

## THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: February 07, 2024

Location: Senate Chambers

Time: 7:30 pm

### Call to Order:

- Pro Temp Gorelick calls the meeting to order at 7:31PM.

### Pledge of Allegiance:

- Conducted.

### Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Conducted.

### Land Acknowledgement:

Stravaska: 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:

- None.

### Student and RSO Comments:

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- Grady Anderson:
  - I urge all senators, especially COSSP, to vote yes on Bill 15. It helps students on campus with spiking, and safety. I am confident that the demand for these spiking precautions is necessary.
- Jaylene Molina:
  - I feel strongly that Bill 15 is necessary for the well being of the student body. A large number of my friends have been affected by this, and I believe all should be in favor of this.
- Nina Lagoc:

- As a senior at FSU, after spending 4 years, I believe it is important for us to help safety on and off campus. In December 2023, over 30 students fell ill from spiking. Please take care of this issue. You have power, keep the betterment of the student body in mind, and use this power.
- Allison Denison:
  - As the director of WSU, and a woman on campus, I have seen the first hand effects of spiking. I support Bill 15, thank you for protecting us against spiking. FSU and SGA should be doing the most to protect these students. I cannot express enough how positive I am about this bill, and I hope you all are too.
- Anylia Blue:
  - Spiking of drinks is a large concern for our students' safety, and we need to act on it. I fully support Bill 15, and hope you all do too.
- Michael Delcin, Serena Petit, Harvens Rigueur - *Black Student Union*
  - Good evening everyone. My name is Michael Delcin and I currently serve as the BSU President. My name is Serena Petit and I currently serve as the BSU Vice President. My name is Harvens Rigueur and I serve as a BSU Master Coordinator. Today we are here to stand in support of Resolution 23. Black History Month is a time for us, in the African-American community, to not only celebrate our culture, but our history. We have a lot of rich culture and history within Florida State University, all the way through athletes, and Homecoming Chiefs and Princesses. It is just a lot of history, and we want to be recognized for that, and we haven't been. Also, a fun fact to bring up is the Integration Statue. The integration statue shows all the first-generation black students that paved the way for us. We need to recognize this statue, and show recognition to all the student leaders here. Florida State posted Happy Day at the Capitol but nothing for Black History Month. There have also been a lot of things that have happened at the BSU House that have gone unheard about in the public. For instance, we had vandalism last month. We feel that we are underrepresented, we want as much exposure that we can get for our organization on campus. Thank you.
- Marshall Widmann:
  - Just to clarify I am not representing the Student Senate or the Student Government in any way, I am speaking solely as a student. I wanted to update the Senate on some troubling actions in our RSO meet today. After being removed from campus, for actions that were against the Code of Conduct, the on-campus students for the Democratic Society were removed from campus for disrupting University business, and the global operations of the University. I want to encourage all students and all Student Senators to reach out and utilize report.fsu.edu, when students and other student groups violate the Code of Conduct. Thank you!
- Michelle Velutini, Daniel Nieto - *Venezuelan Student Association*
  - Hey Senate, I am Michelle Velutini, the President of the Venezuelan Student Association and I am here with my lovely VP. I was here a couple weeks ago helping to fund our first shirts ever. We were established in 2011, and have finally been able to get our first shirts. We were able to get our first shirts! These are them! So I just wanted to thank you all on our behalf for helping us, and look forward to working with you all. And I want to invite you all to our events!
- Franchesca Seminario - *The Multicultural Greek Council*
  - Hey everyone. For those of you who may not know me, I am the current President of The Multicultural Greek Council. I just wanted to speak about the previous presentation. I saw that Fraternity and Sorority life were mentioned, but I only saw that only two councils were recognized. It was the IFC and Panhellenic

Council. I understand that to some these two councils have a large population, and more outreach, but I believe that The Multicultural Greek Council and the National Panhellenic Council have an outstanding outreach on the campus. MGC alone is affiliated with WSU, HLSU, AASU, all of the agencies. I urge y'all to do a bit more research, get some more education when you do these presentations, we are open to getting educated and being more involved, but our voice and credibility also needs to be heard.

### Special Introductions:

- Spencer Greenwood - *Supervisor of Elections*
  - Hi everybody, I am Spencer Greenwood, the current Supervisor of Elections here for the Student Government Association. The candidacy declaration period has been extended till Friday at 4pm. I wanted to give the Senate a report of the previous election period. We received 4 violations, approved 1, dismissed 3. The main metric I want you to see is the difference between fall 2022 and fall 2023. Fall 2022 was 4,217 and 2023 was 6,462. Of that total women were 4,307 and men were 2,324. We need to look to Greek life to increase voter base. The vast majority of those who run in SGA are involved in Greek life. I reached out to IFC and Panhellenic to inform members of the stakes of SGA elections, and why they should vote. We should do outreach to social sciences, arts and sciences, and business majors as well. The previous election saw around 25/30% of the COSSP. These happen to be the most populated colleges. We should focus on niche majors, where students don't think SGA is focused on. I want to increase turnout, by interacting with students who don't think about SGA. A large increase in women voters by 1600 from 2023 to 2024. I believe sororities were advocating for those to vote, which led to the increase. There was an increase in engineering and arts and sciences. Three initiatives I have. First is outreach to Greek life. To try to get some way to get further outreach to fraternities and sororities. Having them in SGA elections will increase student turnout. Second one is social media visibility. Last fall we had a massive campaign where we asked every Instagram account to post our election link and our qr code. The Union also posted for the entire day the qr code. Social media is important and helps connect all students. Last one is academic outreach. We want to reach out to specific colleges and organizations to get those who don't really vote a lot to get into voting. We should target these groups to increase voting turnout. Getting more freshmen to vote is also insanely important, for the reason that these are the people we are going to see leading in the future. Grad students can vote for Student Senate seats, COGS, and they are an integral part to this university. The easiest thing we can do is tell them we want them to be involved, tell them you can vote, you can make your voice heard. If you want to see the full demographics those will be posted by tomorrow morning. I really want everyone to understand that these are the people who vote. I want more people to be involved with the elections process. Thank you.
  - General Questioning:
    - Chair Khosh:
      - You talk a lot about outreach, why only IFC and Panhellenic?
        - IFC and Panhellenic are the two most visible, but I will be working with the others.
    - Senator Goldstein:
      - Classification is based on grade level or credit hours?

- It is by credit hours.
- Senator Pu:
  - Is this data self reported?
    - We get all data from the student data base which is connected by all the FSU ids, we get all our data cross referenced with the student data base. We use the INR data too.
- Senator Valderaama:
  - Can you clarify what you mean by only reaching out to IFC and Panhellenic, because there are other councils and quite frankly I believe they all are important to reach out to?
    - I think all four councils contribute a lot, and I will work to reach to all.
- Senator Teplin:
  - In regards to the demographics about freshmen, have you reached out to housing?
    - Currently freshmen dorms and halls are not receptive to the idea of having campaign materials in their halls. We reached out last year, and they said no. I am okay with getting people involved, this would require both me and the hall councils to work on.
- Senator Gutierrez:
  - You said you were going to reach out would you reach out to clubs, and honors societies?
    - Yes, the goal is to reach out to as many people as possible.

#### Report of Senate Officers:

- Sienna Burns - *Press Secretary*:
  - I will be reaching out to you all shortly about Instagram Takeovers, we will start doing these on Senate days, just to make sure everybody has something going on during these. Not that we don't want to see your days, but we want them to be Senate related. I also officially have the January Newspaper up on the website, so, I'm going to send this link out to you all, so if you guys can please share it that would be great! Thank you!
- Marshall Widmann - *Parliamentarian*:
  - We are getting into an exciting season, please just remember it is against statutes to have any material representing a party in the chambers.
- Jason Gorelick - *Pro Temp*:
  - Hi guys, long meeting today, so get ready! Today we are going to be hearing some legislation that we might not all agree with. Do not take anything personal. At the end of the day, what we are doing is important, but we are still friends outside of these chambers. I have spoken in con against my friends, but we are still friends. Lets have a good meeting, I love you all.
- Joseph Cofer - *President*:
  - I want to start off by saying I apologize for my tardiness, I was at a meeting with the FSU Foundation. We have flags now, so that's pretty cool! More to come, maybe like a seal here or a Senate flag here. I also want to restate what VSA said, the impact that we have right there, we funded a shirt, and there is is. Also, there might be some things going on today in our meeting, but even if it is spoken in con against, that is okay, that is just some ones opinion, we are all open to it.

