett, Roy, Linsky, Marcus]
 - No: [0] [voter names]
 - Abstain: [0] [voter names]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Spencer Hautrive PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: James Wood, Undergraduate Senate Seat 21**
- **Chair Hunter clarifies that this is not a summer seat and that the seat will expire in the fall.**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Has run previously and lost but has stayed involved. Wants to be a voice for his freshman class. Believes he would be a good representation for the undergraduate community.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Marcus: Are you financially certified? Wood: No.
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credit hours in the summer session? Wood: Yes.
- **Chair Hunter left momentarily and Linsky fills in for the role.**
 - **Roy moves to enter general questioning; Tackett seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Marcus: Are there any groups or communities you want to represent? Wood: He wants to represent his freshman especially those who have struggled to find their communities.
 - Roy: How would you represent your peers, and are you involved with your departments? Wood: Has had experiences and involvements that allowed him to meet a wide range of people in his community. Has gotten involved

with societies within his intended majors and wants to widen his involvement. Was in a Freshman Interest Group for his major.

- Marcus: Goals with dealing with issues regarding LGBTQ+ issues especially. Wood: Does not have too much familiarity with solutions but is ready to help and further the cause. Wants to look into implementing inclusive policies

- **Hunter returns. Linsky relinquishes the chairship to Hunter.**

- Closing Statement:

- Thanks the committee for its time. Looks forward to working.

- **Marcus moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**

- Round-Table Discussion:

- Tackett: Notes Wood's passion. Supports

- Marcus: Candidate has a lot of potential to grow. Shows character to run, lose, and try again. Supports

- Roy: Notes qualifications. Supports

- **Linsky moves to call the question; Marcus seconds**

- Vote:

- Yes: [4] [Marcus, Tackett, Roy, Linsky]

- No: [0] [none]

- Abstain: [0] [none]

- **RESULT: CANDIDATE James Wood PASSES**

- **Candidate for Confirmation: Ryan Wills, Human Sciences Summer Senate Seat 1**

- Opening Statement:

- His future goal is to be a dentist. Has experience with volunteering and giving back to the community. Has great communication skills. Works well under pressure. Has experience running an organization. Notes he loves the mission of SGA. Sees this as the start of his involvement.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credit hours over the summer session? Wills: Yes.

- Marcus: Are you financially certified? Wills: Yes.

- **Marcus moves to enter general questioning; Tackett seconds**

- General Round of Questioning:

- Marcus: Which of the senate committees are you interested in? Wills: Finance, will help prepare him for his future goals.

- Tackett: Are you in a Greek life organization? Wills: Yes, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

- Tackett: How will you combat sexual assault given your involvement with Greek life? Wills: Create a safe environment for dialogue.

- Marcus: What do you mean when you reference SGA's mission statement? Wills: Read the mission statement online. Believes it aligns with his values.

- Marcus: Goals for this position. Wills: Be held accountable and do the work.

- Marcus: Did you have a relationship with anyone who previously interviewed you for this position? Wills: No.

- Closing Statement:

- Looks forward to working given the opportunity. Wants to be a part of something bigger than himself.

- **Linsky moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**

- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Marcus: Has no inclination towards a vote.
 - Linsky: Supports. Sees no reason to vote no.
 - Roy: Supports.
 - Marcus: Expresses his support.
- **Marcus moves to call the question; Roy seconds**
- Vote:
 - Yes: [4] [Marcus, Tackett, Roy, Linsky]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [0] [none]
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Ryan Wills PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Conner Blitch, Undergraduate Studies Summer Senate Seat 8**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Is looking forward to this position because he view many avenues to explore moving out of the COVID era. Has been a Seminole all his life. Is passionate about the university.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Linsky: Are you enrolled in at least 3 credit hours over the summer session? Blitch: Yes.
 - Marcus: Are you financially certified? Blitch: Yes.
 - **Marcus moves to enter general questioning; Roy seconds**
 - General Round of Questioning:
 - Marcus: Could you elaborate on your Garnet and Gold Friday idea? Blitch: Coming back to in-person learning, school spirit and tradition is going to be important. It is a way to increase involvement and a community feeling on campus.
 - Marcus: How can you implement ways to fight substance abuse on campus? Blitch: It is an experience he has viewed from the side. Words of encouragement is a great “remedy”. Whether a post-it note on campus or an Instagram ad. Accessible resources for those struggling.
 - Marcus: Which senate committee are you interested in joining and why? Blitch: SLAA. Building relationships between SGA and students is something he is interested in.
 - Tackett: What will you do to be non-partisan in senate? Blitch: There is a fine line between disagreement and disrespect, and he has been very aware of that line and staying on the right side of it. Has met many people of different views and respects them and learns the perspective of those who he might disagree with.
 - Tackett: Do you have experience with our governing documents? Blitch: Has not taken the time to educate himself with said documents yet.
 - Marcus: How did you find out about this position? Blitch: Has been involved at FSU for a long time and saw Instagram posts and heard word of mouth.
 - Marcus: What made you apply to this position? Blitch: Has been interested in politics and student government and wants to involve himself on campus given the qualities he believes will make him an asset.
 - Closing Statement:
 - Expresses his excitement to continue the Seminole legacy in his family and further the university.

- **Marcus moves to enter round-table discussion; Roy seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
 - Marcus: Of all the candidates, he has the most concrete ideas. Has a lot of potential. In “full” support.
 - Linsky: Has concrete ideas. Supports.
- **Roy moves to call the question; Linsky seconds**
- Vote:
 - Yes: [4] [Tackett, Marcus, Roy, Linsky]
 - No: [0] [none]
 - Abstain: [0] [none]
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Conner Blitch PASSES**

- **Marcus moves to table candidate Reece Windjack; Linsky seconds**

Unfinished Business:

- none

New Buisness:

- none

Closing Announcements:

- Marcus: expresses that it would be better if candidates were placed in a waiting room during deliberations.
- Roy: Notes PAC has the same rule, thanks Vice-Chair Murray for taking minutes, filling in for Clerk Conner.
- Chair Hunter: Thanks Parliamentarian Rowan for his help during the meeting and thanks Vice-Chair Murray for taking minutes.
- Vice-Chair Murray: Thanks the committee for their work, for letting him “stare at y’all in silence for four hours,” and for giving him ideas for questions in the Internal Affairs committee.

Next Meeting: TBA

Adjourned: 10:04pm EST



Signature of Chair Abril Hunter