

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: February 16th, 2022

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:30pm

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Call to Order:

- President Hunter Calls Meeting to Order at 7:41pm.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Led by Bowling.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Land Acknowledgement:

Rivers: 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 2.9.2022:

- **Lessard moves to approve, B. Suarez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Journal 2.9.2022 is approved.**

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r

Special Introductions and Announcements:

- President Hunter: Isaiah Long from the Panama City Student Government Council is listening into this meeting.
- President Hunter: I'm sure everyone has seen it – this is the Office of General Counsel Memorandum regarding the legal opinion of funds to Student Organizations **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:07:02) under the First Amendment. I assume you all have read this considering it's been posted on Canvas for over half a week now. I just want to make sure everyone is aware

as I know some people do not log onto Canvas. If you haven't read it, I expect you to read it right now and Jacalyn is going to come down with a special announcement for everyone here today.

- Jacalyn Butts: If you haven't had a chance please make sure you take a moment to read over this memo – it's very important, especially if you're hearing different RSO's for different things. Moving forward we want to make sure **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:08:00). I also want to touch base on what we talked about during the retreat in January - how we had goals and aims for this Senate and we really wanted this to be an efficient and effective Senate. You all brought goals that you want to take away from this space and the Advisors heard that and have considered that. We want to do some mini-educational series at the beginning of Senate meetings. You are all here to learn in this space, not just in your classes. In a moment we're going to watch a video that talks about free speech on campus, specifically at FSU which we thought would be really helpful to you all to give context as each of you are in different majors and not everybody knows this. We want to make sure you get this information as you're moving forward and hearing different pieces of legislation. If you have any questions please let us know.
 - **Video Plays.**
 - Jacalyn Butts: This won't be the only time we engage with the material that's in this video. As you saw, some of things talked about relate to what we've talked about in terms of healthy discourse and debate in these Chambers, but also emotional intelligence. We want you all to get to the point where you can have healthy conversations outside of this space too. If you have any questions please feel free to come and reach out to the Advising team. I'm always here and available, my email is in the Canvas. Please make sure that you are thinking and being mindful of these things, and being curious and asking questions. We want to encourage curiosity. This will be a mini educational series. Our hope is to bring in other speakers that will help and do many activities that will help you all to further engage. Thank you.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees:

- OJ Director: I apologize but I was just updated on what I wanted to tell y'all. I'm sure that you all are aware that there have been a multitude of controversial bills that are going to impact you as a person, which are going through the Florida Legislature – many of which have been put on second reading, which means it's going to probably pass. HB7 (the 'you can sue if you're uncomfortable in the classroom) got moved to Judiciary with the 'don't say gay' Bill and the 'fifteen-week abortion' Bill for today. Those are the headliners, but there are many other similar to that like the 'public records of presidential **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:26:67).' I know we just went through ours, we're probably not going to go through one again, but that is in the Legislature right now about how public those records have to be - aka not so public. That is all to say that these things are going through the Legislature right now. It is OJ's job to be your informant in that regard and you all. You all have Google but if you want somebody to be your guide to that, that is what our OJ board members are trained to do every Sunday. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:27:22). If you need somebody to help you learn about it or understand it more, we are a space to talk about it. I just wanted to tell you all that these things happen on a daily basis and are being updated every day so stay informed as well. OJ is your source of information and helping you to understand what that really convoluted bill is. Thank you.
- **Diaz moves to back in order of the day, Lessard seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate is back in order of the day.**
- *Senates moves back to Messages from the Class Councils.*

Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

- Secretary Williams: I'm following up on the workshops I mentioned about last time I came - I want to update you on the **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:23:55) Safe Zones. There will be a training available on March 22nd from 6pm to 9pm in the Globe Auditorium. For those that need to register **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:24:08) we will give you and be sending that information for how to register for that workshop. If you are interested in this workshop, this session is **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:24:22) to participants – it's first-come-first-serve. ___Our trainings, the dates I sent out are March 4th, March 11th, and March 25th (all of which are on Saturdays). Thank you.
- **Lessard moves to unlock the Calendar, B. Suarez seconds.**
- **No objections.**
- **The calendar is unlocked.**
- *Senate moves to Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees.*

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

- Liaison Linksy: We held our second round of deliberations for our budget last Friday. We're happy to say that we have a bill that we are going to bring to the Floor in a couple of weeks. I want to thank Chair Gonzalez for coming out to deliberations and showing the Congress of Graduate Students that undergraduates are also fiscally minded, and for setting a really professional tone in that meeting. I'm very pleased that we're collaborating at this level and hope we continue to do so.