- Isabella Lobianco - *Chief of Staff*:
  - Market wednesday is fun guys! Please get on this. Kudos to Senator Goldstein and Sienna for being out there today! I am going to make it biweekly, and each committee will be responsible going forward. Each committee will be responsible for tabling, because we need to connect with students more. Thank you.
- Appointments:
  - *Legislative Ad-Hoc Committee (SR)*
    - Goldstein
    - Larancuent
    - Chinn
    - Castelianos
    - Olsen-Galvan
    - Valdes-Herrera
    - McEnery
    - Anandjiwala
    - Gutierrez
    - Velazquez
    - Windlan
  - *Homecoming Selection Committee (SBS §615.4)*
    - Lansdale
    - Bañez
    - Srivastava
  - *Student Safety & Harm Reduction Committee (EO7809)*
    - Khosh
    - Garcia
    - Anandjiwala

Messages from the Executive Branch:

- None.

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

- Genevieve Reynolds - *IRHC*:
  - We have an event on friday, it's a Silent Disco Event, it is to promote and recognize invisible disabilities. As someone who suffers from issues with large crowds, it is important that this event is happening. I hope you all come out to support this. Also, you are going to hear a Bill for IRHC about moving some funds, we are trying to host a food truck event for Black History Month, and trying to bring in a food truck from a locally owned black business, and we want to bring them back, as we had them previously as well!

Messages from the Class Councils:

- None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

- None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

- None.

Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

- Lauren Mayo - *Campus Rec Board*:
  - Campus Rec here! I wanted to stop by and say thank you for passing Resolution 13! Senator Goldstein you are amazing, thank you to everyone who voted. Follow the Union Board Instagram please, or not Union Board hello, Campus Rec Instagram. That's all, hopefully next week I have something fun, but that's it! Thank you!

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$25,823.44, PAC \$63,874.52, RTAC \$42,988.85, and ORG Fund \$10,738.24

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Senator Salazar:
  - Next Tuesday in honors of Valentines, the HLSU is hosting an event to show international love.
- Senator Larancuent:
  - For homecoming their apps for their executive council end tonight at 11:59PM. Also homecoming week has officially been announced as November 15-23!
- Senator Goldstein:
  - I met with FSU PD today, and they have released the sign ups for the RAD training,
- Senator Staveski:
  - New week the Mental Health Council is having a Valentine's Day Carnival, with axe throwing, a petting zoo, candy grams! Love to see you there!
- Senator Teplin:
  - Just wanted to thank you all for attending the previous Jewish events recently!
- Senator Khosh:
  - We are finalizing our third speaker of the year for the Golden Torch Lecture Series. I also worked with the executive branch on another Resolution that will be on First Reading tonight!
- Senator Emokidi:
  - Tomorrow at 6:00PM BSU will be hosting a Cobalt Family Fued in the Moore Auditorium.
- Senator Windlan:
  - On Friday, February 16, Sustainable Campus is having a movie night, with free popcorn. We are also in communications about electric vehicles.
- Senator Anandjiwala:
  - First, echoing what Senator Salazar said, HLSU is hosting a Valentines event on February 13. Also, VSA is having a coffee hour this friday, The Lunar Banquest is also on February 18!
- Senator Hine:
  - Thank you to Senators work in sweepings, we are reimbursing those who were prevented from gaining their Conference Grants last year.

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
  - We did not meet this week.
- Internal Affairs
  - Met yesterday at 4:30PM, we forwarded all three candidates.
- Budget
  - Met Friday at 5:30, and we passed Bills 13 and 16.

- Finance
  - We amended CR 10, and Bills 14 and 15.
- Student Life
  - We passed Bill 15, and Resolutions 18,19 and 20.
- Rules
  - We forwarded three candidates and passed Resolution 20.

Senate Confirmations:

- Kelsey Strigler – *Legislative Branch, RTAC Member* (3 applicants)
  - Opening Statement:
    - Hi guys, my name is Kelsey Strigler. I am a sophomore here at FSU. I want to join RTAC, because I want to do something bigger than myself, and I believe SGA is the biggest definition of that. My background in finance deals with me being the Director of Finance for Relay for Life. I have also been the Fundraising Chair for Relay for Life last year. Here, I work directly with finances when it comes to sponsors and donations. I also work with our Treasurer and the Activities Director for Dental Brigades. I think that's it!
  - General Questioning:
    - Senator Windlan:
      - Could you elaborate on how you plan to prioritize the fiscal responsibility with the first come first serve nature of RTAC?
        - I think a big part of RTAC is taking money we have today, that doesn't last forever. It is important to see how much we are giving away based on what's going on, or what they are requesting. Share the wealth while we can.
  - Pro Debate:
    - Senator Bevis:
      - I interviewed and talked to all three of these candidates, I loved all of them, it would be a pleasure to have them with me on RTAC. The forwarding process dragged out but they did great.
    - Senator Lalani:
      - I had the pleasure of interviewing these candidates in Internal Affairs, they are all very passionate, and I am incredibly excited to see them get involved at such an early and young level.
  - Con Debate:
    - Senator Anandjiwala moves to call the question.
      - Senator Teplin seconds.
      - No objections.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you for considering me! I yield.
  - Voting Results:
    - 50 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
    - Passes.

- Oath of office.
- Avery Cronin – *Legislative Branch, RTAC Member (3 applicants)*
  - Opening Statement:
    - I'm a freshman, double major in biology and media editing. I want to help the community and give others the opportunity to give back. Some of my involvements are how I am a part of FLI, and SF Fundraising. I don't have as much experience, but I'm ready and more than willing to learn.
  - General Questioning:
    - Senator Windlan:
      - Could you elaborate on how you plan to prioritize the fiscal responsibility with the first come first serve nature of RTAC?
        - I want to echo what Kelsey said. We need to budget what we have, and ask ourselves, do they need all this money.
  - Pro Debate:
    - Senator Goldstein:
      - I wanted to speak in pro of candidate Cronin, I have spoke to Cronin in FLI, on a personal and professional level, and I believe she is an outstanding candidate.
    - Senator Bevis:
      - I interviewed and talked to all three of these candidates, I loved all of them, it would be a pleasure to have them with me on RTAC. The forwarding process dragged out but they did great.
    - Senator Lalani:
      - I had the pleasure of interviewing these candidates in Internal Affairs, they are all very passionate, and I am incredibly excited to see them get involved at such an early and young level.
  - Con Debate:
    - Senator Anandjiwala moves to call the question.
      - Senator Teplin seconds.
      - No objections.
  - Closing Statement:
    - I want to say thank you, and i'm excited!
  - Voting Results:
    - 49 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
    - Passes.
  - Oath of office.
- Jose Collantes – *Legislative Branch, RTAC Member (3 applicants)*
  - Opening Statement:
    - My name is Jose Collantes. I am a freshman, majoring in political science and english. I want to understand the community as a whole. RTAC is essentially all about finance which is a big part of this. I may not have any qualifications, but I do understand it, and I do know that money has the power to change things.
  - General Questioning:



- Senator Windlan:
            - Could you elaborate on how you plan to prioritize the fiscal responsibility with the first come first serve nature of RTAC?
              - $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Senate have to vote on over \$1,000, if we want to be more efficient, we should focus on the budgets that are asking less.
- Pro Debate:
  - Senator Teplin:
    - I wanted to speak in pro of candidate Collantes. I can tell how excited you are, and that's what we need.
  - Senator Bevis:
    - I interviewed and talked to all three of these candidates, I loved all of them, it would be a pleasure to have them with me on RTAC. The forwarding process dragged out but they did great.
  - Senator Lalani:
    - I had the pleasure of interviewing these candidates in Internal Affairs, they are all very passionate, and I am incredibly excited to see them get involved at such an early and young level.
- Con Debate:
  - Senator Anandjiwala moves to call the question.
    - Senator Teplin seconds.
    - No objections.
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you all!
- Voting Results:
  - 49 yes, 2 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Passes.
- Oath of office.
- Samantha Randall – *Student Senate, Arts and Sciences Seat 7 (fall) (5 applicants)*
  - Opening Statement:
    - Hi everybody. My name is Samantha Randall. I am excited to be back here again. I served in the 75th for about 6 months. Did a lot of areas of work with legislation. Excited to be back, I got things I want to work on.
  - General Questioning:
    - None.
  - Pro Debate:
    - Senator Meier:
      - I would like to speak in pro of all the candidates. Randall, I've seen you in action, so excited to have you back. Zuloaga, have heard wonderful things about you, can't wait to work with you. Johannman, have seen your work, you are a great candidate.
    - Senator Pu:

- I would like to speak in pro of candidate Randall, I can't think of a better representative of the student body. Her efforts to get people involved are unchallenged by anything I can think of.
    - Senator Salazar:
      - I would like to speak in pro of candidate Randall. I have had the pleasure of working with her in the chambers before. Every time I hear her, she has such a passion, she is incredible, her work ethic is unmatched. The leadership is great, she is incredible.
  - Con Debate:
    - None.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you for all the kind words! I yield.
  - Senator Staveski moves to forward the candidates individually.
    - Senator Bevis seconds.
    - No objections.
  - Voting Results:
    - 48 yes, 1 no, 2 abstentions.
    - Passes.
- Pedro Zuloaga – *Student Senate, Arts and Sciences Seat 14 (spring) (5 applicants)*
  - Opening Statement:
    - Thank you for being here today. I've spoken to Salazar about what I can do as a senator. I want to speak for the little guy and be an educated senator. I will not be investing in speaking as an uneducated Senator. I talk a lot so you will be hearing from me. Thank you.
  - General Questioning:
    - None.
  - Pro Debate:
    - Senator Meier:
      - I would like to speak in pro of all the candidates. Randall, I've seen you in action, so excited to have you back. Zuloaga, have heard wonderful things about you, can't wait to work with you. Johannman, have seen your work, you are a great candidate.
    - Senator Velazquez:
      - I would like to speak in pro of candidate Zuloaga. He has helped me a lot, and I have talked with him a lot.
    - Senator Salazar:
      - Pro for Zuloaga. I love this guy, his ambition is great. Always willing to learn, always willing to grow. As someone who has watched you grow, you blow me away. Thank you.
  - Con Debate:
    - None.
  - Closing Statement:
    - I appreciate it guys. You all are so nice. Thank you for speaking with me, excited to work with you all.

- Senator Staveski moves to forward the candidates individually.
  - Senator Bevis seconds.
  - No objections.
- Voting Results:
  - 48 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions.
  - Passes.
- Jules Johannemann–Student Senate, Undergraduate Seat 14 (spring) (4 applicants)
  - Opening Statement:
    - Hi everyone. I am a first year student. I just wanted to say I'm excited for this. I am only a first year student, but I wanted to represent the undergraduates. In high school, I served a lot of positions similar, and would like to continue to do so here.
  - General Questioning:
    - None.
  - Pro Debate:
    - Senator Meier:
      - I would like to speak in pro of all the candidates. Randall, I've seen you in action, so excited to have you back. Zuloaga, have heard wonderful things about you, can't wait to work with you. Johannman, have seen your work, you are a great candidate.
  - Con Debate:
    - None.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you all!
  - Senator Staveski moves to forward the candidates individually.
    - Senator Bevis seconds.
    - No objections.
  - Voting Results:
    - 47 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
    - Passes.

Consent Calendar:

CR10 - Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermeulen (Co)

- Opening Statement:
  - Big sister little sister purpose and mission as a mentoring program is to promote life skills, self-esteem, confidence, trust, and social appropriateness by striving to make a positive and lasting impact in schools, college campuses and in communities globally for women of all ages. Our mission statement is "to inspire all women to remain empowered, excel academically, aspire to be self-sufficient while being and having a mentor that will hold you accountable to live life with a purpose". Big Sister Little Sister is seeking funding for a bus to take them to

Atlanta for a community service trip they are putting on from 3/29-3/31. They asked for \$4,401.95 for their bus, and RTAC decided to fully fund them.

- General Questioning:
  - Senator Lento: Have they done any outside funding?
    - Yes, they did about \$3000 last semester, and a little this semester. However, they are using most funds they have raised for their banquet.
- Pro Debate:
  - None.
- Con Debate:
  - Senator Goldstein: I'd like to call the question on the line item.
    - Senator Seldess seconds.
    - No objections.
- Closing Statement:
  - I yield.
- Voting Results:
  - 50 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions.
  - Passes.
- Opening Statement:
  - I'm going to be honest, we are rehearing MTMA here, but I have not been handling this rehearing. I have uploaded the presentation on Canvas. If you have any questions, I can do my best to answer them!
- General Questioning:
  - Gorelick moves to amend:
    - Zero fund MTMA.
    - Castelianos seconds.
    - No objections.
  - Senator Goldstein:
    - Are all 10 travellers graduate students?
      - Yes.
- Pro Debate:
  - None.
- Con Debate:
  - Senator Velazquez:
    - If you want additional money, you have to come and explain why. So I hope you all can join me on voting no.
  - Senator Staveski: I'd like to call the question on the line item.
    - Senator Lalani seconds.

- No objects.
- Closing Statement:
  - I yield.
- Voting Results:
  - 2 yes, 39 no, 13 abstentions.
  - Fails.
- Chair Khosh moves to approve CR 10 as a whole.
  - Senator Meiers seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Passes.

CR11 Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)

- Opening Statement:
  - Hi senate. So PAC had an unusual request this week that I wanted ask you all about. Our first request is from Friday Night Live, they are hosting an event off campus, but at an approved vendor. They are requesting \$1,250 to use this vendor. They do not hold their events off campus often, but they looked at an on campus option for their date, and everything was booked. Our next request is a bit complicated, so bare with me. I want to start off by thanking Senator Meier for allowing me to communicate with these organizations. Three RSOs are requesting money all for the same event. They originally requisition \$12,000 for their opera in May. They were asking for \$12,930 to cover 47 musicians work in this 12 week, intensive project. We have some concerns because it is  $\frac{1}{5}$  of our budget. We were concerned of how many people would come to this event, but the music students told us music students don't really follow the same schedule. PAC amended it to \$8,800 and I would be friendly of this, I believe Senator Meier will be speaking soon as well. Please ask me questions, sponsors are in the back.
- General Questioning:
  - Senator Meier:
    - I would like to make three amendments. The first one being changing the contractual services for the National Association for Music Education to \$2,742.17, expense to \$60. Then amending the total to \$2,802.17. Then to the American Choral Directors Association to \$2,742.16, \$60 for expense, and a total of \$2,802.16. *Inaudible (1:11:08 - 1:11:41)*.
    - Senator Baez seconds.
    - Sponsor does not find it friendly.

- Senator Meier:
  - Hi everybody, I just wanted to address and clarify some misconceptions made for this request. Essentially this production is going to be on May 8th, but rehearsals take around 12 weeks. They are going to have about 50 students involved in this production. There are far more students in each organization that are sponsoring. This is a large amount of students that are going to be attending, despite being past spring semester final class date. It would have around the turnout of 300 students, and I wanted to make the point, that students in the College of Music have to attend recitals, and this event would count as one. Lastly, I wanted to explain that this money would be going to the maintenance and contractual services of these students instruments. This is the first entirely student led opera on FSU's campus. We want to represent graduate students and underrepresented students, and I believe this is a great opportunity to support this. Thank you.
- Senator Goldstein:
  - How much are these three organizations contributing beyond what we are giving them?
    - They require about \$2,000 to pay for the rest of the function. They are doing a performance before the real one to help gain money. They have also done multiple fundraisers, and have reached out to banks for loans.
- Senator Windlan:
  - Where is this money going?
    - Everyone will be registering with SGA Accounting as a Certified Performer. They will be receiving funding through this.
- Senator Lento:
  - If we don't give these organizations this funding, will they still be able to pull off this event?
    - Yes, this is already not the full amount, I am unsure if they will be able to do it with any less though.
- Senator Raiford:
  - Can you speak on behalf of the music calendar being different?
    - Many students in music are in multiple productions at once, and many stay for summer semesters as well for there performances. Ensemble will continue to meet after the spring semester, so

these are registered. Majority will stay one or two weeks past the end of the semester.

