THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE Calendar: February 15th, 2023 Location: Senate Chambers, Student Union Time: 7:30pm

Call to Order:

• President Diaz calls the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

<u>Conducted.</u>

Moment of Silent Reflection:

• Conducted.

Land Acknowledgement:

Salazar: 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:

• <u>Conducted.</u>

Verification of Quorum:

• <u>Verified.</u>

<u>Corrections and Approval of the Journal 11.02.2022, 11.09.2022, 11.16.2022, 11.30.2022, 01.18.2023, 01.25.2023, 02.01.2023, 02.08.2023</u>

Student and RSO Comments:

https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r

 Alexis Dorman, College Democrats at FSU: We are hosting a protest to end gun violence at the historic Florida Capitol this upcoming Tuesday, February 21st, 2023 from 12-3 p.m. This is a policy-specific event so it's going to be nonpartisan. If you know of any student organizations who would like to co-sponsor this event, please direct them to the Dems Instagram account. If any of you want to speak, feel free to reach out to me.

Special Introductions: None.

Report of Senate Officers:

• Diaz: I want to reiterate the committee process. I know that the OGA agenda took up a lot of our time last week, and so we're a little backed up. But I do want to say, we should not have things being passed on the floor after second reading before going through a committee. I ask that we are efficient with our time. And finally, we have snacks, finally.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

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

- Alexis Dorman, Deputy Director of OGA: Here with a few OGA updates. We're working
 on getting everything set for FSU Day at the Capitol and the reception. We have also put
 together a public comment form for anybody who is unable to make our meetings in
 person. We're also recording all of our meetings from here on out. Since we have
 finalized the legislative agenda, students can start lobbying for these issues.
- Hispanic Latinx Student Union Leadership: I just want to touch on a few things. Tonight, Bill 21 will be discussed on the floor and I just want to share our perspectives. We are trying to push back the dates for the Director and Assistant Director application deadlines, and we just do not feel comfortable and we want to give our Board more time to develop in their roles. The other part of that legislation, we are trying to have the proper individuals voting on who is the next Director and Assistant Director. I also wanted to share that next week is the Union's Spring Week of Events where we'll be having an event next week. All info will be posted on our Instagram.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

• Deputy Speaker of Finance: I just wanted to come say hi and tell you guys about a couple of things we passed in our COGS meeting last week. We funded an event by the League of Graduate Artists, an art exhibit on Friday, February 24th. We also funded the annual Holi event at the Rez hosted by the Indian Student Association. This is a really big event and a really fun thing to do. COGS recently finished up our annual budget process and on Monday, we'll be voting on our Annual Budget Bill.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

<u>Report of the SGA Accounting Office:</u> Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$15,714, PAC \$29,326.81, RTAC \$291.04, and ORG Fund \$0

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Maglin, Mental Health Council: I wanted to relay a message from the Director for MHC, she wants to express her support for the candidate up for confirmation tonight. She is super passionate and dedicated and exactly the type of applicant we are looking for.
- Folwell, Elections Office: The sample ballot for the Spring 2023 election is on the SGA website. Feel free to look at the sample ballot if you have any interest in the election process and I would like to note that three additional opinion questions have been added to the ballot.

- Crocker, College of Education: SFEA has a petition going around to make student internships during one's Masters Program paid. Currently, interns are working 15 full weeks in elementary schools which amounts to \$19,000 of unpaid work.
- Adonis, Fraternity and Sorority Life: I just wanted to remind you guys that every Wednesday we have Market Wednesday and all four councils can participate. Thank you.

