## THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: February 14, 2024 Location: Senate Chambers Time: 7:30 pm

#### Call to Order:

• President Cofer calls the meeting to order at 7:31PM

## Pledge of Allegiance:

Conducted.

# Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Marjory Stoneman Douglas (six years)
- Michigan State University Shooting (one year, yesterday)

# **Land Acknowledgement:**

Senator Lansdale: 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:

• <u>Verified.</u>

## Corrections and Approval of the Journal:

- Senator Goldstein moves to approve the Journals of 2.07.24
  - No objections.
  - o The Journals 2.07.24 are approved.

## Student and RSO Comments:

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- Inaudible(14:13-16:09)
- Isabella Lobianco Student
  - Ok, I am making this comment as a student, not as a member of the Senate. I
    wanted to speak in pro of a candidate getting confirmed tonight. I really wanted to
    emphasize that she is an amazing person, and she is only a freshman but has
    astounded me since the first day I got to meet her. She is going to make the most

out of her time, she has planned, and she is prepared. So I just wanted to make that comment as a student.

## Special Introductions:

None.

# Report of Senate Officers:

- Marshall Widmann Parliamentarian:
  - Inaudible(17:03-17:10)
- Isabella Lobianco Chief of Staff:
  - This is just to reiterate what I put in the GroupMe for Chairs early this week. I want to start seeing committee reviews, so Natalia is getting updates in a timely manner, so she can do the calendar. I just had my Senate Chief of Staff email created, so if you can, please start ccing me on those, so I can keep track. I also want you guys to put the voting record on bills, so on our end we know if they are passing anonymously or not. Also, we are tabling next week, Student Life will go first for that!
- Jason Gorelick Pro-Temp:
  - Hey guys, happy Wednesday! Have your IClicker ready please. Also, if you ever come across a piece of legislation either getting too much, or getting too personal, don't feel bad if you need to take a breather. Take care! Let's have a great meeting!
- Joseph Cofer President:
  - Happy Valentine's Day everyone, thank you for being here! I will save everything I need to say for the end so that's all!

# Messages from the Executive Branch:

None.

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

- Genevieve Reynolds IRHC:
  - Hey Senate, we are here today requesting to move some funds, in order to bring a food truck from a Black-Owned Business, out to Landis Green on February 28th. This is for our Black History Month event! Thank you!

## 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:

None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$25,823.44, PAC \$54,218.02, RTAC \$36,763.44, and ORG Fund \$10,738.24

## Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Senator Brown Childcare Center:
  - So I am the liaison for the Childcare Center, and they are going to be having an international reading week next week. So it is from February 28-March 1, 9:45-11:15. If you are interested in reading to the kids at any of these times, please reach out to me!
- Chair Staveski Mental Health Council:
  - So yesterday was actually their Valentine's Day Carnival. It was a huge success, and it was actually sponsored by sweepings, so that's something exciting! Ton's of students came out, so our money went to a good cause!
- Luis Mendez Campus Rec:
  - This is a message from the chair. Super urgent news, she wants y'all to follow Instagram, that's it!
- Briana Rodriguez Fine Arts:
  - Inaudible(20:58-21:14)
- Chair Windlan Sustainable Campus:
  - Hi, I am the liaison for Sustainable Campus, and on the 21st they are having a workshop from 5-6:30 in Diffenbaugh,

## Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
  - o None.
- Internal Affairs
  - Did not meet this week.
- Budget
  - Met Friday at 5:30, and passed Bills 17 and 18.
- Finance
  - Met at 6 yesterday, and we passed CR 12 and 13.
- Student Life
  - Met on Friday, and passed Bill 17 and Resolution 21, 22, and 24.
- Rules
  - Met today at 5:30, we passed Resolution 22 and passed the candidate.
- Legislative Ad Hoc
  - We confirmed our meetings for Sunday at 2.