- Pro Debate:
  - Senator McEnery:
    - I wanted to speak in pro, because we need to target these small colleges. This is a great way to make them like Student Government Association.
  - Senator Windlan:
    - It is important to support these students, and I believe it is a great use of funding.
- Con Debate:
  - Senator Velazquez: I'd like to move to call the question on the line item.
    - Senator Larancuent seconds.
    - No objections.
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you all so much! I appreciate it!
- Voting Results:
  - 39 yes, 1 no, 13 abstentions.
  - Passes.
- Senator Lalani moves to approve CR 11 as a whole.
  - Senator Larancuent seconds.
  - Senator Chinn objects.
- Senator Chinn:
  - The numbers on the Bill for total are off on the cents.
- Senator Brown moves to call the question on the line item.
  - Senator Lento Seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Passes.
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you all so much. Thank you Senator Meier for making this possible! When PAC ended, we wanted to go to a vote for you all, to make sure we heard all you all had to say.
- Voting Results:
  - 48 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions.
  - Passes.

#### Bills First Reading:

Bill 17

Sponsored by Salazar (P)

Transfer of \$750 from Senate Projects to the HLSU Food category to cover expenses for their upcoming Gala, an annual celebration of the past year's accomplishments.  
Going to budget and student life.

Bill 18 Sponsored by Salazar (P)  
Budget allocation of \$2800 from HLSU Expense to HLSU Clothing & Award to allocate money received from sweepings so they can purchase more merchandise to be handed out at events.  
Going to budget.

Bill 19 Sponsored by Goldstein (P) Barresi, Bevis, Brown, Khosh, Lalani, McEnery, Mendez, Raiford, Srivastava, Teplin, Valderrama, Vandermeulen (Co)  
This bill amends Chapter 302 (Class Council Act) for operational efficiency as recommended by the Senior Class Council President.  
Going to judiciary.

Bill 20 Sponsored by Meier, Salazar (P) Arellano, Barresi, Devitto, Garcia, Goldstein, McEnery, Rodriguez, Valderrama, Valdez-Herrera, Vargheese (Co)  
Introduction of the budget bill, to be filled out after the budget proceedings in the coming weeks.  
Going to budget.

#### Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 21 Sponsored by Khosh (P) Blackwell (Co)  
The Student Senate acknowledges the importance of the National College Health Assessment (NCHA) in gathering data to inform and enhance health promotion programs, policies, and initiatives on campus and encourages all eligible students to complete the survey before the deadline of March 1st, 2024.  
Going to student life.

Resolution 22 Sponsored by Srivastava (P) Blackwell, Brown, Carr, Castellanos, Emokidi, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Hine, Khosh, Lalani, Lansdale, Lento, Meier, Smith, Vargheese, Velazquez (Co)  
This resolution remembers the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting and honors its victims. It further condemns gun violence and urges lawmakers to enact gun control.  
Going to rules and student life.

Resolution 23 Sponsored by Castellanos, Larancuent (P) Ahuja, Anandjiwala, Baez, Bevis, Blackwell, Brown, Carr, Chinn, Emokidi, Garcia, Goldstein, Grant, Hine Kleinmetz, Lalani, McEnery, Meier, Mendez, Olsen-Galvan, Pu, Randall, Rodriguez, Souvenir, Srivastava, Staveski, Stuart, Teplin, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)  
This resolution celebrates and acknowledges the importance of Black History Month. I also recognize a few of the organizations on campus that are helping make change one step at a time as they grow



and become a vital place for the Black and African American population on campus.  
Going to student life.

- Senator Castellanos:
  - Moves to place Resolution 23 on second reading.
    - Senator Larancuent seconds.
    - No objections.
  - Opening Statement:
    - Thank you for having me. This is a crucial resolution that we put a lot of work into. It is for Black History Month, and we want this passed asap.
  - Pro Debate:
    - None.
  - Con Debate:
    - Senator Lento moves to call the question.
      - Senator Baez seconds.
      - No objections.
  - Voting Results:
    - 49 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
    - Passes to be placed on second reading.

Resolution 24      Sponsored by Brown, Larancuent (P) Bevis, Castellanos, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Hine, Lalani, McEnery, Mendez, Srivastava, Stuart, Syska, Valderrama, Vargheese (Co)  
This resolution acknowledges February as American Heart Month and aims to spread awareness on a topic that affects a significant portion of the US, including our families. As well as providing opportunities for educating the student body to decrease the rates of Cardiovascular Disease on this campus.  
Going to student life.

#### Bills Second Reading:

Bill 14      Sponsored by Lalani, Srivastava (P)  
This Bill permits SGA Agencies to allocate up to 30% of their budget to the Food category and SGA Bureaus to allocate up to 20% of their current budget to the Food category. **(Referred to Budget and Finance 1.31. Passed Budget 2.2. Passed Finance 2.6)**

- Opening Statement:
  - Hey everybody, this bill allows for SGA agencies to allocate 30% of their funding to the food category of their budget and bureaus up to 20%. We did talk to the Deputy Treasurer, and he reached out to us to work on this. If agencies and

bureaus choose to use this 30%, they can, but they definitely don't have to. All agencies are aware of this change, especially AASU and HLSU as we talked to their treasurers about it and yeah that's about it.

- General Questioning:
  - Pro Temp:
    - Does this affect any ways that the budget committee allocates money into the food and lodging categories?
      - No, it just allows them to use the money towards food, if they choose to do so. It just gives them more flexibility for spending money on food, but they absolutely don't have to.
- Pro Debate:
  - None.
- Con Debate:
  - Senator Larancuent moves to call the question.
    - Senator Bevis seconds.
    - No objections.
- Closing:
  - We yield.
- Voting Results:
  - 48 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Passes.

Bill 15

Sponsored by Garcia (P)

A transfer of \$8,500 from Senate Projects to fund drink spiking preventing covers for student safety. **(Referred to Student Life and Finance 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2. Passed Finance 2.6.)**

- Pro Temp moves to enter budget as a whole
  - Senator Salazar seconds.
  - No objections.
- Opening Statement:
  - Hi everyone. I'm a little nervous, but bare with me. As you all are aware, there is a large increase in drink spiking, 33% increase in the recent year. 77.4% of students feel as though FSU response has been inadequate. I felt as though I wanted to provide a product to help this, the Nightcap scrunchie cover. On the outside it looks like a scrunchie, but when you open it there is a pocket, and it turns into a drink cover. It fits on shot glasses, red solo cups, etc. There has been an increase in spiking, particularly in IFC Frats. Originally I was asking for \$8500 to fund 2000, I reached out to the nightcap (company started by FSU

brother/sister duo) and they gave us a 20% discount, decreasing the total asking for \$6800 to fund 2000 of these.

- General Questioning:
  - Senator Souvenir:
    - Is there a distribution process?
      - I have been in contact with officers, FSU PD, I confirmed even as recently, we are going to go with a multi organization strategy. It will be given through the RAD program, and through all forms of Greek life. Recently, I sat on the safety commission, we had our first meeting. I had good talks with people through IRHC, and they were excited with the idea of distributing these. Jim Morant College of Business, they want to fund this and distribute this as well.
  - Senator Goldstein:
    - Just to get some clarification. Did you get confirmation from all these councils that they want to partner?
      - Got it from IFC but still waiting for others. I would love to work with these organizations, and it is a huge community that is impacted. I have got confirmation from exec and IRHC, and FSU pd given permission to distribute at market wednesday.
  - Senator Raiford:
    - You said IFC, Panhellenic and MGC, what about the others?
      - I want to work with all Greek councils, all multicultural Greek councils. Please forgive me. If any organization would like to be a part of this, please reach out to me, I would love to see this happen. I want this to be recurring throughout various organizations.
  - Senator Chinn:
    - I would like to move to amend changing the the cost from \$8,500 to \$6,800.
    - Senator Windlan seconds.
    - The sponsor finds it to be friendly.
  - Point of Clarification - *Senator Olsen-Galvan*:
    - Point of clarification, can we change the 75th to 76th Senate?
    - Parliamentarian Widmann: We can fix that later
  - Chair Khosh moves to enter roundtable.
    - Senator Daniely seconds.

