

## THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: January 24, 2024

Location: Senate Chambers

Time: 7:35 pm

### Call to Order:

- President Cofer calls the meeting to order at 7:35PM.

### Pledge of Allegiance:

- Conducted.

### Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Conducted.

### Land Acknowledgement:

Senator Bañez: 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 settler 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.

### Roll Call:

- Refer to attendance.

### Verification of Quorum:

- Verified.

### Corrections and Approval of the Journal:

- **Senator Lento moves to approve the Journals of 11.29.23**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The Journals 11.29.23 are approved.**

### Student and RSO Comments:

[https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b9EVvRotPr4y03r](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r)

### Special Introductions:

- Krystal Mitchell–*Teach for America*
  - Hey everyone, I am Krystal Mitchell here from Teach for America. We wanted to tell you guys about some opportunities. So if you are going to be enrolled next fall, we are going to have a part-time virtual tutoring job available. It's 3-5 hours a week, 2-3 students. It is paid. Work with Teach for America regions, so you can be paired with a group as well. We are a nonprofit organization to help those who

are passionate about teaching black and brown students in low-income areas. We also partner with Breakthrough Collaborative. This is something you can do over the summer, to teach some summer courses. You get paid and it is with other college students. Everyone in this absolutely loves it. There is also a full-time post-grad opportunity, which is a two-year commitment to teaching at a school. You get to pick where, what and what grade level. We help you with the whole process. You don't have to have a degree in education either. We only ask for a two-year commitment, because we have an overall goal to help America become equitable. A lot of our members come in, teach for two years, and then we have partnerships with grad schools. You get a relocation stipend. A good amount of our members go into politics, lawyers, doctors, journalists. We don't want them to get rid of their passions, but help them enhance their skills. I have a QR code for you all to fill out, to give you more opportunities for you all to engage. Any questions? We don't have a club on campus, but we are trying to be involved. For anyone about to graduate, we have an upcoming deadline Feb. 5, and I can help you with the resume, application, and give you a point of contact to help with the interview process. Thank you all. We brought you all some cookies. Please fill out the QR code. Thank you all.

- OGA Director
  - Hey everyone. So right now i'm just going to present the proposals. There are a few things for you all to vote on. At first we want to thank everyone who worked on this. Our board, our mission. The two we are focusing on this year are our Bright Futures textbook stipend, and the Sunshine Day Resolution. Bright Futures textbook stipend, this will give a \$300 textbook stipend for all Academic scholars. For Sunshine Day Resolution, just recognizing mental health awareness on campus. The resolution that is currently in rules right now, and hopefully be filed. Feb. 1 is FSU day. Please come out, please sign up for student advocacy groups. Also the reception is Jan. 31, 5:30-7:30, food, open bar, people to talk to, awards. I really want to talk about the Legislative Ad Hoc committee. This is to keep the resolutions going, I want it to evolve until the session is over. The resolution you all will be voting on today. Y'all can be involved with OGA. Ya, that's the policy proposals for OGA this year. I ask for your support, thank you!
  - This is a majority vote:
    - 55 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions. Policy Proposals passes.

#### Report of Senate Officers:

- Sienna Burns - *Press Secretary*
  - Budget committee, post about budget week up tomorrow. I am restarting insta takeovers, so I'm going to send an interest form, just fill it out. It's fun!
- Natalia Ramirez - *Clerk*
  - For committee chairs and vice chairs, please email me your committee updates. There is a new FSU SGA clerk email, please email it to this email. Before you submit legislation, make sure the spelling is accurate.
- Marshall Widmann - *Parliamentarian*
  - Just a slight calendar change, all the resolutions that were referred to student life did not pass. They are all on the consent calendar. This means if a bill goes through all committees, with unanimous consent, it gets sent to the consent calendar. If anyone objects, it will be added back to resolutions.
- Joseph Cofer - *President*

- Apologize for starting late. I wanted to address something, we want to thank you for your interest in dropping and creating legislation. You need to talk with those who are directly affected by your resolution or bill. Thank you for your eagerness, but let's do it right.