# **Senate Confirmations:**

- Tatiana Coll-Student Senate, Arts and Sciences Seat 8 (spring) (5 applicants)
  - Opening
    - Hi, ok so I am not going to take too long, I know it is Valentine's Day and everyone wants to do activities after this. My name is Tatiana Coll, I am a Freshman here, it is my second semester. I am from Tampa, FL and I went to Plant High School. During my time here, I was the President of our Service Club, and I served on the Mayor's Youth Council. My time during high school was dedicated to community service, I did a lot of outreach. I did not do SGA during high school, but my time was focused elsewhere. So far at FSU, I am a part of the Freshman Class Council, I am on the Student Foundations, a member of Tri-Delta, and I am very

excited to be here. I ran in the Fall election cycle, and I really loved the community, I love the work you all do, and I though the vacant seat was perfect! Some goals I have so far, is actually based off my sorority's philanthropy. If you don't know what Mara's Voice is, she was here in 2017, her and an FSU professor were killed in a yoga studio in 2019. This was a hate crime towards women, and they both passed away. I feel like not many people in the community really know about that. I am hoping to institute a new presentation in Freshman Orientation, when you go and someone can go tell the Freshman what happened here, talk about Mara's story, how to spot the signs of a man becoming aggressive towards women. These are my goals, and I love this community. I hope you will pass me. Thank you!

- General Questioning
  - Chair Windlan:
    - Considering you are going in for a Spring seat, what do you want to institute during this time?
      - Yes, what I just spoke about is really the main legislation idea I have, about Mara's Voice, and getting this in Freshman Orientation.
  - Chair Salazar:
    - Have you talked with NSFP or anyone about this?
      - Not really yet, but I will definitely be in the works of this soon!
- Roundtable
  - Chair Salazar:
    - Moves to cal the question
    - Senator Guitterrez
    - No objections
- Closina
  - I appreciate the opportunity, thank you!
- Voting Results:
  - 45 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Candidate Passes.

# Consent Calendar:

**CR12** 

Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)

A consent resolution to fund the Society of Black Future Female Attorneys, Women in Sports, and the Japanese Animation Club of Tallahassee a total of \$4,819.62.

- Opening
  - Hi guys, so Women in Sports came to request for their panel on April 12. It is open to all. They don't have any past numbers to give us, as this is the first for this event! This is for a banner for an event, and for other resources, for t-shirts, and for food. And ya, I yield.
- General Questioning

- Chair Bevis:
  - Moves to enter pro con debate
  - Senator Lalani seconds
  - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Chair Bevis:
    - Moves to call the question
    - Senator Lansdale seconds
    - No objections
- Closing
  - Thank you guys so much, they are really excited about this!
- Voting Results
  - 43 yes, 0 no, 1 abstentions.
  - o Line Item Passes.
- Chair Windlan:
  - Moves to accept the line item voting as voting of the entire CR
    - Senator Goldstien seconds
    - No objections
    - CR Passes.

**CR13** 

Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermuelen (Co)

A consent resolution to fund Alpha Epsilon Delta, Multicultural Marketing Student Association, SIgma Tau Delta, Dental Brigades a total of \$4,800.

- Opening
  - They had originally asked us for above \$50,000, we did 0 fund them, but now made it to \$3,000 to pay for part of their air fare.
- General Questioning
  - Chair Khosh:
    - Is this different from the dentistry we heard from last time?
      - We did about two weeks ago, so this is a brought down version of that.
  - Senator Goldstein:
    - Did they provide any reasoning for why they are allowing any airport they want?
      - Because they are all over the state, they felt this was better.
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Randall moves to call the question
    - Senator Goldstein seconds
    - No objections
- Closing
  - o I vield.
- Voting Results
  - 42 yes, 1 no, 2 abstentions.
  - Line Item Passes.
- Chair Staveski moves to accept as a whole.
  - Senator Raiford objects
- Opening
  - We are doing this to help get MSA funding. We 0 funded originally, but I talked to some Senators and they recommended not to do this so ya.
- General Questioning
  - Senator Goldstein:

- Did they provide reasoning to why they were 0 funded?
  - They did not have a location and the sponsor that was presenting had to look it up.
- Pro-Temp Gorelick:
  - So the original request was for \$1,020 that divided by 3 is for the flights, and that is for leaving from jacksonville?
    - Yes, correct.
- Senator Raiford:
  - Motion to amend, chance MSA from \$0 to \$1,020.
    - Found friendly
- Senator Goldstien:
  - Motion to enter pro con debate
  - Senator Lalani seconds
  - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Larancuent moves to enter Con
    - Senator Brown seconds
    - No objections
  - Senator Goldstein moves to call the question
    - Senator Larancuent seconds
    - No objections
- Closing
  - I yield.
- Voting Results
  - o 43 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions.
  - o CR Passes.