- Roundtable Discussion:
  - Senator Brown:
    - How do you plan on dividing up these products?
      - That isn't set in stone yet, but the shipment is going to take several weeks, but during this I am going to make this happen. I will email everybody to solidify the details. I am passionate about this, I am confident I will hammer out all the details. If anything else, I will stand on Landis Green in an SGA shirt and hand them out myself. I will have that in by the time the shipment comes in.
  - Point of Information to the sponsor - *President Cofer*:
    - Does IFC or any SGA organization already have something similar to these drink spiking covers?
      - In the past we funded them for it, but currently they don't have anything similar to these spiking covers.
  - Senator Kleinmetz:
    - Sororities were passing them out, and a lot were not being used. What makes you think interest will grow?
      - I've been approached by so many asking about this. I have had 20/30 people come up to me saying they want this. There have been several studies that Nightcap did, on gauging this demand, and the university is doing a study on this too.
  - Chair Khosh:
    - What convos have you had ongoing with these councils with them agreeing to distribute this? Or did you not have those convos prior to submitting the bill?
      - I have started the outreach, but only had it with IFC at the moment. I talked with Jackson Boisvert about the idea. I do want to reach out with others like Panhellenic, IRHC, etc.
  - Point of Information to Senator Goldstein - *President Cofer*:
    - As FSU PD Liaison, did FSU PD know about this, did they have thoughts about it, give me some context?
      - I met with the FSU PD today, they had similar thoughts to what the previous Senator mentioned. FSUPD doesn't have a history of doing things like this, and they'll only give these caps out during RAD training. They have a max attendance of 50 people for RAD

training, and they aren't planning on going out and doing tabling or additional outreach on that.

- Point of Information - *Ella Garcia*:
  - I talked to the FSU PD Captain Wooten for the past two months, and he said he was more than willing to work with me on this. While they will distribute it during RAD training, they were willing to give us promotional material that we can also distribute for this, and they are very eager to work with SGA. They actually approached me on this, so yeah.
- Senator Velazquez:
  - There have been several spiking instances within the IFC community, tell me more?
    - The FSU View found that  $\frac{1}{3}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  came from one fraternity house. If you look it up, you can find that article. I have had several convos with fraternities to discuss how IFC could do more to address this issue. There are members within the IFC community who have largely perpetuated this.
- Senator Valderrama:
  - I don't think this stat is confirmed. I believe that stat came from a survey. I read the survey.
- Point of Order - *Pro Temp Gorelick*:
  - Do not get feisty with one another in these chambers. Be respectful, don't go back and forth. I'm not going to sit here and put up with that.
- Senator Valderrama:
  - I want to state this, IFC is not the only people spiking. It has happened at many bars, and with many other councils, and in Tallahassee in general. Can you confirm to me what date you reached out to the Greek life organizations?
    - I am planning on reaching out, fsu pd had delayed discussion, so I did not want to reach out to any council before I had convo with funding and how to fund. Maybe this was a flaw on my part. I have currently only reached out to IFC to discuss this so far.
- Senator Goldstein:
  - What research have you looked at that has brought you to 2,000 product level?
    - Nightcap orders in bulk for the cost per unit, 2,000 would be the lowest. The second lowest is 500 purchase orders, but that would

be 4.50 a product, whereas 2,000 is 3.40 a product. I wanted to maximize this.

- Follow-up: Have you looked at any alternatives?
  - Yes, we have. The alternatives, specifically the stickers. FSU PD doesn't think these are good for our money. They are one use, so they would have to go somewhere to get another.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Larancuent*:
  - Point of personal privilege, can we make a comment on how we feel about this, or is it just questioning?
    - Senator Salazar: Yes, you can.
  - So this is about respect and personally, I think this is very important and not targeted towards anyone. We want to make campus as safe as it can possibly be and take these precautionary actions before something happens.
- Senator Lalani:
  - As IRHC liaison, I know housing can be a little stringent on this, to the point where University Housing doesn't even let RA's give out tampons. So what were the convos with them? Were they excited, eager to give these out?
    - I talked to Luke Meiers. We had our first safety meeting, at that meeting he expressed interest with me to distribute this. He expressed this would be something he would like to take part in with IRHC. As far as I'm aware, there will be a partnership there if it's the case, and if not we have other distributional strategies to go to.
- Senator Johannemann:
  - (*Inaudible*) is this something that has to be distributed together in the hall councils or would it be individually distributed?
    - (*Inaudible*) we mentioned having these at the RA desks and potentially distributing them that way within the residence halls. Just for me to state personally, I know we haven't really hammered out all the details and strategies, but that shouldn't stop us from funding it now and then figuring out a solidified plan in the next coming weeks.
- Point of Information - *Senator Goldstein*:
  - Are we able to motion to extend or enter a second go of roundtable, or no?

- Parliamentarian Widdman: You can motion to extend roundtable discussion if you'd like. Also point of order, there is a lot of discussion going on in the chambers, can we just minimize that please.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Baez*:
  - Point of personal privilege, for IRHC and RA's by or behind the desk, that is something that we aren't allowed to do. They aren't even allowed to hand out things for personal wellness including band-aids, tampons, and other products in general. So I would suggest talking to IRHC and University Housing to figure that out.
    - Senator Garcia: Yeah, so this was a 5 minute conversation, I know nothing about IRHC, but (*inaudible*). I've said it before and I'll say it again, the research shows that this is something we need regardless.
- Chair Khosh:
  - Moves to suspend the rules and extend roundtable discussion for 10 minutes.
    - Senator Lansdale seconds.
    - 2 objections.
  - Opening Statement:
    - I would like to extend for 10 minutes, because there are a lot of people who would like to comment. If there are further comments about it not being fleshed out in committee, this is the time and right to do so. Conversation needs to be extended because a lot of people have comments. I yield.
  - Pro:
    - None.
  - Con:
    - Senator Lento moves to call the question.
      - Valderrama seconds.
  - Closing Statement:
    - I think we need some further convos, because I wouldn't want to vote on something that everyone didn't get to speak on.
  - Voting Results:
    - 42 yes, 4 no, 4 abstention.
    - Passed. Roundtable extended.
- Senator Velazquez:

- We can sort out distribution, the fees, practicality of it all, but other senators have talked about that already. I want to go back to language, and how in this chamber, I personally believe that everything you say carries weight. We can't generalize communities. There are members of IFC who have drink spiked, but that does not mean IFC and drink-spiking have a direct correlation there.
- Senator Goldstein:
  - Why is the bill pushed forward, before spoken to stakeholders?
    - I just at the moment, I believed that it was better to go to these agencies with concrete stats, rather than saying it might pass. This may be a miscalculation, but I think we need a concrete decision before going to them.
- Chair Khosh:
  - This is a good bill in its notion. I do believe it needs to be talked about more, and more organized. I took the meeting minutes, and the first time this was mentioned to IRHC and Bover was today at 5:30PM. This is good in what it needs to do, but needs to be planned out more.
- Point of Information - *Senator Staveski*:
  - (*Inaudible*), these were made available to the Panhellenic community, but not utilized. I wanted to know if anybody had some clarification as to why?
    - Senator Khosh: I can answer that. They were distributed in the past and not used as much as they were intended to. All Panhellenic chapters are being informed with statistics and information about spiking in efforts to be more proactive. All I'm saying is that this has been tried before in the past and it hasn't been very successful.
- Point of Information - *Senator Pu*:
  - (*Inaudible*)
  - Senator Garcia: I reached out to Deputy Treasurer, Carson Dale about the bill, and I kind of brought up these ideas to him and Andy a few months ago. Hopefully this is something that is taken up by the university at a later date, and I apologize if I didn't reach out to some organizations I should have. Please don't eliminate these products from students who want or even need them just because I need to do more work on my part.
- President Cofer:



- I motion to let a non-senator (our advisor) speak on this, and my question is: To your knowledge, does IFC, Chaw, or SGA have any of these stickers, night cap covers, or anything adjacent?
  - Andy Johnson, our advisor: I want to start by commending the bill sponsor for doing a phenomenal job presenting this bill. From what I've heard, some fraternities and sororities have these on hand but they aren't used a lot. I think the sponsor has a great distribution plan with RAD, IRHC, and tabling. Just an observation: there would be nothing stopping the Senate from approving potentially a smaller order amount for a trial run, to see if additional orders are needed.
- President Cofer:
  - I think this is an incredible bill, but as Senate President, this is a quarter of the funds we use for the Senate. I think this should happen but I'm concerned about the amount. I think we definitely should do a trial run to make sure we have a distribution plan. It is made by FSU alumni which is great but we need to make sure it is effective/people are using it, and so we aren't using so much Senate Projects on it.
- Point of Information - *Senator Baez*:
  - When you reached out to the alumni for the 20% discount, was that solely for a large bulk order or did you talk to them about a middle option? This is the lowest cost-per-unit fiscally of any nightcap order you can purchase, (*inaudible*). Spiking percentages have increased dramatically and I don't think we can compare it to years past in terms of its needs to prevent spiking.
- Point of Information - *Pro Temp Gorelick*:
  - Would you find it friendly to lower the amount as a trial run, amending the amount we order now, and then coming back and ordering more later if it is successful?
    - Senator Garcia: These are my thoughts on this: a lower purchase amount means higher cost-per-unit which is something to consider, I believe there will be demands and we would have a shortage issue, and waiting to supply this product feels wrong because we are giving this to less students who may need it. But if ya'll want to give it to less students we will give it to less students.
- Senator Khosh moves to call the question.
  - Senator Baez seconds.
  - Senator Goldstein objects.
- Senator Anandjiwala moves to enter Pro/Con, limiting each speaker to 5 minutes each.

- Parliamentarian Windmann: Point of Order, please keep discussion lower, we need a motion to enter Pro/Con debate only.
    - Senator Meier moves to enter a Pro/Con debate.
      - Senator Lento seconds.
- Pro Debate:
  - Senator Rodriguez:
    - Ok so guys! I would just like to speak in pro of this bill. It is so.... you have so much courage to come up here and present all of this and how you worked for 2 months to just even bring this bill forward, I'm not sure for us to even possibly debate this, she had to do all this research to get to this point. Um, even right.. (inaudible). I think, um this bill is incredibly important, especially the amount because although this was handled in the panhellenic community, I was not made aware that it was given to the general public, this would be for the general public, and that has not been done before, and um a lot of the community on FSU campus is not in the panhellenic community, includes myself. I, for one, have many friends who have suffered, because of this and this is incredible bill, that's it.
  - Senator Raiford:
    - You said (*inaudible 2:17:13 to 2:18:30*).
  - Senator Ahuja:
    - I would just like to speak on this in pro, I know there's a lot of comments and questions on this. I think it makes perfect sense, I think it really makes perfect sense! We have a lot of women on this campus and women who don't feel safe. (*Inaudible*) Obviously no one is saying that this only happens in one committee like IFC, (*Inaudible*) but it happens everywhere, women need to feel safe, they deserve to feel that. (*Inaudible*) I would love to have this product, as someone not involved in Greek Life, doesn't mean I shouldn't get it. (*Inaudible*) I really really strongly urge everyone to vote up on this, this is hugely important, 64- what was it, this will be complete.
  - Senator McEney:
    - (*Inaudible*)
  - Senator Chinn:
    - I'm in favor of this.
  - Senator Goldstein:
    - Motion to amend. Move it to 3400 instead. I would like to state my reasoning real quick, under the idea that if they run out, or they start

getting low at all, I fully support giving them more money to buy more, I just want to see how this works, see how it operates, let the kinks work out, let her contact more organizations, and let it work out and operate. I just don't want to put all this money in and then have it not fully be used or spent and wasted.

- Senator Souveniure objected.
- Opening Statement:
  - Hi guys! As the FSUPD Liaison, I support this, I support the entire method of this and everything this stands for, I just would be much more comfortable financially to spend this 3400 dollars, which should be enough to give to those in the Student Body as needed. I believe it is a great starting value to go at, I've already said publicly that I would be more than happy to work on funding it as much as possible if they start getting low or if they even get less than 500 left, I would be more than happy to fund more, I just want to get to a lower point, so we're not spending all of our Senate Projects money if this doesn't pan out successfully. I yield.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Garcia*:
  - Point of personal privilege, I have been in talks with FSUPD for 2 months! I spoke with Officer Wooten today and told him that this bill was going through Senate and his exact words were "That's fantastic, I hope you get nothing but the full amount" so FSUPD wants the full amount of it, I know that you are the FSUPD Liaison, but I have had talks with them for over 2 months now, and they would like to see this fully funded, so I would just like to add that, that should be known to the Senate.
- Point of Information - *Senator Staveski*:
  - Point of Information, I know this is a bulk order, so how would this work with the pricing if we lower the amount, would we still be able to get the bulk discount or any of the discounts?
    - Senator Garcia: So, um I think it's incremental up to 5000, 4000, 3000, 2000, wait I mean not that 500, I can't do the math because I'm poly sci, someone else would have to help me, so I believe it would be around 500 or below.
- Senator Salazar:
  - Just a reminder, it is 10:25, so we have around 35 minutes left.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Pro Temp Gorelick*:

- Point of Personal Privilege, Um, to people who are here for other legislation, I'm really sorry, we probably won't get to that tonight, I'm super sorry, I just don't want to keep you guys waiting here, I'm sorry that you're here and waiting, and just being real with you all I'm sorry.
  - Point of Information - *Senator Randall*:
    - Point of Information, are you going to be planning on tabling with Senate to hand these out and when?
      - Senator Garcia: Yes.
  - Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Raiford*:
    - Point of Personal Privilege (*Inaudible 2:23:00 -> 2:23:22*)
  - Chair Windlan moves to enter Pro/Con debate.
    - Senator Baez seconds.
  - Senator Baeze moves to enter con.
    - Senator McEnergy seconds.
    - Senator Khosh objects, withdraws.
- Con Debate on Senator Goldstein Amendment:
  - Senator McEnergy:
    - So essentially just to reiterate, that the bill's sponsor said earlier this shipment will take a while to ship in, so while it takes that amount of time to ship in, she said it's going to take a couple weeks, maybe month, while it takes to ship in that's when she's going to have that conversation with those agencies, and figure out that distribution problem, and then with the amount that this lovely senator said, the reason why it is this amount is to get the best amount for us.
  - Senator Windlan:
    - I would argue it is more fiscally irresponsible to cut the amount, then get it with the discount. The sponsor put in an immense amount of work for this thing and deal. This is not something that we can have later. She negotiated it down with the people, we need to go all or nothing.
  - Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Randall*:
    - Point of Personal Privilege, could we get clarification on the price on how this is going to go through, I'm kind of confused voting on this if we don't have an exact number on how this works?
      - Senator Garcia: It would be based on the bulk deal (*Inaudible*), that we have with (*Inaudible*).
  - Chair Velazquez moves to call the question.
    - Chair Khosh seconds.

- Closing Statement on Amendment:
  - I fully support whatever decision the Senate comes to, it is in your hands now.
- Voting Results:
  - 1 yes, 40 no, 5 abstentions.
  - Fails to be amended.
- Con Debate:
  - Senate Banez:
    - So I want to say one thing, I want to say you have done an amazing job, and how you are being up here it takes a lot. We are all in a room of emotions. Thank you for doing that. While I do understand the purpose of this bill and just what you are trying to do with it. I do believe there are a lot of kinks that need to be worked out before we do this. I think we should look into the Center for Health and Wellness, this is something they have done themselves and for me personally, I'm not a part of any Greek affiliation or anything like that, and I don't think the distribution is the best way this can be done, especially with FSUPD, I as a hispanic male, yes I am white presenting, but I still have that fear of what will happen if I go to FSUPD. I think there are other avenues that you need to look at first, I love what you're doing, but I think just working out those kinks, and ironing those kinks, will really help you get this bill solidified, and really get it. I want to see these things get worked out, so this bill can pass by unanimous consent. But I think getting those things worked out, you'll be set. I yield.
  - President Cofer moves to call the question.
    - Senator Baez seconds.
- Closing Statement:
  - I yield.
- Voting Results:
  - 34 yes, 10 no, 7 abstentions.
  - Passes.
- Senator Meier moves to exit budget as a whole.
  - Seconded.
- Senator Brown moves to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole.
  - Senator Salazar seconds.
  - Chair Khosh objects.