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
 - Met Tuesday night and passed Bill 17 unamended and forwarded Senator Bozeman for impeachment.
- Internal Affairs
 - Met on Monday and passed one candidate for confirmation.
- Budget
 - Met last Thursday and passed Bills 15 and 19.
- Finance
 - $\circ~$ Met Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. and passed CR 13 and CR 14.
- Student Life
 - Met Friday at 3 p.m. and we passed Bill 18 and Bill 19.
- Rules
 - Passed two pieces of legislation and unsuspended Senators Anderson and Malone, who were both given two additional absences.
- Sustainability Ad Hoc
 - Did not meet this week, but will be meeting this coming Tuesday

Senate Confirmations:

Jenesis Rodriguez – Mental Health Council Secretary (1 Applicant)

- Opening Statement:
 - I^m a sophomore majoring in psychology and human development and family sciences. Within the field of psychology, I^m very passionate about providing research for people in marginalized groups. As far as leadership positions, I^v ve served on the board for the Cuban American Student Association since the spring semester of my freshman year. I am confident that I am able to handle this position well and carry out the duties effectively. As a college student, I think I have a lot to offer and how prioritizing your mental health can benefit you and provide a safe space on campus.
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - Like the MCU Director said, I am very passionate about mental health and I want to provide a space for people who don't feel like a conversation about mental health has been easily accessible for them.

Madeline Severy – Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 2 (0 Applicants)

- Opening Statement:
 - Thank you. Hi everyone, I'm a first year international affairs and environmental sciences double major. I feel a duty to the Florida State community which is why I applied for this position. I'm involved in things like the Freshman Leadership Institute, Student Leadership, or Fraternity & Sorority Life. I feel like I have the necessary qualifications and experience, including an internship at the USF advising office. I really enjoy giving back to the communities that I am involved with and thank you for your time.

- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - I just want to say, thank you so much for your time and consideration. Your confidence in me and these other candidates is really reassuring and knowing that you have the interest of the student body at heart and I hope we have a great relationship moving forward.

Dylan Patel Qadir - Student Senate, Undergraduate Studies Seat 8 (1 Applicant)

- Opening Statement:
 - I first want to thank you guys for listening to us and what you do for our campus. I want to gain a better understanding of student government. My future plan is to become a lawyer, and a big part of being a lawyer is understanding law. My goal is to help the student body and the only way to do that is be in the Senate. With the help of the Senate, I want to create a geographic record system to help keep the student body safe. I appreciate you guys listening to me.
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - I know you guys only want to pick the best candidates for this position, and I enjoy you guys listening to what I have to say and I thank you again.
- General Questions:
 - Folwell to Severy and Qadir: Do you guys have any committee preference?
 - Severy: I don't really have a committee preference right now, but maybe Student Life.
 - Qadir: I just need to gain experience, and just want to be where I fit in the best. Willing to talk to each committee chair and where I can be the best.
- Widmann moves to enter Pro/Con debate on all the candidates. Maglin seconds.
- First round of Pro:
 - Widmann: I'd like to speak strongly in favor of Candidate Qadir. I think his idea of mapping out safety hazards on campus is a great idea in order to make students more aware of what areas to avoid or FSU PD to increase their presence.
 - Chehaitli: I'd like to speak in pro of candidate Severy. I've spoken with her about some of her ideas and experience and I know she'll make a great asset to the Senate if confirmed.
 - Carter: I would also like to speak in pro of Candidate Severy. I think it just speaks to her character that she's applying for an appointed seat and taking it upon herself to really try to serve and she's also my FLI mentee.
 - Folwell: I'd like to speak in favor of all three candidates. We need strong leaders and based on their applications and opening statements, these are exactly the kind of fantastic leaders we need.
 - Dale: I really appreciate their enthusiasm and can't wait for them to get involved.
- First round of Con:
- Pedraja moves to forward the candidates individually. Bettley seconds.
 - No objections
 - The candidates are forwarded individually.
 - Voting Results for Mental Health Council Secretary:
 - 41 yeses, 0 no, 0 abstentions
 - Jenesis Rodriguez is confirmed as Mental Health Council Secretary.
- <u>Voting results for Student Senate, Undergraduate Seat 2:</u>
 - 41 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions
 - Madeline Severy is confirmed as Student Senator, Undergraduate Seat 2.
- Voting results for Student Senate, Undergraduate Seat 8:
 - 40 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions
 - Dylan Patel Qadir is confirmed as Student Senator, Undergraduate Seat 8.