Bill 19

Sponsored by Goldstein (P) Barresi, Bevis, Brown, Kosh, Lalani, Kleinmetz, 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. (Referred to Judiciary 2.7. Passed Judiciary 2.13)

- Senator Lalani moves to pass by unanimous consent
  - No objections
  - Passes.

#### Bills First Reading:

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. (Referred to Budget 2.7. Tabled in Budget 2.9)

Remains tabled.

Bill 21

Sponsored by McEnery (P)

A transfer of \$2000 from PSU Expenses to PSU Clothing and Awards.

Going to Budget.

Bill 22 Sponsored by Staveski (P)

A revision to the PAC and RTAC funding guidelines that expands the membership of the boards to include two senators and afford the Chairs more flexibility with meeting times and the quote requirement to make the funding process easier for RSOs.

Going to Finance and Judiciary.

# Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 25

Sponsored by Windlan (P) Ahuja, Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Emokidi, García, Grant, Hine, McEnery, Olsen-Galvan, Rodriguez, Smith, Vargheese (Co)

This resolution encourages student leaders to actively participate in raising awareness about the programs the Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement (CRE) offers to students. Furthermore, it urges these leaders to communicate the benefits of participating in undergraduate research to students and to educate their peers on specific deadlines for certain CRE programs to help FSU stand

out as a major national research university.

Going to Student Life.

Resolution 26

Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)

The corresponding Rules of Procedure change to align ROP with the proposed PAC/RTAC statute change to expand the board's membership

to include senators and make the funding process easier for both committee leadership and RSOs to navigate.

Going to Internal Affairs.

#### Bills Second 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. (Referred to Student Life, Budget 2.7. Passed Budget and Student Life 2.9)

- Opening
  - Hello, so basically HLSU gala is an end of the year celebration, on everything they have accomplished. The final event for HLSU for that academic year. They give out food, and all of it is catered. So in order to get this money we had to transfer from senate projects. We can't get this from PAC or RTAC, because it is already a budgeted organization. So i've already talked with everyone so ya i yield.
- General Questioning
  - Senator Goldstein moves to enter pro con debate
    - Chair Bevis seconds
    - No objections.
  - Senator Zuloaga:

- HLSU Gala is the biggest event, it is when we unify the entirety of our agency. It is a big event so we need this money. We sometimes show our next administration here, so it is very important.
- Senator Teplin:
  - JSU just had their banquet and we had an amazing time, so I think it is important we support others in their endeavors too!
- Senator Larancuent:
  - Moves to enter con
  - Chair Staveski seconds
  - No objections
- Senator Goldstein:
  - Moves to call the question
  - Senator Chinn seconds
  - No objections
- Closing
  - I yield.
- Voting Results
  - o 44 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Passes.

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. (Referred to Budget 2.7. Passed Budget 2.9)

- Opening
  - So kinda the same thing. HLSU has a lot of members, and in order to clothe those in their merch, they need money. They get money from sweepings, and it is in their expenses and they want to transfer it to their clothing category. So they have more than enough money for it to be transferred, because we want to get more HLSU merch. With that I yield.
- General Questioning
  - Chair Bevis moves to enter pro con debate
    - Chair Staveski seconds
    - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Zoluaga:
    - I would like to speak in pro, HLSU admin has done a great job with merch this year. As someone that you guys may know, I know having merch is really important to have as outreach!
  - Senator Lansdale:
    - Moves to call the question
    - Senator Larancuent seconds
    - No objections
- Closing
  - I yield.
- Voting Results
  - o 44 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Passes.