#### Messages from the Executive Branch:

- Director of Health and Wellness
  - Hi everyone! Chair Khosh will be sharing something really helpful today, so please listen to her. The Exec branch is terming out soon, so anything you want to share, now is the time. So if there is anything you want to start or share, now is the time to do so.

#### Messages from Agencies, Bureaus, Affiliated Projects, and SGA Organizations:

- Alexis Dorman - *Deputy Director of OGA*
  - Hi my name is Alexis, Deputy Director of OGA. The legislative agenda you will see tonight is the best one I've seen. It will cover things that will impact students directly, so please vote in support of this! Thank you!
- IRHC
  - Hi I'm here on behalf of IRHC, we have our Exec board elections coming up soon. We wanted to advertise through SGA. Apps are open and closing on Feb 5. The first round of elections will start on that next week.
- Emily Maglin - *Assistant Director of Mental Health Council*
  - Hi. I am Emily Maglin, the AD of The Mental Health Council. Our first GBM is next Tuesday from 6pm-8pm. I was a student senator last year, and I know that it can be a long process. I've been working with the OGA this past semester and they have put a lot of effort into this. I encourage you to really vote intentionally with this legislative agenda. Thank you for approving. While I was a senator I passed my own mental health resolution. If this goes through and passes in the FL House of Senate, FSU helped it directly, so that's super cool.
- *Campus Rec*
  - Hey everyone, we are here from Campus Rec. This is Lauren, Chair of Campus Rec, and Luis, the Senate Liaison of Campus Rec. There are lots of fun things coming up with Campus Rec. We are going to have stickers, an insta, and committees. Cool events coming up, very excited. Trying to bring Campus Rec up, building it from the ground up. Reach out to Luis he is our liaison.

#### Messages from the Class Councils:

- Cassidy Rider - *Senior Class Council President*
  - Hello, I hope everyone is doing well. I am here for our monthly report. FCC is going well, 56 people in class councils. We have been moving forward with them, got on their instagram. Next month we will have our next event for FCC, be sure to support them. Senior week is going to be in March. Show out for this. Might have some things coming to you in the senate. We are trying to work on class council statues, we are all working on these. Please reach out to get involved. Thank you!

#### Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

- None.

#### Messages from the Judicial Branch:

- None.

### Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

- Lydia Garcia - *Chair of Union Board*
  - Good evening senate, I hope everyone had a good start to spring. My name is Lydia Garcia. I come here to encourage you all to support the resolutions you will see tonight, by Senator Goldstein. It will add Union Board and Campus Rec to the budget committee. Union Board and Campus Rec takes a lot of the budget, we already have members that sit on rtac and pac, so it makes sense for us to continue to collab. I hope you all support it tonight.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$25,823.44, PAC \$72,557.32, RTAC \$60,454.08, and ORG Fund \$11,038.24

### Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Chair Salazar
  - HLSU will have their event from Jan. 29-Feb. 1. First event is 6-8pm.
- Chair Khosh
  - My update is from the Golden Torch Lecture Series. We are meeting to decide on our third speaker. I want to ask you all who you would like to hear. Both educational and will draw a crowd. Please send me some options. I want to have your voices heard. We are meeting next Tuesday.
- Chair Lento
  - Liaison for the elections office. Spencer's memo: election day is March 6. Two seats held by President and Pro Temp, 34 seats total.
- Senator Larancuent
  - Homecoming liaison. They said apps are open till Feb. 5, link on insta. If you have any questions they are at Market Wednesday.
- Senator Blackwell
  - COGS SLC has some events. Career fair 1-3pm, next Wednesday. College spring social on March 6.
- Senator Anandjiwala
  - Pageant is back, apps are open and close Feb. 2nd.

### Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
  - We passed Bill 8 amended.
- Internal Affairs
  - Met yesterday. Confirmed candidate for Diversity & Inclusion Institute and Pride Student Union, and tabled for Diversity & Inclusion Institute director.
- Budget
  - Met last Friday. Passed Bill 6 and 9. Updated new rules. Solidified dates.
- Finance
  - Met yesterday at 6. Passed Consent Resolutions 5, and 11.
- Student Life
  - Met last Friday. Passed Resolutions 7, 8, 9 (tabled), 10, 11, 12(amended).

- Rules & Calendar
  - Met at 5:30. Senator Navarro's leave of absence extended until Feb. 22.

Senate Confirmations:

1. August Kessler – Pride Student Union Assistant Director (3 Applicants)

- Opening Statement:
  - Hello, good evening, my name is August Kessler. I am a Sophomore here at FSU, studying Sociology. I am here today seeking approval to be the Pride Student Union Assistant Director for the Spring 2024 semester. Since arriving at Florida State, I have been able to pursue passions in tangible ways, that have allowed me to grow. My experiences with the Pride Student Union (*Inaudible*). I have also engaged with other organizations in the past, that have prepared me to take on this role. *Inaudible (35:37-35:48)*. Being a part of the LGBTQ+ community since being a young teen, has given me many opportunities to connect within these spaces. I hope to use this position to facilitate these connections for LGBTQ+ students on the Florida State campus. I believe my experiences on campus and within the LGBTQ+ community have prepared me to take on the role of assistant director for the Pride Student Union and will work diligently to maintain my abilities. Thank you for your time.
- General Questioning:
  - None.
- Pro Con Debate:
  - Senator Larancuent
    - I was able to interview both of these candidates. They are both going to do amazing things, they have all said amazing things as well!
  - Chair Windlan
    - Echoing that. In IA they both had great ideas, they are going to do great things!
  - Senator Baez
    - Being an RA for summer term, I was able to meet this candidate. They have accomplished so much already, and I know that they will continue too!
- Voting Results:
  - **57 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
  - **The candidate passes.**

- *[The President Pro Tempore administers the Oath of Office.]*

2. Ashton Benjamin – D&I Institute Assistant Director (2 Applicants)

- Opening Statement:
  - Hey everybody. I am a senior at FSU. I would love to be in this position. This is something I have struggled with a lot of my childhood, as I am black and I am gay. I really want to continue to push this for other students who may be going through the same thing. I believe I will be able to achieve that in this position. *Inaudible (37:05-37:19)*. I would really love to bring in events that push for diversity in the institute. For example, many collaborations with other orgs on campus like WSU, VSU, and biweekly. I would also really love to make April, which is Diversity Month, a big part of this Institute. Maybe collaborating with SAA. To help show that diversity is very important in every sector of life, and it brings in students who might be interested in this. I have a lot of ideas that I would love to make happen in this institute! Thank you!
  
- General Questioning:
  - Senator Kosh:
    - Have you had any conversations with how we are going to move forward with the new laws in Florida retaining to D&I?
    - *Inaudible*
  
- Pro Con Debate:
  - Senator Hine
    - He is a good friend, he has done amazing things in CDU and Homecoming as well, so I know he will be able to here too!
  - Chair Khosh
    - We were in D&I together last year, and I think he can help it grow, with a lot of new ideas.
  - Senator Larancuent
    - I was able to interview both of these candidates. They are both going to do amazing things, they have all said amazing things as well!
  - Chair Windlan
    - Echoing that. In IA they both had great ideas, they are going to do great things!
  
- Voting Results:
  - **53 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
  - **The candidate passes.**

- *[The President Pro Tempore administers the Oath of Office.]*

Consent Calendar:

CR05

Sponsored by Lento (P)  
An allocation of \$300 through the Organizational Fund to the Child Psychology Club.

- Opening
  - Hey guys! I made an announcement last week about this, so ya, I waive my time.
- General Questioning
  - None.
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Anandjiwala
    - Moves to pass by Unanimous Consent.
    - Seconded.
    - No objections.
    - CR Passes.