• Pro-Tempore conducts the 'Oath of Office'

Consent Calendar:

- CR 13 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P) To fund the American String Teachers Association.
 - Bettley moves to approve Consent Resolution 13 as a whole, Folwell seconds.
 No objections
 - Consent resolution 13 is approved.
- CR 14

Sponsored by Wyatt (P) To fund Chabad at FSU, Classical Guitar Society, Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity, Relay for Life of FSU, and Friday Night Live.

- Opening Statement on Relay for Life Line Item:
- General Questioning on Relay for Life Line Item:
 - Widmann: The event goes till midnight, will the Union be staying open an hour later
 - Yes, it's included in our costs.
- First round of pro on Relay for Life Line Item:
 - Brewer: Relay for Life that we've supported time and time again in the past and will be supporting again this year. They have the goal of raising \$119,000 this year and it's an incredibly motivating group of people so I will be supporting them.
 - Malone: I'm also working with Relay for Life and we're 9th in the nation so they got their stuff together.
- First round of con on Relay for Life Line Item:
 - Bettley moves to call the question on the line item. Maglin Seconds.
 - Closing Statement:
 - Waived.
- <u>Voting Results on Relay for Life Line Item:</u>
 - 42 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions
 - The Relay for Life Line Item passes.
- Folwell moves to waive statute 807.6
 - Voting Results on waiving Statute 807.6
 - 41 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention
 - Statute 807.6 is waived on Friday Night Live Line item
- Maglin moves to approve Consent Resolution 14 as a whole.
 - No objections
 - Consent Resolution 14 passes

Constitutional Amendments:

Bills First Reading:

Bill 15

Sponsored by Senator St. Hilaire (P) Folwell (Co) This bill was written to clarify procedures when we are faced with an objection to a consent resolution. It reads "If objected to, the consent resolution shall be treated as any other piece of legislation, and shall require a majority vote for passage." (Referred to Judiciary and Finance. Passed Judiciary 02.07. Tabled in Finance 02.07. 02.14)
 Bill 20 Sponsored by Senator Dale (P) Folwell, Salazar, Jones, Bettley, Chehaitli, Humberg (Co) A revision is made to the Student Body Statutes 802.9. To ban the purchase and use of plastic straws with A&S Monies. This will be in addition to the existing ban on the purchase of disposable plastic water Bottles. (Referred to Judiciary and Finance.)
 Bill 21 Sponsored by Senators Diaz and Salazar (P) Moving back the deadline for HLSU E-board applications and removing the requirement that affiliates must vote on the incoming e-board.

- Salazar moves to place Bill 21 on second reading. Jones seconds.
 - No objections
 - Bill 21 is placed on second reading.
- Bill 22 Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P) Kariher, St. Hilaire, White, Widmann (Co) This bill codifies the Garnet & Gold Voting Commission as a biannual affiliated project of the Florida State University Student Government Association. (Referred to Student Life, Referred to Internal Affairs, Referred to Judiciary)
 Bill 23 Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P) Bettley, Crusey, Dale, Diaz, DuChêne
- Bill 23 Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P) Bettley, Crusey, Dale, Diaz, DuChène Kariher, Maglin, McEntyre, St. Hilaire, Widmann (Co) This bill designates the Diversity & Inclusion Institute as an official Executive Institute of the Student Government Association. (Referred to Student Life, Referred to Internal Affairs, Referred to Judiciary)

Resolutions First Reading:

- Resolution 17 Sponsored by Senators Brown and Widmann (P) Supporting the Affordable College Textbook Act and recognizing the student lobbyists attending the legislative session, affirming the university's values of diversity, equity, and inclusion. (Referred to Student Life)
- Resolution 18 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Widmann (P) Anderson, Chehaitli (Co) Honoring students' memories, and encouraging all members of the Florida State student body to educate themselves on ways to recognize threats to their communities.