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None.

Messages from the Union Board and Student Engagement Ambassadors: None.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$5020.22, PAC \$22,830.00, RTAC \$10,877.00, and ORG Fund \$3,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- B. Suarez: I'm the liaison for Student Council Accessibility Advocacy. They are in desperate need of general body members – I believe a Historian – they are a brand-new bureau. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:29:56). If you know anyone who wants to get involved in SGA in some capacity please send them my way. I would be happy to talk to them.
- Murray: I'm the liaison for the Center for Participant Education. As you know that bureau hasn't been active for quite a bit. I had a meeting with Dr. Williams and we think it's time for it to come back. A couple ways to do that is we're going to respect its history – it's been around since the seventies, it has been suspended but never gotten rid of – we're looking to revitalize it for now. Since it has been inactive we can assume that it wasn't working on the campus we have today, so were looking for ways to revitalize it and make it more impactful to the campus of today. We also need to recruit people who are interested in it moving forward – there's nobody at all involved with that. If you would like to get involved in this process, please let me know. We want to make sure that we're understanding the value of the past and the value that it can have in this campus, and getting students involved is a great place to cultivate student engagement in a new, innovative way.
 - President Hunter: Would you please explain for everyone what the Center for Participant Education is. I think they'll maybe want to join.

- Murray: The Center for Participant Education when it was around was a space for alternative learning on campus, as opposed to the sort of established method that you get from the University. The course catalog for 2019 is available on the CPP website, which I believe is on the SGA website. A great example of the sort of stuff that the CPP did was on one page right next to the other there were two courses. One was the Introduction to Dumpster Diving, which is exactly what it sounds like, also on that page right next to it was a course on Feminism in Palestine, which is so cool that there are such different courses offered at the same place. It gives students and people in Tallahassee the chance to come and do things outside of the normal academic sense in courses that they're passionate about and come to learn about something interesting that you might be passionate about. I am very passionate about it.
- Gonzalez: I'm the liaison for the Black Student Union (BSU). They had their GBM today. They are also having a series on their Instagram called 'The Bachelor,' it's like 'The Bachelor' but they put their spin on it – they're producing, recording, etc. It's really cool and funny to watch. If you can just check it out on Instagram. They are also having a Movie Night on February 21st from 7pm to 10 pm.

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
 - Met yesterday (2/15) at 3:00pm. We heard and passed Bill 10 unamended so we'll here it tonight.
- Internal Affairs
 - Internal Affairs met Monday (2/14) at 6:30pm. We heard two candidates – Rudolph Adonis for Senate Clerk who rescinded their application earlier this evening and **RECORDING** **INAUDIBLE** (00:34:09) for Attorney General who failed committee – we will be doing Bureau review next week at 7:30pm on Monday (2/21).
- Budget
 - Did not meet this week.
- Finance
 - Heard Consent Resolutions 10 and 11.
- Student Life
 - Did not meet.
- Rules & Calendar
 - Did not meet today. We tabled Resolution 9, the candidate for Business Seat Four and the candidate for Engineering Seat One.

Senate Confirmations:

Rodolph Adonis – 74th Senate Clerk (1 Applicant)

- President Hunter: As mentioned earlier by the Chair of Internal Affairs (Chair Russell) Rudolph Adonis - the candidate for the 74th Student Senate Clerk – has withdrawn their application. We have no Senate confirmations for this evening.

Consent Calendar:

CR 10

Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)

To fund National Organization of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers, Script2Screen, South Asian Student Association, Economics Club at FSU, Chabad, Special Olympics at FSU, Mexican American Student Association, and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Hunter: Reads resolution in its entirety.