CR06                                      Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)  
 A consent resolution to fund the Japanese Student Association and the  
 Flute Association \$3,542.

- Opening
  - *Inaudible*
- General Questioning
  - None.
- Pro Con Debate
  - None.
- Voting Results
  - 56 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
    - Flute Association line item passes.
  - Senator Anandjiwala
    - Moves to pass CR06 as a whole.
    - Seconded.
    - No objections.
    - CR Passes.

CR07                                      Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermeulen (Co)  
*This Consent Resolution allocates \$7,401 to the Saxophone  
 Association, Student Academy of Audiology at FSU, and The National  
 Society of Black Women in Medicine.*

- Opening
  - *So this CR is a lot more simple than the last weeks. We hear from 3 different RSOS requesting funds. **Inaudible.** I yield.*
- General Questioning
  - Chair Velazquez
    - *Did they do any outside funding?*
      - *No they did not.*
  - Senator Blackwell
    - *Considering the travel, would they be able to go on this trip without our funding?*
      - *Yes I believe they would, but it would require them to raise funds themselves.*
  - Senator Anandjiwala
    - *The minutes say they asked for over \$10,000*

- They asked for \$17,000. That was a lot, so we decided it was best to make some cuts.
  - Senator Larancuent
    - Do you know how much money for the College of Music is given to them?
      - No we do not.
  - Chair Lento
    - Is this only for College of Music students?
      - No, it is open for all.
  - Senator Larancuent
    - Are they still able to go with this amount?
      - Yes.
- Pro Con Debate
  - None.
- Closing
  - I yield.
- Voting Results
  - Saxophone Association
    - 56 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
    - Line item passes.
  - Student Academy of Audiology at FSU
    - 55 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention.
    - Line item passes.
  - National Society of Black Women in Medicine
    - 54 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
    - Line item passes.
  - Senator Anandjiwala
    - Moves to pass CR07 as a whole.
    - Seconded.
    - No objections.
    - CR Passes.

### Bills First Reading:

- Bill 10                      Sponsored by Goldstein, Garcia (P)  
 This bill updates the max amount of funding organizations can receive from the Organizational Fund and updates the process the money is awarded through.
- Judiciary, Finance and Budget.
- Bill 11                      Sponsored by Goldstein (P)  
 This bill makes minor updates to PAC and RTAC and their funding guidelines for clarity, also allows Senators who participate in PAC and RTAC to co-sponsor the consent resolution.



- Judiciary, Internal Affairs, and Finance.

**Bill 12**                      Sponsored by Velazquez (P)  
*Transfer from Office of Governmental Affairs Expense to Office of Governmental Affairs Food.*

- Chair Velazquez
  - Move to place Bill 12 on Second Reading
- Opening
  - This helps OGA pay for food. They just want to repurpose the money already in their account.
- General Questioning
  - None.
- Pro Con Debate
  - None.
- Voting Results
  - Passed by unanimous consent.

**Bill 13**                      Sponsored by Salazar, Meier (P)  
*Moving the Budget Week from October to February for the purpose of allowing Budget Entities to better asses their fiscal needs before submitting requests.*

- Internal Affairs and Budget.

**Resolutions First Reading:**

**Resolution 09**              Sponsored by Velazquez (P) Baez, Castellanos, Garcia, Gomez, Gutierrez, Rodriguez, Salazar, Teplin, Valderrama (Co)  
 This Resolution recognizes the creation of the Hispanic Caucus within the 76th Senate. It also attempts to inform selected individuals of its creation. **(Referred to Student Life 1.17. Tabled in Student Life 1.19)**

- Chair Velazquez
  - Moves to enter Student Life as a whole.
  - Seconded.
- Opening
  - I created this to create the Hispanic Caucus. Let people know that we exist and that we are here to write any resolutions, or help along the way.
- General Questioning
  - Senator Anandjiwala
    - Moves to amend.
      - To add Senator Veldas as a cosponsor.
    - Moves to pass by unanimous consent.
      - Passes.
    - Moves to exit Student Life
      - Chair Salazar seconds.
- Senator Anandjiwala

- Moves to pass the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole.
- Seconded.
- No objections.
- Passes.