## Resolutions Second 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. (Referred to Student Life 2.7. Passed Student Life 2.9)

- Opening
  - Basically, the Director of Health and Wellness in cabinet reached out to me to work on another resolution. It encourages all of the student body to fill out the survey. If you haven't taken the time yet, pls do so. Pls take the time, it does not take time, it really does help our university and other avenues around campus to help better the student life around campus. This helps with adding things on campus, and if you want to make this school a better place, you need to put your opinion into it. It does not take that long to do this, i would encourage you all to fill it out, but ya, this just encourages that.
- General Questioning
  - Pro-Temp Gorelick:
    - How are students getting emailed?
      - Through FSU email
  - o Chair Salazar:
    - Moves to enter pro con debate
    - Chair Bevis seconds
    - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Mendez moves to pass by unanimous consent
    - No objections
    - Passes.
- 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. (Referred to Student Life, Rules 2.7. Passed Student Life 2.9. Passed Rules 2.14)

- Opening
  - Hi everyone, so the goal of this resolution is to honor the souls we lost on February 14. I am from Parkland, and I went to Douglas. Today is not an easy day for me, or for others. We lost 2 more people from PTSD as well. I know today is a day of love for people, but I want you to remember that for Parkland it is a day of anger, sadness, and a day of pain. Each of these souls had goals, and they could not achieve these because they were killed at a school shooting. The second half of this resolution works to condemn gun violence and push lawmakers to enact gun control to stop events like this from happening in the future.
- General Questioning

- Senator Lalani:
  - Moves to enter Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Goldstein seconds
  - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Chair Salazar:
    - As someone who was born and raised in south Florida and drove past this alot. I want to remind you how dangerous this is, how unprotected some students and teachers are. I remember them talking about the teacher who risked his life to save these students. Thank your teachers and fellow students, and do what is right and please stand up to those who are trying to push guns everywhere. In my opinion this is not the answer, because who killed the kids at this school. Let's be mindful of guns and the threats that they pose to our lives.
  - Senator Garcia:
    - Inaudible
  - Senator Khosh:
    - I can't really commend the sponsor enough for highlighting this enough today. I acknowledge those from this community, and others who have gone through this. We need to bring a spotlight on this to lawmakers and allow them to understand that we do not need to be pushing guns everywhere. Please be there for your friends, and echoing what the past Senator said as well!
  - Senator Lalani:
    - Moves to pass my acclimation
    - No objections
    - Passes

## 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. (Referred to Student Life 2.7. Passed Student Life 2.9)

## Opening

Hey guys we wrote this on American Heart Month. It was to give awareness on what Cardiovascular Disease is. It not only affects older people but also students. This grabbed my attention. In a study in 180, 84% have at least one factor, and 62% have two. A lot of people don't realize this. We have a lot of orgs on campus helping prevent this, so in case of a cardo attack, students would have knowledge to save this person. Adding on, I want to say it is important to recognize this. Create opportunities for people to educate themselves. On a personal note my grandma has had 4 heart attacks, so pls advocate for us.

- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator Zoluaga:
    - My grandfather passed away from a heart attack and seeing this on our floor is great. I hope this passes!
  - Senator Mendez moves to pass my unanimous consent

- No objections
- Passes

## **Unfinished Business:**

Bill 16

Sponsored by Lalani (P)

A transfer of \$1,000 from Inter-Residence Hall Council's Contractual Services fund to their Food category. (Referred to Budget 1.31. Passed Budget 2.2)

- Opening
  - All right guys, this is just a transfer from contractual to their food category. It is transferring the funds that are going to be used to bring a food truck. February 28. It is a great cause, it's not a lot of money to be transferred that they have and want to use for this great cause.
- General Questioning
  - Senator Goldstein:
    - Moves to enter Pro Con Debate
    - Chair Bevis seconds
    - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Chair Bevis:
    - Moves to call the question
    - No objections
- Closing
  - I yield.
- Voting Results
  - o 39 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions.
  - Passes.

Resolution 18

Sponsored by Ahuja, McEnery (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.)

- Opening
  - I did not realize it shows up on the calendar, but i'm glad that worked. Essentially the board of governors met here, it was really cool. There was 15 mins of general comment, all comments were against these two regulations. There were so many students who came from all over to talk about their disappointments in these regulations. We wanted to show we heard these students, although we can't change this, we wanted the body to feel supported.
  - Resolution 8.5 removes sociology from one of the general education requirements. A lot of people did not like this, was because sociology is a class where you can learn so much. It is great to make you into a well rounded individual. Secondly, professors who teach this can affect their jobs, it can make them seem not as important, because they no longer have that standing.