- Opening Statement:

- Roy: Hello. On Monday PAC met and ended up allocating funding all nine organizations. However, we'll be focusing on Chabad right now. For Chabad, the situation has changed in the last two weeks since we last heard them: mainly our budget has gone down. When they came they were still requesting the same amount as last time (\$3,100 which we funded \$2,555 last time) but we ended up funding them 60% of their event instead of 70%. We are funding them \$2,190 now. We made this decision after consulting them and looking into what was feasible for PAC to do and we know that during the meeting they were able to get 5% of it covered, but as well they have been working with new organizations such as **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:40:06) to put on this event, both through advertising and getting funding from some of those organizations. They have continued showing that they're getting as many people as involved as possible to make this a successful even. Through their advertising that they've started already, 75 spots of their 150 in-person have already RSVP'd and they are as well doing a Zoom option for those who aren't able to attend in person. They have answered all the questions that PAC had for them, showed how this will have a high attendance, and if you have any further questions I'll be happy to answer them.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Lessard: Is it still going to be held at the event stated in location stated in those minutes? I believe it was 5544 Chapel Drive.
 - Yes.
 - Gonzalez: Did you talk to the SGA Business Manager about having less than two weeks to complete **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:41:32) and get that process for the speaker?
 - The speaker has already been approved as someone the University can work with. This process will be able to be expedited and Accounting has already confirmed that and let me now.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Tucker: I have been very fortunate to work with Chabad in the last couple of weeks. I know that they have been working incredibly hard to work with other organizations, not only **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:42:10) but also to make sure they have a large crowd. I have complete confidence that they are going to hit their end goal as well. I think this is a great opportunity to bring a well-known speaker to campus and I'll be supporting this 100%.
 - Stewart: I think that it is our responsibility, especially after watching the video today, that we fully fund Chabad. It sounds like they are very passionate about the speaker that they want to have. They've gone through the process for getting funding twice - I encourage everyone to respect that and vote accordingly.
 - B. Suarez: There should've been no reason why this line item didn't pass previously. If we don't fund this line item then we're doing a disservice to the students at FSU interested. I will also be supporting this line item.
 - Point of Information: Seeing as they were rejected by the Senate and still announced this event was happening, how were they planning to fund the event?
 - If Senate doesn't fund, they won't be able to host the event. They continued to advertising in the meantime because they still wanted to show that they can get people to come to the

- event. Because of how soon the event is – I believe in two weeks and one day – they don't have a lot of time if they don't start advertising it already.
 - Point of Information: Lessard: Where is the Zoom link being posted?
 - We did not ask them exactly. It will probably be posted on a link on their Instagram or actually posted on fliers. We did not ask them that question.
 - **Tucker moves to allow a non-senator to speak, B. Suarez seconds.**
 - **Gonzalez objects.**
 - **Tucker does not withdraw.**
- Opening Statement on Motion:
 - Tucker: I don't have a lot to say because I think this is pretty simplistic. I solely moved for this so they can answer the question brought forth by Senator Lessard asking how they will advertise the Zoom link. I have one of the members from Chabad here that can answer this question.
 - **Gonzalez withdraws objection.**
 - **Treasurer of FSU Chabad can now speak.**
- First Round of Pro:
 - Point of Information: Lessard: Where is the Zoom link being posted?
 - **Roy defers to Treasurer of FSU Chabad.**
 - Treasurer of FSU Chabad: Will be advertising the Zoom link on our Instagram and will post about it.
RECORDING INAUDIBLE (00:48:45).
 - Lessard: While we don't all have to agree with what the speaker is going to say, it's a worthwhile event for the student body. Again, as the video said earlier in this meeting, we learn best from listening to those we disagree with. Listening to those who we disagree with can better sharpen your arguments against them. We learn from each other and that's what's important. Whether or not you agree with this man it's a great learning event and that's what we're here to do – we're here to learn.
- Con:
 - **Gonzalez moves to call the question, B. Suarez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - Roy: Seeing that there are no statements in con I feel the point has been made. Everyone has already heard everything at least twice if it has come through here twice.
- Voting Results:
 - **24 yes, 0 no, 4 abstentions.**
 - **Line-item passes.**
- **Lessard moves to approve the Consent Resolution, B. Suarez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The Consent Resolution is approved.**

Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)
To fund the National Association for Business Economics at FSU.

