



75th Student Senate

Student Life Committee Committee

Wednesday, 12th July 2023 at 5:00pm | Zoom ID: 986 4178 1288

Call to Order: 5:00pm

Members Present: Chair Pedraja, Senator Kerley, Senator Shah, Senator Schwartz, Vice Chair Arellano, Senator Sparling

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Members Absent: Senator Staveski

Guests: Senator Bevis

Land Acknowledgement: The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settlers- colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Announcements:

- Chair Pedraja: We have two resolutions today.
- Members of the Public
 - None

Committee Business:

- **Resolution 51:** A White is the primary sponsor, is A. White present or is anyone here to Co sponsor?
- Senator Sparling: I'm here to co-sponsor.
 - Opening Statement (5 minutes):
 - Senator Sparling: Okay so basically this resolution is just to make it easier for people to find where they can use snap benefits on campus. So right now, there are two places on campus where you can use, you know, SNAP benefits and ET cards, but it's not publicized anywhere. So, if you go to like the FSU dining websites, it'll tell you all the ways you can pay for stuff and snap is not listed. Even though it is a way you can pay. And there also aren't any signs or anything like that anywhere near these dining halls that say that you can use it to pay. So, it does make it kind of inaccessible for people who don't know that they can use it to pay for stuff. So yeah, I think it's pretty important, pretty good resolution. This is really just to make people more aware on campus and put some signage and stuff like that out and on the website so.
 - Question Period:
 - None
 - Round Table Discussion:
 - Senator Schwartz: There's like a typo on the 7th whereas. So it says there's currently only one EBT terminal locations on FSU. So, like it's just not like correct grammar. It would make sense to make it location instead of locations. And it would be like on Florida State university's campus or on the Florida State University campus. It should be in one in the process of being implemented. So, it's missing that "the". I move to amend.
 - Senator Arellano: Seconded.
 - Chair Pedraja: Does the sponsor find it friendly?
 - Senator Sparling: I do.
 - Senator Arellano moves to call the question, Senator Kerley seconds, no objections.
 - Closing Statement:

- Senator Sparling: Thank you guys for helping me fix a few things on this. I think it's a good resolution. I'm excited to hear it in Senate. Great student life meeting, OK.
- Vote:
 - Yes: 5
 - No: **0**
 - Abstentions: **0**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #51 TABLED UNTIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS**
- **Resolution 53:** Senator Bevis is the sponsor and is present.
 - Opening Statement (5 minutes):
 - All right. Yeah, so, hey, guys. So for those of you all who haven't had the pleasure of meeting ahead, I'm Parker Bevis. I'm the chair of the Finance Committee and I hope everyone having a great day and I'm so glad to be here. So basically, FSU has many organizations that are called direct support organizations and basically what they do is they work to like help advance different interests that the university has and FSU has three student run DSOs. They are on the Student Foundation, Student Alumni Association, and student boosters and they work in conjunction with that FSU Foundation, the Alumni Association and Seminole Boosters to help advance different aspects of the university from a student perspective. And this is I mean they aren't just like, you know, some like, you know, tiny little RSO's or maybe like, just a few people. These are like big organizations that do a lot of really big and hard work to help advance our university and help it achieve its interests. And I mean I'm part of the student foundation. I'm on the board of trustees, and I mean the work that people do on these organizations is they do a lot of hard work and it's very important to the school. And I really think it's just very important that we congratulate them on their work and just give them our support.
 - Question Period:
 - Senator Arellano: Who do you know in the student foundation?
 - Senator Bevis: I know countless people.
 - Round Table discussion

- Senator Sparling: In the second, whereas at the bottom it says such as the FSU flying High circus, it should have comma the NPHC part, so it just needs. Another comma and that's it.
- Senator Arellano motions to call the question on the resolution, Senator Sparling seconds, no objections.
- Closing Statement:
 - Senator Bevis: Yeah, I mean, I don't have too much to say. I just want to say I think I'll so much for hearing this out and I think it would be awesome for us, you know, show our appreciation and support for these DSOs. And yeah, I thank you guys so much. That's all I gotta say. I yield the rest of my time.
- Vote:
 - Yes: **5**
 - No: **0**
 - Abstentions: **0**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION #53 PASSES**

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- None

Closing Announcements:

- Chair Pedraja: Looking forward to seeing everyone else at 7:30 tonight at the chambers.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 19th July 2023 at 5:00pm on Zoom

Adjourned: 5:16 pm

Signed,

Edward Pedraja
Chair of the Student Life Committee