Resolution 13      Sponsored by Goldstein (P)  
Amending the Senate Rules of Procedure to further define the membership of the Budget Committee during Budget Week proceedings.

- Internal Affairs, Budget and Rules.

Resolution 14      Sponsored by Souvenir (P)  
*This resolution condemns the Board of Trustees' impediment to free speech at their meeting on November 17th, 2024. The RSO Students for a Democratic Society, who filed an appearance card to speak during public comment, were given the false meeting time by office staff and could not participate in public comment. This violates sections 286.0114 and 120.569 of Florida Statutes.*

- Withdrawn.

Resolution 15      Sponsored by Velazquez (P)  
*This resolution represents the 2024 Legislative Agenda for the Office of Governmental Affairs of the Student Government Association.*

- Chair Velazquez
  - Moves to place on Second Reading
- Opening
  - *This is what was given to me by OGA as a part of the Legislative Agenda. Overall, this is a very good resolution. Good policies, hope you all support.*
- General Questioning
  - Senator Chinn
    - *Do you know why they got rid of the textbook stipend in the first place?*
      - *It was originally taken away in 2021. They originally gave \$600, then brought it down to \$300. In 2021 they took it away because Republicans thought it was acting as a subsidy to textbook publishers, saying if kids have money to pay for their textbooks, then publishers will up the prices of books. The stipends were also being used inappropriately.*
  - Senator Hine
    - *Is the stipend going to all Bright Futures recipients?*
      - *Only to Academic Scholars*
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Chinn

- *I am very happy to see this go on the legislative agenda. I have heard horror stories in the past, but they are doing a great job here. Big shoutout to OGA Board of Directors.*
- *Closing*
  - *Congrats from the OGA Board of Directors for your work. I yield.*
- *Voting Results*
  - *55 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.*
  - *Placed on Second Reading.*

*Resolution 16*      *Sponsored by Mendez, Waller (P) Bevis, Blackwell, Goldstein, Lalani, Srivastava, Vandermeulen (Co)*  
*Urges the University to plan and budget for installing water fountains along Legacy Walk and high-traffic areas to enhance student well-being. It also recommends exploring external grant funding and collaborating with social fraternities for fundraising to support the capital costs associated with the water fountain installation.*

- *Finance and Student Life.*

**Bills Second Reading:**

**Bill 06**      **Sponsored by Salazar (P)**  
**HLSU Budget reallocation to move sweepings funds from expense to clothing and awards so the agency can purchase merchandise to be used by their members. (Referred to Budget 1.17. Passed Budget 1.19)**

- **Opening**
  - This is super quick. HLSU got money from sweepings, they want it to go to different categories. Transferring from expenses to clothing and awards. They want to get merch and fun stuff for their events, so this is what this is for.
- **General Questioning**
  - None.
- **Pro Con Debate**
  - **Senator Anandjiwala**
    - Moves to call the question.
    - Seconded.
    - No objections.
- **Closing**
  - I yield.
- **Voting Results**
  - 55 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention. Passes.

**Bill 08**      **Sponsored by Garcia (P) Ahuja, Anandjiwala, Baresi, Castellanos, Carr, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, Gomez, Gorelick, Hellmann, Hine, McEnery, Meier, Olsen-Galvan, Ramos, Randall, Rodriguez, Smith, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)**

This statute revision would add the legislative agenda, received by senators in advance of senate each week, to the list of information required to be published on the SGA website. Additionally, this would make it so that the agenda must be published 24 hours in advance, or in accordance with when it is received by student senators. This would promote SGA transparency by giving the student body a better idea of which pieces of legislation are being discussed, so they can prepare to speak in testimony or sit in on meetings with bills of importance. **(Referred to Judiciary, Internal Affairs 1.17. Passed Judiciary 1.23. Passed Internal Affairs 1.23)**

- Opening
  - Hey y'all so this makes it so that the calendar we receive gets published on the SGA website, for students to see. However this already exists elsewhere, it just wasn't in practice. I'm going to withdraw, but please practice posting the agenda in advance.
- Withdrawn.