- Opening Statement:
  - Senator Garcia:
    - Not to keep it longer, than this already has to be. You've heard from me already, that's it.
- Chair Salazar moves to enter roundtable.
  - Chair Bevis seconds.
- Roundtable Discussion:
  - Senator Meier:
    - I wanted to read statute "418.2. A: The Senate Projects account should be used to fund projects that would further the image of Student Government Association to the Florida State University student body, provide services or opportunities to students, or to fulfill an observed need on campus.", in my personal opinion this bill fits that criteria, I would like to speak in pro of this.
  - Senator Zuloaga:
    - So I would like to begin on the topic of this, the fact that, it's giving 2000 of these little tiny glasses to cover things, and we are 44000 people, if us as a Senate cannot give 2000 to 44000 groups of students for the ones that need it. It is our fault if they die, at the end of the day as a brother of someone who has been affected we need to do something.
  - Chair Khosh:
    - I'm really not sure where this "our fault" is coming from. It would not be our fault if I didn't fund 2000 nightcap scrunchies for 44000 students. As someone who is in the Panhellenic Community and in a Panhellenic chapter for almost 2 years, who has been through the distribution process of this before, Panhellenic represents 33% of this campus, and that 33% don't use these covers. They already exist and people don't use them, I don't think this is a bad idea by any means, but I do think that something like this takes up such a large chunk of Senate Projects funds, that can be used for other things to further the image of student government, shouldn't be passed so easily, even though it only passed by 1 vote, but what I do say is that today at 5:30 PM two hours before this meeting, should not be the first time that the President of the Panhellenic Association, the whole commission on Student Safety and Wellness, the Student Body President, IRHC others hear about this, and all other stakeholders that have to do with this, should not be hearing about this for the first time today, and I also don't think the distribution should just be

placed in the hands of this sponsor, I think there should be other people to help her do that, and that you can't just give someone this large chunk of money and expect that this is going to be smooth sailing from here, when it can be done better and just come back to the floor in a week. I just don't understand, I'm really saying that it's not even a fiscal responsibility thing, like I'm really not that type of gal, I'm saying I would like a plan that is detailed and this is not what that represents.

- Senator Teplin:
  - I wanted to say that the idea behind this is absolutely a great idea, but I think there is a different way around this. I do think that there is a potential solution to work around this to work with other organizations first and not after, I think that would be a better idea than funding right now (*Inaudible*).
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Chinn*:
  - Point of Personal Privilege. One of the previous senators talked about etiquette in the chambers, and it would be nice if they followed their own etiquette.
- Point of Order - *Pro Temp Gorelick*:
  - Point of Order, don't do that again.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Chair Khosh*:
  - Point of Personal Privilege to the previous senator, I spoke with the sponsor of this bill during a committee today and multiple times before senate, so don't talk to me like that.
- Senator Pu:
  - (*Inaudible 2:37:30 - 2:38:36*)
- Point of Order - *Parliamentarian Widmann*:
  - Point of Order, no one should be speaking, except for the senator standing.
- Point of Clarification - *Senator Baez*:
  - Point of clarification, could we table this for next meeting?
    - President Cofer: We can table.
- Senator Ahuja:
  - (*Inaudible 2:38:59 - 2:39:53*)
- Point of Personal Privilege - *President Cofer*:
  - I will make a point of personal privilege, bed time is 11. We have never done this before in the 76th Senate, those who don't know that means we end senate. This means at 10:50 we go to closing announcements. If we don't make a decision by 10:50 it will be tabled till next meeting.

- Point of Clarification - *Senator Kleinmetz*
  - Point of clarification, do you own one of these?
    - Senator Garcia: Yes! I do, it's going around!
  - Follow-up: Have you used that before or was it only for today's purpose of showing?
    - Senator Garcia: Yes, yes yes, I've used it before. Like I said, I've been spiked, so I didn't use it that night, but I have ever since.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Emokidi*:
  - Point of Personal Privilege would like the sponsor to stop apologizing for being spiked, and for all of this. You're good.
- Senator Randall:
  - *(Inaudible)* I just think that this would be good for us to table, and revisit next time, until distribution is figured out.
  - Motions to table till next week.
    - Senator Baez seconds.
    - Senator Olsen-Galvan objects.
    - Fails.
- Senator Winland moves to call the question.
  - Senator Bevis seconds.
  - Senator Gutierrez objects.
- Point of Information - *Senator Gutierrez*:
  - Point of information, I want to commend the sponsor of the bill, but as you said with the advancement and increase of spiking, but I was told that FSU PD did an investigation, rather than spiking be a powder or pill that would be prevented, I was told that it is now an oil like substance that can be wiped on a can or put in a can before it is even opened, that this would do absolutely nothing to prevent it from the cover, and that is what the report said.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Raiford*:
  - Point of personal privilege you can't drink from it, it's covered, so if there is something on top of the cup, it won't effect the person drinking, as this is covered.
- Point of Personal Privilege - *Senator Valderrama*:
  - Point of personal privilege, I think what she is referring to is that the spiking goes on the actual part where you open the can, so even if you put a straw in it, it's already in the drink as soon as you open it.
- Point of Clarification - *Senator Emokidi*:



- Point of clarification, I don't think we should be questioning the business model here, as this is advocating to help the safety and wellbeing of our students.
    - Senator Larancuent moves to call the question.
      - Senator Bevis seconds.
      - No objections.
- Closing Statement:
  - I just wanted to put it out there (Inaudible), but if you could please just consider it for us to fund this for students not for me. Don't penalize them for any mistakes I've made. Um, so in regards to the recent statement, yes there has been an increase in rim drink spiking, but this is all apart of a risk mitigation approach the university is working on, to make sure perpetrators are held more accountable, but this is a way that women and uh men, and just people go outside and feel a little bit safer when they go out, that's just what we can supply to them. I yield.
- Voting Results:
  - 36 yes, 10 no, 7 abstentions.
  - Passes.

Bill 16                      Sponsored by Lalani (P)  
 A transfer of \$1,000 from Inter-Residence Hall Council  
 Contractual Services fund to their Food category. **(Referred to Budget 1.31. Passed Budget 2.2)**  
 Moved to Unfinished Business.

Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 18              Sponsored by Ahuja, McEnergy (P) Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, García, Grant, Hine, Meier, Rodriguez, Smith, Souvenir, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)  
 I am submitting this resolution on behalf of Megan and I where we discuss the decision made by the Board of Governors. We explain how we stand with the student body in expressing our disappointment with their decision to vote in favor of regulations 8.005 and 9.016. **(Referred to Student Life 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2.)**  
 Moved to Unfinished Business.

Resolution 19              Sponsored by Olsen Galvan (P) Ahuja, Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Emokidi, Garcia, Hellman, Hine, McEnergy, Meier, Rodriguez, Windlan (Co)  
 This is a resolution to extend the loan period of technology from the circulation desk at the library. This is to better accommodate students who are taking morning exams that begin at 7:30 which is a half

hour before the circulation desk normally opens. **(Referred to Student Life 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2)**  
Moved to Unfinished Business.

Resolution 20 Sponsored by McEnery, Rodriguez (P) Ahuja, Carr, Castellanos, Daley, Garcia, Hine, Meier, Souvenir, Teplin, Windlan (Co)  
This is a resolution calling out both HB599 and SB 1382 for attempting to attack how non-cis individuals can identify within their workplace. These bills would make it so that people, in their workplace, would not be allowed to present their preferred pronouns, if wanted, and have to be referred to by their "at birth" sex. **(Referred to Student Life and Rules 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2. Passed Rules 2.7)**  
Move to Unfinished Business.