• Widmann moves to place Resolution 18 on second reading. Bettley seconds.

- No objections.
- Resolution 18 is placed on second reading.

- Resolution 19 Sponsored by Senators Jones and Salazar (P) White, Dale, Diaz, Maglin, LoBianco, Folwell, McEntyre, Alvarez, Fineout, Chehaitli, Carter, St. Hilaire, Anandjiwala (Co) Recently, there have been accounts of antisemitism on campus and across the globe. This resolution aims to express condolences to the Jewish communities and marginalized groups on campus.(Referred to Student Life)
- Resolution 20 Sponsored by Senators Dale and Jones (P) Brewer, Humberg, Salazar, Widmann, White, St. Hilaire, Tevlin, Wyatt (Co) This resolution celebrates the facilities office and expresses our gratitude for their service to our community. This resolution will be sent to the head of each facilities department. **(Referred to Student Life)**
- Resolution 21 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Widmann (P) Anderson, Brewer, Chehaitli, Crusey, Dale, Gummerman, Lewis, McMahon, Pedraja, Pruim, St.Hilaire, Walerio, White (Co) Honoring the lives lost in the senseless tragedy that occurred at Michigan State University on February 12th, 2023.
 - Widmann moves to place Resolution 21 on second reading. White seconds.
 - \circ $\,$ No objections.
 - Resolution 21 is placed on second reading.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 7

Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P) This bill brings Chapter 605 in line with the changes made to the election code by the Seventy-fourth Student Senate in Bill 82. (Referred to Judiciary. Tabled in Judiciary 01.24. Passed in Judiciary 01.31. Tabled on the floor 02.01. 02.08)

- Opening Statement:
 - This has been on the floor for a while now, so I'm glad we're finally getting to it. In the 74th Senate, we passed a bill that allowed Union Board and Campus Recreation seats to be run by seat number and not block formation. We had some debate and decided to pass it. But I was reading through statutes and I noticed there was a reference to that process in another part of statutes that I didn't even think to check. So this is just bringing Chapter 605 in line with those changes we already made. This is just making sure everything is accurate. I think it's pretty self-explanatory, but if there's any questions, I'm happy to answer them.
- <u>General Questioning:</u> None
- First Round of Pro: None
- First round of Con:
 - Carter moves to pass the bill by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Bill 7 PASSES by unanimous consent.

Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P)

Bill 13

Changing statutory requirements for Senate Funding Boards in order to align with current practices. (Referred to Judiciary and Finance. Passed in Judiciary 02.07. Passed in Finance 02.07. Tabled on the floor 02.08)

• No sponsor present, bill is tabled.

Bill 14 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Chehaitli (P) Burton, Kariher, Maglin, LoBianco (Co) This legislation serves to remove the Office of the Center for Participant Education as a budgeted bureau. (Referred to Student Life and Internal Affairs. Passed Student Life 02.03. Passed Internal Affairs 02.06. Tabled on the floor 02.08)