Bill 09

Sponsored by Lento (P) Teplin (Co)  
To transfer \$4,000 from JSU Contractual Services to Food to fund the Jewish Heritage Month Reception. **(Referred to Budget 1.17. Passed Budget 1.19)**

- Opening
  - Hey y'all JSU wants to transfer contractual services to food to help fund the monthly reception because they have a lot of participation.
- General Questioning
  - None.
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Baez
    - Moves to call the question.
    - Seconded.
    - No objections.
- Closing
  - I yield.
- Voting Results
  - 51 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions. Passes.

Bill 12

Sponsored by Velazquez (P)  
*Transfer from Office of Governmental Affairs Expense to Office of Governmental Affairs Food.*

- Opening
  - Ya, the same as I described earlier!
- General Questioning
  - None.
- Pro Con Debate
  - None.
- Closing

- I yield.
- Voting Results
  - 57 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Bill Passes.

Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 07      Sponsored by Goldstein, Lalani (P) Brown, Larancruent, Srivastava (Co)  
 This resolution is simple and straightforward. It is about congratulating FSU's Women Soccer team on winning the NCAA Championship game, and bringing another esteemed title to FSU and its athletics. **(Referred to Student Life 1.17. Passed Student Life 1.19)**

- Passed by unanimous consent.

Resolution 08      Sponsored by Garcia (P) Ahuja, Anandjwala, Baresi, Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, Gomez, Gorelick, Hellmann, Hine, McEnery, Meier, Olsen-Galvan, Ramos, Randall, Rodriguez, Smith, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)  
 This resolution would call for Florida State University to begin the process of changing the name of B.K. Robert's Hall, named after a segregationist and racist who infamously denied federal integration orders. **(Referred to Student Life 1.17. Passed Student Life 1.19)**

- Opening
  - This is important to call for the university to rename the B.K. Roberts Hall, as it is named after a segregationist. This goes against everything our university stands for, and needs to change!
- General Questioning
  - Senator McEnery
    - Moves to amend.
      - In the third “whereas” paragraph, between “,” and “and” the sentence, “although the initiative failed in the house.”
      - Seconded.
      - Found Friendly.
  - Chair Staveski
    - Could you add someone on the Faculty Senate to receive this?
      - Yes.
  - Senator Anandjiwala
    - Can you add an “i” to my last name?
      - Added.
- Pro Con Debate
  - None.
- Closing
  - I think this is very important, let’s push to get this going. I yield.
- Voting Results

- 56 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions. Passes.

Resolution 10

Sponsored by Bevis (P) Blackwell, Carr, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Kerley, Lalani, Lansdale, Larancuent, McEnery, Navarro, Pu, Raiford, Rodriguez,

Srivastava, Stuart, Syska, Vandermuelen, Vargheese (Co)

This resolution offers the Senate's support to the Board of Trustees and their decision to sue the ACC. **(Referred to Student Life 1.17. Passed Student Life 1.19)**

- Passed by unanimous consent

Resolution 11

Sponsored by Khosh (P) Banez, Blackwell, Daniely, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Lalani, Larancuent, Lento, Raiford, Salazar, Srivastava, Stuart, Syska, Valderrama, Vandermeulen, Waller, Weston

This resolution reaffirms the Student Senate's commitment to support efforts to combat human trafficking, protect victims, and cultivate a campus culture that values human rights and social justice. **(Referred to Student Life 1.17. Passed Student Life 1.19)**