Unfinished Business:

- None.

New Business:

- SOTM
  - Moved to Unfinished Business.

Statements of Dissent:

- None.

Closing Announcements:

- Nametag Pronouns & Colleges:
  - *Alondra Munoz*
  - *Athena Kerley*
  - *Anthony Devitto*
  - *Amelie Olsen-Galvan*
  - *James Simkins*
  - *Shane Soletti*
  - *Dylan Daley*
  - *Jessica Kleinmetz*
  - *Noah Baez*
- Chair Salazar:
  - On an unrelated note, this weekend on Sunday at 7:30am is the Tallahassee marathon. I'm running in it (*inaudible from 2:47:32->2:47:45*) along with Senator Olsen-Galvin and Vice-Chair Blackwell as well. It will be very fun and very exciting to run in it! Please come out!
- Vice-Chair Anandjiwala:
  - On a different note (*inaudible*), this is midterm week, please take time for yourself and have some self care time to prepare for academics.
- Chair Velazquez:
  - Hey yea, so I just wanted to echo what everyone else has been saying, (*inaudible*) we need to respect each other in the chambers, (*inaudible*) everything is a learning experience, so please be kind to one another.

- Chair Lento:
  - I would just like to commend the sponsor on this legislation that was brought up (*inaudible*), this was a great organization (*inaudible*).
- Chair Staveski:
  - I would like to echo what the previous Chairs have stated, bringing a project like this is hard, and coordinating a project like this is hard and I think she did great. (*inaudible*)
- Senate Press Secretary Sienna:
  - In relation to any “functions” we have coming up this Thursday or any other Thursday in the future, if you have @fsusenate in your instagram bio I better not see that on stories, Snapchat stories, but if it is a Snapchat Private Story that is your prerogative. Please don’t post anything that could get us in trouble, Senate in trouble, FSU in trouble.
- Senate Clerk Natalia:
  - Just something super quick, when you’re writing in your legislation and doing your summary, don’t use I, we, or other personal pronouns because it’s going to go on the agenda, and it sounds a little weird when it gets read out loud.
- Senate Parliamentarian Marshall:
  - Yes! Two things, just going to start sending back legislation if it is not formatted right. We have a lot of legislation to go through before it goes through this body. Also, there is a lot of things that happened. Something went fast, some things were confusing for how we normally operate, but that doesn’t mean you lose your respect for one another. We are people first, students second, senators third. Um, just remember this. We are all here working with what we believe is the best interest of the Student Body, and you were elected to represent those students so we definitely should have respect for each other.
- Senate Chief of Staff Lobianco:
  - I definitely want to remind everyone of something! This is fake government. We should never be rude to each other in these chambers, and I don’t support it, I don’t think anyone supports it. We’re humans, we’re students, we are all working for the same goal. There’s no reason to get- break the decorum or be mean about it. So I commend you guys for getting through today. I know today was very hard, we had a lot of things that sucked, I think we definitely need to work on that.
- Pro Temp Gorelick:
  - Ya so that was what I was mentioning earlier today at the beginning of this meeting! First of all! I’m sorry for walking out, and ya know point of ordering Senator Valderrama, Senator Chinn, and Senator Khosh, I mean Chair Khosh, I apologize you can sue me, sorry if I came across rude, but I have friends who used to be in Senate and it is their literal like WW3 like when they were in Senate. The last thing I want is to be in senate where we are calling each other names, being disrespectful to one another, giving each other attitudes, being smart with each other. That’s not what senate is! That’s not what I want, that’s not what he (Cofer) wants, that’s not what Andy wants, so please, today happened, once you get in the car its over with. Next Wednesday will be a new meeting. I hope to see all of you tomorrow at a very fun place that I hope you all will enjoy. Be careful what you like post, what the Press Secretary said, but I hope to see all of you there, I love you guys, wear your seatbelts, I’m proud of you, thank you so much.
- President Cofer:

- I just want to say- just to say first of all, I know I spoke, I am an individual who is not in a fraternity, except AKPsi but that's a Business Frat, but I being someone not in Greek Life have been spiked twice, and so I understand this bill and I appreciate it and I think it's great. The reason why I spoke is because I know you can't see our current balances, well it is on the calendar, but well what the current transactions are and I wanted to bring that to your attention. I abstain because I support whatever the Senate supports, so I think this is a great piece of legislation. And I want to commend again the sponsor once again for speaking for an hour. We can give a round of applause. I also felt the effects of drink spiking twice. But I do also want to say exactly what everyone else has said, we have come so far as a Senate, we cannot let one day completely set us back the months we put into this. I think you all know it so well, we are doing so many fun things that are coming up that you should never post about, that are to bring us together because it is so much more efficient when we have fun, it's just so much better that we've been able to do that. So proud of all of you, we have come so far, and so regardless of what happens in these chambers, please don't isolate yourself from one another, because you disagree, that's what this body is for so you can learn together. Thank you all for being diligent and I appreciate you.

#### Advisor Announcements:

- Thank you Mr. President, um, buckle in, I'm going to take a minute here, but I'm going to first start by saying another thank you and a standing round of applause for Senator Garcia (*inaudible*). So I have a couple things to say about the last hour and a half of discussion here, so I just want to start by saying I get it! I've been to a million governmental meetings. Probably not a million but pretty damn close, and people are passionate about certain topics, I also know that people can be passionate about finishing the meeting on time, getting through the business quickly, I get that, and there's anxiety on are we going to get to this bill, are we going to get to this bill, I just want to remind everybody, if we don't get to it in one meeting, it will come back at the very next meeting, and we'll get to what you guys are doing with your amazing amazing things, so don't feel like you have to get everything done in one meeting because, you got an entire year in your term to be able to y'know do the stuff that you're doing. So the next thing that I want to say, I'm just going to put it really plainly, you guys are all duly elected representatives of the Student Body, you can behave however you want to, I can't tell you what to do I'm not your "daddy", but I want to just plainly state what my expectations as your advisor and your program director are, and I took a minute to write this down, so forgive me for looking at the screen because this is important. My expectation for you all and how you behave in this chamber is that when someone has the floor, it is that senators turn to speak and that senators turn only. When somebody objects to a motion my expectation is that we are not going to groan about it, we're not going to make him feel bad for exercising the exact same parliamentary privilege that is available to everybody in the senate chamber in every meeting. My expectation is that you all will respect one another, 100% of the time, and that starts by behaving respectfully and respectably in this chamber, and finally as elected representatives of the student body my expectation is that all of you are going to work to set an unquestionably positive example for your fellow students. I want you to conduct the business of the senate with the highest level of dignity and decorum, and I want you to model the behavior and what you want to see on campus, especially for the people that are coming behind you, so that's all I have to say on that point. Other than that, I was going to say a whole lot tonight, but I would like to give a special congratulations and welcome to our new senators. That being said (*inaudible*), it's not always crazy like this, but sometimes it is

and that's just public policy but seriously, I know some of you are poly sci students, some of you are interested in doing public policy stuff, but the vast majority you or not, may not be more of a familiar environment for some folks than others, but at the end of the day, this is public policy, this is the arena that we battle in over stuff, I mean people try to get things done, that are not going to make everybody happy all the time, um, a lot of the things that you guys do are great, and people are super happy with what you do, but um, and many of you are going to on to serve on city councils, county commissions, school boards, state legislatures, some of you are going to be in congress one day, all kinds of stuff, and the business of government and the business of public policy is sticky and its tough, and you have conversations like this and you have tense meetings like this, um yknow, in a perfect world it wouldn't be like that, but it's just the nature of the business, I can just tell you that from personal experience, so, but all that said, I'm so proud of each and everyone of you guys for standing up and having the courage to stand up and represent your communities and your student body and your colleges, and Florida State University, I'm proud of each and everyone of ya and I love you all, that's all I got for you all and have a good evening.

Final Roll Call:

- Conducted.

Adjournment:

- **President Cofer adjourns Senate at 11:03PM.**