- Opening Statement:
 - This bill strikes the clause in statute that established the Office of the Center for Participant Education as a budgeted bureau. It hasn't been budgeted since 2020 and actually hasn't been active since 2020. We think this is the best way to expedite the budgeting process since this hasn't been budgeted since 2020. There are other organizations on campus that can better do the job of the CPE that deserve our support instead.
- General Questions:
 - Anderson: Have you been able to contact anybody from the OCE?
 - No, they haven't been active on Instagram since 2020 and on the SGA website, they don't have any contact information. We tried to, but there really was no one we could speak to.
 - Folwell: Is there any particular reason you wrote this bill now? Have you spoken to anybody from the executive branch?
 - Yeah, I figured this would clean up and streamline the budgeting process. But no, we have not spoken to anyone from the executive branch.
 - Patel Qadir: What are the other organizations that could do the job better?
 - There are other university organizations that do really try to promote progressive change on campus. For example, Florida PIIRG. We mention it in the resolution.
 - Widmann: I'm on the COE's website. It says they have an office on the fourth floor of the Thagard building and there is an email listed there, is that the one you used?
 - Yes, I did use that email and sent them like 5,6 emails and I did send them one at the end of the semester and didn't hear anything back. Back when the old Union was torn down, the fourth floor of Thagard was used as SGA offices, so it is my assumption that the website hasn't been updated since then.
- First round of Pro:
 - Dale: The Senators seem to have done their due diligence and anything that can streamline the complicated budget process sounds good to me.
 - Maglin: I'm in full support of this. If we already have organizations in SGA doing the job of the CPE, this bureau really only exists on paper.
- First round of Con
- Widmann moves to call the question on Bill 14. LoBianco seconds.
 - No objections.
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>

- Thank you for all your questions and concerns. Since this is a budgeted entity, we really wanted to make sure all our avenues were closed before we struck them from statutes and we're excited to commemorate this bureau for all their work over the years.
- Voting results on Bill 14:
- 38 yes, 1 no, 2 abstentions
- Bill 14 PASSES.

Bill 17

Sponsored by Senators DuChêne and Folwell (P) Anandjiwala, Boisvert, Carter, Chehaitli, Dale, LoBianco, Maglin, McEntyre, McMahon, St. Hilaire (Co)

This bill makes the willful misrepresentation of one's self in an official capacity as a representative or potential representative of the Student Government Association a violation of the SGA Code of Ethics. (Referred to Judiciary and Rules. Passed in Judiciary 02.14. Passed in Rules 02.15.)

- Opening Statement:
 - This makes it so that anybody who lied about making themselves an SGA official and that lie is able to be proven, is a violation of the Code of Ethics. There have been some allegations that happened in SGA recently and I just want to address those upfront. This is not a response to those, but I did discover that the Code of Ethics doesn't really address anything about when people lie under oath.
- General Questions:
 - Brewer: If someone, during their confirmation hearing, says "I really hope to do this, I really hope to do that", but don't do it during their term, would that person be misrepresenting themselves?
 - At the end of the day, it is kind of open to the FSU Supreme Court. But, I don't think that this would be an issue because they said "I hope to do this," not "I will do this."
- First round of Pro:
 - Bettley: Hopefully this won't need to be used, but it will reiterate the significance of SGA positions and I appreciate the sponsor for writing this out.
 - Dale: I'm in favor of this change.
- First Round of Con:
- Crocker moves to call the question. Chehaitli seconds.
 - No objections
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - This isn't controversial. We shouldn't be lying in general, but especially in our roles. It went under a fair amount of scrutiny in committee and while I hope we don't have to use this, I hope we will use it well.
- Voting results on Bill 17.
 - 42 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
 - Bill 17 PASSES.
- Bill 18

Sponsored by Senators Barrett and Bettley (P) Dale (Co) To fund 2 ADA-accessible raised garden beds at the Seminole Organic Garden. (Referred to Budget and Student Life. Passed in Budget 02.09. Passed in Student Life 02.10)

Opening Statement:

- Currently, in the Seminole Organic Garden, they do not have any ADAaccessible beds, so anyone with a disability cannot partake in any Garden events and it was recently brought to my attention that there are sustainable-focused scholarships, which means that any of those scholarships cannot be received by anyone with a disability. I do have a quote if you guys would like to see it, thank you.
- General Questions:
 - Widmann: Would these beds require routine maintenance and how would that work?
 - The maintenance workers in charge of the garden would just be in charge of an additional two beds, taking care of cleaning and things like that.
 - Folwell: Will these be accessible for other students?
 - Yes, this just makes two specific ones accessible for everyone and gives everyone the opportunity to partake.
 - Brewer: I was just wondering if you looked into making two already existing beds ADA-accessible and if that would be cheaper?
 - I think that this money is going to be used to make two already-existing beds accessible.
 - Adonis: How many beds do they have right now?
 - I think it's like 14.
 - Seeger: If this were to pass, what would the date be that they would start working on this project?
 - They have everything set up, they just need the money, so construction would start ASAP. They wanted this passed soon because the price of logs is all over the place and they expect it to go up soon.
- First round of Pro:
 - Folwell: I think this really checks both the accessibility and sustainability boxes. I think this is a great use of our money and the Seminole Garden deserves our support.
 - Alvarez: So I've seen the garden and it's really beautiful and I know it's encouraged for students to tend to the garden and use the produce for their own personal needs.
 - Dale: I think this is a really good project.
- First round of Con:
- Pro Tempore moves to call the question. Pedraja seconds.
 - No objections
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - I really do urge all of you guys to go to the garden and this is really important to ensure that when events come up, all students can attend.
- Voting results on Bill 18:
 - 40 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions
 - Bill 19 PASSES.
- Bill 19 Sponsored by Senators Barrett and Bettley (P) Dale (Co) To fund 7 U-Bike Locks as part of Sustainable Campus' bike rental program. These locks will be available to rent at no cost by students already owning bikes. (Referred to Budget and Student Life. Passed in Budget 02.09. Passed in Student Life 02.10)
 - Bettley moves to table Bill 19. Widmann seconds.
 - No objections.

• Bill 19 is tabled

Bill 21

Sponsored by Senators Diaz and Salazar (P)

Moving back the deadline for HLSU E-board applications and removing the requirement that affiliates must vote on the incoming e-board.

- Opening Statement:
 - This is as a result of a bill I wrote over the summer, I believe it was Bill 57. That bill changed a lot of things about HLSU statutes, but it amended a lot of things that I, and the HLSU board, disagree with. There are 17 affiliate members versus 10 E-Board members. Additionally, there are only 4 E-Board members who were confirmed by the Senate. The Director and Assistant Director have confided in me their concerns.
- General Questions:
 - Bettley: Did HLSU also extend their deadlines last year?
 - Yes, that was a temporary bill but I expect this would be the permanent statute.
 - Gummerman: Has this method been used by HLSU in the past and could you elaborate on why they have people who haven't been confirmed by the Senate?
 - Not in recent memory. In the past, confirmations only needed to be passed by the HLSU E-Board.
 - Crocker: You said there were often issues meeting quorum. If there were any measures in place holding members accountable?
 - There are attendance requirements to continue membership, (RECORDING INAUDIBLE 1:35:50)
 - Patel Qadir: How long were the members given to vote on candidates?
 - This upcoming transition is the first time members have been able to vote.
 - Dale: How does this compare to other student agencies?
 - To the best of my knowledge, the only agency that allows its members to vote on the confirmations is the Jewish Student Union, they call it the "advisory council."
 - Widmann: Are these election hearings open to all affiliates?
 - Any member of the student body can show up.
- First round of Pro:
 - Folwell: I was in the Senate where the original amendment was passed and I commend the sponsor for righting this wrong. I will be voting in favor and will encourage everyone to do the same.
 - Bettley: I commend the sponsors for following up on this and I am in support.
 - Crocker: After hearing further clarification, I fully support this. I think it's great HLSU's voting members will be super informed on procedures.
 - Humberg: I just want to say the Brazilian Student Association supports this, and they are affiliates of HLSU.
- First round of Con:
- Folwell moves to call the question. LoBianco seconds.
 - No objections.
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - This was something that happened during Summer Senate, and a lot of the Senators were inexperienced. This has been a long time in the making and we appreciate your support.
- Voting results for Bill 21:
 - 42 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions
 - Bill 21 PASSES.

- President Diaz Calls a recess at 9:16 p.m.
 - Senate is in recess.
- Called back to order at 9:24 p.m.

Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 11 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Chehaitli (P) Burton, Kariher, Maglin, LoBianco (Co) This resolution commends the progressive and educational work of the Center for Participant Education in its time as an active bureau from 1970 to 2020. (Referred to Student Life, Internal Affairs, and Rules. Passed in Student Life 02.03. Passed in Internal Affairs 02.06. Passed in Rules 02.08. Tabled on the floor 02.08)

- Opening Statement:
 - This resolution commemorates the work of the CPE for all they have done within Tallahassee and the FSU Student Body. They used to be really active on the BLM Movement and they really were playing an active role until they became inactive.
- General Questions: None.
- First round of Pro:
- Alvarez motions to pass Resolution 11 by unanimous consent.
 - No objections.
 - Resolution 11 PASSES.
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - Thank you for understanding and commemorating the work of the CPE.

Resolution 16 Sponsored by Senators Barrett and Bettley (P) Dale (Co) Amends the Senate Rules of Procedure to add Sustainable Campus and the FSU Food for Thought Pantry to the list of Senate liaisons. (Referred to Rules. Passed in Rules 02.15.)

- Opening Statement:
 - I wanted to add these liaisons were important, especially since we are working on building a constant relationship with Sustainable Campus. Right now, the Food for Thought Pantry does not have a stable source of funding and they've seen an influx in the amount of students they are helping.
- General Questions: None.
- First round of Pro:
 - Pro Tempore moves to pass by unanimous consent
 - No objections
 - Resolution 16 PASSES.

Resolution 18 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Widmann (P) Anderson, Chehaitli (Co) Honoring students' memories, and encouraging all members of the Florida State student body to educate themselves on ways to recognize threats to their communities.

- Opening Statement:
 - These quotes are direct from the March for our Lives homepage. This is a really important resolution to put through tonight considering that it is the 5-year anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Shooting and a large portion of the FSU population did go to Marjory Stoneman at the time of the shooting and it's important to support them and recognize the trauma that comes from shootings.
- General Questions:
- Folwell moves to amend. Adds "A Copy of this Resolution be sent to:" Chehaitli seconds.
 - No objections.
 - The sponsor finds the amendment friendly.
- Brewer moves to amend. Adds "Mentions of acts of gun violence" under 'Trigger Warning'. Pro Tempore seconds.
 - No objections.
 - The sponsor finds the amendment friendly.
- First round of Pro:
- Brewer moves to pass the resolution by acclimation.
 - No objections
 - Resolution 18 PASSES.
- Resolution 21

Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Widmann (P) Anderson, Brewer, Chehaitli, Crusey, Dale, Gummerman, Lewis, McMahon, Pedraja, Pruim, St.Hilaire, Walerio, White (Co) Honoring the lives lost in the senseless tragedy that occurred at Michigan State University on February 12th, 2023.

- Opening Statement:
 - We think that it is crucial that there are as many co-sponsors as possible on this resolution. It was really unfortunate to write two Resolutions concerning gun violence in one night. Since FSU has experienced a shooting where three students were injured, this is something important to us.
- General Questions:
- Folwell moves to amend. Adding "acts of gun violence" under 'Trigger Warning". Anandjiwala seconds.
- Folwell moves to amend. Adding "A copy of the resolution be sent to:" Anandidijiwala seconds.
- Brewer moves to pass the resolution by acclimation.
 - No objections
 - <u>Resolution 21 PASSES.</u>
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - These were very heavy resolutions. If any of you guys are feeling negatively affected by these bills, please reach out and FSU has several resources.

Unfinished Business:

Bill 13 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P) Changing statutory requirements for Senate Funding Boards in order to align with current practices. **(Referred to Judiciary and Finance.**

Passed in Judiciary 02.07. Passed in Finance 02.07. Tabled on the floor 02.08)

- Opening Statement:
 - This is really simple, it only changes one thing and corrects an error made by a previous Senator.
- General Questions: None
- First round of Pro:
 - Brewer: This helps streamline our statutes and help us run smoothly, and I really want to commend Senator Widmann on a very successful RTAC semester.
 - Brewer moves to pass the bill by unanimous consent.
 - No objections
 - Bill 13 PASSES.