- Passed by unanimous consent.
  - Chair Khosh objects.
- Opening
  - Hi everyone, so this Resolution was brought to me by Elana, Director Health and Wellness, in addition to the Director of Cabinet. This is a start to a big project that Elana and I are working on together. January is human trafficking awareness month. We should address this and the university should as well. On Jan. 30, there is going to be a combating human trafficking workshop. This resolution is going to push for these events. I will work with IA and Student Life to put on an event, and hopefully become an annual event that the cabinet will host. Thanks.
- General Questioning
  - Senator Goldstein
    - Moves to amend.
      - Under the last "whereas", can you add, "students at FSU are encouraged to educate themselves on human trafficking awareness through FSU programs, such as the End It movement, and Center for Advancements of Human Rights, and are encouraged to attend educational events put on by the university in the coming months."
      - Seconded.
      - Found Friendly.
- Pro Con Debate
  - Chair Windlan
    - Moves to pass by acclimation
      - Seconded.
      - No objections.

#### Resolution 12

Sponsored by Goldstein (P)

This legislation advocates for Florida State University (FSU) to include Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations in its Campus Master Plan, in line with the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program. It encourages FSU to collaborate with state and regional transportation planning bodies, like the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA), for the deployment of EV charging stations. The resolution also asks for regular updates on these initiatives to be provided to the student body and other stakeholders. **(Referred to Student Life 1.17. Passed Student Life 1.19)**

- Passed by unanimous consent.

#### Resolution 15

Sponsored by Velazquez (P)

*This resolution represents the 2024 Legislative Agenda for the Office of Governmental Affairs of the Student Government Association.*

- Opening
  - Ya, this is to approve the Legislative Agenda that OGA presented earlier today.
- General Questioning
  - None.
- Pro Con Debate
  - None.
- Voting Results
  - 58 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Resolution Passes.

#### Unfinished Business:

- None.

#### New Business:

- None.

#### Statements of Dissent:

- None.

#### Closing Announcements:

- Chair Kosh
  - OGA reception. Reception is on the 31st, outside of the capitol. 5:30pm-7:30pm. Come out to see the awards, and get food.

#### Officer Announcements:

- Natalia Ramirez - *Clerk*
  - Please just check your technicalities before you submit.
- Marshall Widmann - *Parliamentarian*
  - So first, thank you and congrats to OGA for their hard work. Putting bills on second reading, I know the OGA was crazy. But there were a few resolutions, or some, that did not need to be put on second reading. I just don't think that we

need to be doing that, we should let them go through committee. I wish senate was a bit more put together tonight.

- Sienna Burns - *Press Secretary*
  - Chairs and vice chairs pics are going to be sent, and I'll create a drop box for y'all to see them.
- Jason Gorelick - *Pro Temp*
  - Just be aware of what needs to be put on second reading. Great senate meeting. Wish we participated more. Love y'all, see you next Wednesday.
- Joseph Cofer - *President*
  - Thank you all for attending your committees. If you have a question, ask it, something to say, say it. Get insomnia cookies. Thank you to Senator Munoz, she drives from Panama City and back after every meeting.

Advisor Announcements:

- Thank you Mr. President, I will be real brief tonight. First kudos to you all for guiding this group. Like the Pro-Temp, I was prepared to be here for at least two more hours. I want to echo what the President said, especially for folks who are newer in the Chambers, everything was absolutely on fire tonight, went really fast, but I want to slow down just a little bit. Just remind everyone that if there was anything that happened tonight, where you did not understand the process, or anything, we are all here for you and will help! Reach out to me, as well as Joseph and Jason, and we can talk through any of it. We are here to help. Last thing, today I placed an order for two flag poles, so hopefully, after this week we will no longer be pledging Allegiance to the TV Screen. We will be putting up some signage in here! As always, I love each and every one of you and proud!

Final Roll Call:

- Conducted.

Adjournment:

- **President Cofer adjourns Senate at 9:22PM.**