- Resolution 9.016 this is the DEI resolution. Basically the board had to officially take this to apply to universities. Talking about funding for DEI organizations and initiatives.
- General Questioning
  - Senator Goldstein:
    - Moves to enter Pro Con Debate
    - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator McEnry:
    - I am a social work major, and I think it is kind of disheartening that it is being seen as controversial and I think it is sad that it is not a core class anymore.
  - Chair Khosh:
    - I do want to commend the sponsor for writing this, and making it very well written more factually. As a lot of you may know, anything we pass has to be signed off. She made sure every person involved was ok with this, and we need to shadow that this is the work behind the scenes we should do.
  - Senator Randall:
    - Just to echo, I want to commend the sponsor for writing this. It is important to show that we are representing the student body.
  - Senator Coll:
    - I think DEI is very important. I think a lot of people would agree that taking funding away from this would be very saddening and unfortunate.
  - Senator Souvenir:
    - My friend has gotten into the sociology program and they have already talked about how there has been a decrease in students coming to FSU for these programs.
  - Senator Goldstein:
    - Moves to pass my unanimous consent
    - Senator Mendez seconds
    - No objections
- Closing
  - Feel free to come to me to ask questions!
- Voting Results
  - 42 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Passes.

#### Resolution 19

Sponsored by Olsen Galvan (P) Ahuja, Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Emokidi, Garcia, Hellman, Hine, McEnery, 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)

# Opening

Hi everyone so i'm not going to lie when I presented this, I did not have all the
information, so now I have it. This is a resolution commending and thanking the
librarians to helping solve the problem, which was the library hours were not
really benefiting all student hours. It was an issue, because during finals, you
can't check them in the morning. The solution that they brought up was extending

the loan period for laptops. This is basically all about computers having loan of 3 days, going to be on a first come first serve basis, and you go up and ask for them. Limited amount of them, don't think it will be an issue of running out, because they don't really run out.

- General Questioning
  - Senator McEnry:
    - Moves to amend, In the fourth "where as" can you strike the technology and just put laptops. For Dean of Libraries after the loan period, write and establish a relationship with the student government. Then for it to be it further resolved, add Jeffrey Hipsher and Neelam Bharti.
    - Senator Golstein seconds
    - Found friendly
  - Senator Brown:
    - Will students receive chargers?
      - It is a part of it. The thing is there are a lot of other questions with this, because chargers have a way of walking away. They have more chargers than laptops, but they are included.
  - Senator Hine:
    - Originally you wanted it for them open the library early?
      - Yes
    - Follow up:
      - Did they veto this because it is too expensive to pay someone?
        - They proposed the solutions they gave me
  - Senator Chinn:
    - You mentioned the calculators are off limits?
      - The calculators are worse than the chargers, they walk away. It brings up a lot of issues. Essentially, when someone checks it out, it disappears, they have few calculators so it doesn't make sense for them to extend these, if they believe they will lost more,
  - Senator Carr:
    - Do they have a fine system?
      - Yes they do, if you don't return they do fine you
  - Senator Goldstein
    - Moves to enter Pro Con Debate
    - No objections
- Pro Con Debate
  - Senator McEnry:
    - I went with the sponsor to this meeting, we asked them a ton of questions to figure this out. They were excited, because they wanted to make a relationship with sga, because they have a lot of issues, and they weren't knowledgeable with sga as a whole on how to fix these. They want to use this as a way to get more involved so ya.
  - Senator Zoluaga:
    - I want to speak in pro, I was one of the few people that have gotten a \$50 fine from the library, so this helps
  - Senator Larancuent:
    - I was also charged, because I thought they were opening, so I approve.
  - Senator Goldstein moves to call the question
    - Senator Larancuent seconds
    - No objections
- Closing

- I think I said it all, but if you have questions, reach out. I have all of it written down.
- Voting Results:
  - 43 yes, 0 no, 1 abstentions.
  - Passes.

#### 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)

# Opening

Hi guys, thanks for having me. I thought this was an important resolution to present, because these two bills that were presented in the house in late November last year, would go in effect if passed in July. This is not a lot of time. I thought this was important to address, the LGBTQ population represents a lot of people. We want to create a welcoming environment for these people. It harms all people in Florida, on campus, and so on. They define pronouns as to being assigned to your at birth sex, which is not true.

