



**74th Student Senate
Student Life Committee
June 29, 2022 at 11:30 pm | 958 4975 8962**

Call to Order: 11:31 am

Members Present: Pruum, Benn, Rodriguez

Members Tardy: N/A

Members Absent: Suarez (E), Alaimo (U), Masters (U)

Guests: Urielle Laurent, President Sam Diaz, VP Alden Drackley

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Announcements:

- Chair Folwell: Thank you all for being here. I know I made it last minute, bumping up 30 minutes, but unforeseen scheduling conflicts led us to be where we are. This should be a fast meeting because we only have one thing on our agenda.

Committee Business:

- **Bill 58: Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P); Diaz (Co)**
 - Pursuant to Statute 807.6(B), this bill reflects a request to fund a Registered Student Organization out of Senate Projects due to PAC's inability to meet during the summer semesters. This transfer is to fund t-shirts for NAACP so they can further promote their organization to the Student Body and to advance their mission of active voter engagement and registration ahead of important midterm elections this year.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

Chair Folwell: As the sponsor, I must recuse my presiding role to Vice Chair Rodriguez

- **Bill 58 - Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P); Diaz (Co)**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Hi guys, Bill 58 is essentially transferring some money from the Senate's project account into NAACP. The reason for this is because, in the summer session, PAC is not active so that means that we can't allocate to Recognized Student Organizations, but I still think as Senators we have a responsibility to help the RSOs on campus. This request originally went through PAC and the entire process but unfortunately, PAC supposedly ran out of money but it was actually a clerical error. However, it was too late and frankly, the organization deserves this money. It is \$978 for 144 t-shirts. They went through the process that any other PAC request would go through. They got three quotes from different companies and this was the cheapest. I welcome any questions and I yield the rest of my time.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - None
 - **Senator Pruim moves to enter round-table discussion; Benn seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - **President Diaz:** This was a request that was brought to me by Urielle, and I was in the PAC meeting in the spring. It was such a shame we couldn't get to this. Statutes don't allow PAC to meet over the summer but they do allow us to go through Senate project. I thought this was an appropriate use for this request. If you look at the numbers for this bill and other PAC requests, it is consistent with other things that have been funded. If you have any questions about the legality of the statutes, I am more than happy to answer.
 - **Senator Benn:** I would just like to say that I think that if it helps NAACP with their mission for next year and the fact that it couldn't happen at the end of last semester, and this was something that they have been trying to do for this organization, then I am in full support of this bill.
 - **Senator Pruim:** I also am in support of this bill. I think that helping out other organizations on campus is important and it is unfortunate they were not able to do this at the end of last semester. So, I think that if we are helping out other organizations, we should pass this bill.
 - **Senator Pruim moves to pass bill through unanimous consent; Benn seconds**
 - Closing Statement:
 - None
 - Vote:
 - Yes: Unanimous Consent
 - No: N/A
 - Abstain: N/A
 - **RESULT: BILL #58 PASSES WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

VP Chair Rodriguez: I recuse my presiding role to Chair Folwell

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- **Chair Folwell:** Thank you guys. I think that ran pretty smoothly and thank you to Vice Chair Rodriguez for doing a good job in taking over and being a presiding officer. Thank you to Urielle for being here.
- **President Diaz:** Good committee meeting. This bill is going to budget tomorrow. Thank you all for hearing the bill out and being willing to pass it. We do this stuff almost every week through PAC and RTAC but summer senators do not get the chance to see that. This is one of senate's most fundamental responsibilities and it is our duty to fund these organizations for their events. Thank you for being participants of this process.
- **President Diaz moves to allow non-committee member Urielle Laurent to speak; Benn Seconds**
- **Urielle Laurent:** Thank you everyone, especially Jack for communicating with me and picking up the bill. Thank you Same for helping me so much. I want to thank you guys for supporting us and I really love everything that you guys said and did. I know I talked to Same and had a bad taste for senate in my mouth after going through a wild goose-change to get the PAC funding last semester. Thank you so much.

Next Meeting: To Be Determined

Adjourned: 11:49 am

Jack Folwell

Signature of Chair Folwell.