New Business:

Impeachment of Senator Bozeman

- President Diaz explains the impeachment process and reads the Articles of Impeachment drafted by the Rules committee against Senator Bozeman.
- Opening Statement:
 - The senator was not present and therefore waived his right to an opening statement.
- Round Table Discussion:
 - Widmann: I just want to point out that the accused did not attend the Rules or Judiciary meetings and I would recommend the accused for impeachment.
 - Folwell: There are people who would like to fill their seat and I do not think the accused is interested in being a part of the Senate.
 - Pro Tempore DuChêne: I have the attendance sheet in front of me, the accused has only attended one Senate meeting, after the inauguration ceremony.
 - Maglin: Seeing as the accused is not here, I think that speaks for itself.
- Folwell moves to call the question. Maglin seconds.
 - No objections.
- <u>Closing Statement:</u>
 - The senator was not present and therefore waived his right to a closing statement.
- Voting Results for the Impeachment of Senator Bozeman:
 - 39 yesses, 0 no, 3 abstentions.
 - Senator Bozeman is impeached by the Student Senate.
- Widmann moves to enter Judiciary as a whole. Folwell seconds.
 - No objections
 - Senate enters Judiciary as a Whole. Senator Kariher presiding.
- Folwell moves to open the floor for nominations for the role of Special Prosecutor. Salazar seconds.
 - No objections.
- Bettley nominates Senator Alvarez. Anandjiwala seconds.
 - No objections
 - Alvarez accepts

- Diaz moves to close the floor for nominations. Widmann seconds.
 - No objections.
 - <u>Senator Andrea Alvarez elected as Special Prosecutor in the Student</u> <u>Senate's case against Senator Bozeman.</u>
- Widmann moves to exit Judiciary as a whole. LoBianco seconds.
 No objections.
- Senate exits Judiciary as a Whole. President Diaz assumes the Chair.

Statements of Dissent: None.

Closing Announcements:

- Brewer: Got locked out of the balcony. Be careful out there.
- Malone: I'm guest bartending at Pots Happy Hour and come to support charity.
- Salazar: On behalf of HLSU Leadership, we want to extend our gratitude for support on Bill 21. Like the Director mentioned, HLSU is having a week of events this upcoming week. If any of that sounds interesting to you, please go.
- Alvarez: For anyone who wants to be a part of the impeachment process, come up and talk to me.
- Bettley: Thank you guys for hearing all of our legislation tonight, we really appreciate it.
- Hanson: There are scholarships out for IFC men, so if you want some money, make sure to apply.
- Maglin: I'm going to resend the Google Doc 'Cheat Sheet' on Rules of Procedure in GroupMe so those things don't take up as much time in our meeting.
- Folwell: Just wanted to let you all know that FSU decisions came out today, so if you guys have any 'New Noles" in your life, remember to congratulate them.
- Widmann: I just wanted to thank you all for your support on Resolution 18 and Resolution 21 and thank you to everyone who co-sponsored. RTAC actually funded the HLSU events next week, so it would be a great way to see our funds in action.
- Carter: Alpha Chi Omega is having our philanthropy event next week to fight back against domestic violence. If you want to support us, it's all you can eat pizza and have a good night.

Advisor Announcements:

• Jacalyn: Don't prop that door, it might set off an alarm. Additionally, thank you to those who came out to training on Monday. I hope you took away some things and bonded with your peers and were able to get to know each other in informal settings.

Final Roll Call and Adjournment:

- <u>Conducted.</u>
- Bettley moves to adjourn. LoBianco seconds.
- Senate stands adjourned at 10:26 p.m.