#### Pro Con Debate

- Pro-Temp Gorelick:
  - I am a part of the LGBTQ community, I am a big supporter of this. I commend you for writing this, if you don't agree with this, let people live the way they want, let them be called what they want. Be nice to people, slay gay people.
- Senator McEnry:
  - As a member of the LGBTQ, I want to commend the sponsor for writing this, it is very well written. If you don't agree, just be respectful, they still exist. So let's not make their lives harder than it has to be. Make everyone feel supported. I love this.
- Senator Chinn:
  - Moves to call the question
  - Chair Bevis seconds
  - No objections
- Closing
  - I don't really have anything else, thank you for having me up here, if you want to ask anything I am more than happy to do so. Go noles.
- Voting Results
  - o 38 yes, 2 no, 3 abstentions.
  - Passes.

#### 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. (Moved to Second Reading 2.7)

- Opening
  - o Inaudible
- General Questioning
  - Senator Emokidi
    - Point to make an amendment, I would like to add senator press secretary to the list of people that receive this.
    - Chair Bevis seconds
    - Found friendly
- Pro Con Debate
  - Pro-Temp Gorelick:
    - I love this resolution, I think it is needed. It is important to talk about things like this, and celebrate things like this. There was a senator here, previous budget chair, she helped get CARE involved. I love that the sponsors worked CARE back in. Can we give a round of applause for the BSU Director for coming again. For all his hard work, and for everything they do.
  - Senator Brown:
    - I'd like to thank the sponsors for their hard work here. It is very well written and something we need to acknowledge.
  - Senator Zoluagao
    - Inaudible
  - Senator Lalani moves to call the question
    - Senator Lansdale seconds
    - No objections
- Closing
  - We would like to say thank you for having us here, and listening to us. Happy Valentine's!
- Voting Results
  - 43 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Passes.

# **New Business:**

- SOTM
  - o Bevis
  - Garcia

# **Statements of Dissent:**

None.

## Closing Announcements:

- Senator Valderrama:
  - o MGHC won council of the year for southeast region
- Chair Khosh:

 A couple weeks ago I passed the resolution for human trafficking awareness. I'm excited to unofficially announce we are going to do a themed market Wednesday around the blue heart program for human trafficking awareness, we've worked with student affairs for this to happen in March. If anyone is in charge of tabling for their orgs reach out so we can get them in on the loop

## • Senator Garcia:

 I just wanted to give y'all a quick update. I have confirmed with frat and sororities, and in talks with IRHC and the social science slc, the actual slc, the jim morant college of business, and fsu pd about distributing spiking caps. FSU PD has offered free self defense courses as well.

#### Senator Emokidi:

 Kinda late liaison announcement. Alliance of Black Women and Black Student Union are having [inaudible] at 8 pm on Wednesday. Inaudible(1:50:48-1:50:57)

# • Press Secretary Burns:

 Stay after the Senate so we can all take a cute Valentine's Day picture to post on our Instagram. Be sure to repost it on your social media!

#### Parliamentarian Widmann:

 First of all, commend the sponsor of the bill earlier today to ensure that all stakeholders were made aware of the legislation. Second of all, I said last week, regardless of your stance on policy, be respectful to all policy views. Be professional and respectful and keep that in mind.

# • Pro Tempore Gorelick:

 Great meeting, y'all killed that. Happy Valentine's Day, I love you guys. Wear your seatbelts, thank you President Cofer for the cupcakes, and enjoy.

#### President Cofer:

Pro temp and I got certified in Narcan distribution! We both have Narcan, so
please hit us up! If you'd like to get certified, please let us know. It was an easy,
quick certification and we recommend it to everyone. Please get cupcakes, great
job today!

## Advisor Announcements:

- Advisor Andy Johnson:
  - I'll be really quick! Welcome to the Senate [inaudible]. There's a big budget update that should be in your inboxes, let me know if you didn't get it. If you have questions let me know. If you have anything don't hesitate to reach out. I love y'all, happy Valentine's Day!

#### Final Roll Call:

Conducted.

# Adjournment:

• President Cofer adjourns Senate at 9:58PM.