- Opening Statement:
 - Rider: I am presenting you with a lovely one line-item resolution from the National Association of Business Economic (NABE) at FSU. This is **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:53:14) Conference. They haven't been able to go to this event at all recently. This is a great opportunity for them. They initially requested \$3,000 but we were able to bring them down to \$2,0500. They can only go with \$2,000, which is why we negotiated towards the middle a little bit. Basically the conference simulates economics as a major. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:53:45) Graduate Studies in Economics. I think that as Senators this is something we should be looking out for because this is an opportunity for an RSO to go to a conference, come back, and educate people. In this RSO the presenters are financially certified – not breaking any statutes. We also talked to them about how they can advertise and interestingly enough they emailed Economics majors to try to get more outreach them, but also put an advertisements on the TV's in Bellamy and a few other places on-campus. The members are paying out of pocket and staying for three nights, four rooms – three to four in each room. The presenters were very prepared for this presentation. I did some research and FSU has not seen a lot of Economics majors go to a lot of seminars so this is an opportunity for us and the Economics department.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.

- First Round of Pro:
 - Point of Information: Gonzalez: Has the Financial Manual been updated to reflect \$175 per person, per room.
 - President Hunter: The Financial Manual cannot be updated at this time. It's updated once per year according to University policy, I can read it as follows, according to University-wide policy.
 - Bowling: We heard this event in Finance with the Consent Resolution. As far as we know this is a fantastic event. We heard from a member of the National Association **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:56:12) and overall it's a great opportunity for Economics majors and other students to earn more about business.
 - B. Suarez: Seeing that this RSO has done its absolute best to advertise to the student body, including in Bellamy which I've never heard of before. I see no reason why we shouldn't pass this.

- First Round of Con:
 - **B. Suarez moves to call the question, Gonzalez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**

- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you all for listening. I think we've done an amazing thing here in the Senate which is always what I look forward to do. I will say one thing - please come to RTAC. Thank you to Senator **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:57:50) and Jack Parliamentarian for coming. It's always an amazing opportunity and I think that voting on this one today

I hope to see everyone vote yes because they will go this conference and come back and educate their members, and that's what were here as the Senate to educate the student body.

- **Voting Results:**
 - **31 yes, 0 no, 0 abstention.**
 - **Line-item passes.**

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 12 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez & Senator Wang (P)
Revising the statute regarding the amount of money that shall be funded to an organization in the category of lodging.
- Bill 13 Sponsored by Senator Wang (P) Senators Gonzalez, Duchene, Bettley, Rivers, Little, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Murray, Diaz (Co)
Explicitly stating that A&S monies may not be used to fund weapons and harmful materials outlined in the Student Conduct Code.

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 9 Sponsored by Senator Russell (P)
To aid the Executive Cabinet's Chief of Staff with the Candidate Search and Candidate Screening Process by allowing the Secretary of Appointments to also conduct interviews. **(Referred to Judiciary. Passed in Judiciary 2.8. Remanded to Judiciary 2.9. Tabled in Judiciary 2.15.)**
- Bill 10 Sponsored by Diaz (P) Senators Hunter, Lessard, Tucker (Co)
Clarifying Senate seat vacancy procedures for those serving as Senate President and Pro-Tempore upon their removal or resignation. **(Referred to Judiciary. Passed in Judiciary 2.15.)**
- **Opening Statement:**
 - Diaz: So great to be presenting my first bill today. This is a simple bill. Essentially the Student Body Constitution says that while someone is serving as Senate President or Pro-Tempore, their seat cannot come up for election during the term as President or Pro-Tempore However, there is nothing in the Constitution or Statues that states what happens when a President or Pro-Tempore is removed or resigns – if their term is up. There is precedent to this: the former Senate President that was removed in the Spring of 2020 (his name shall not be repeated in this Chamber) was a Spring Senator at the time and was removed during Summer Senate. There was serious question as to whether or not he should or should not remain in this Chamber because Statutes that you give up your seat upon the instillation of the successor. Technically there's nothing barring him from staying in Senate and nothing pushing him out of Senate. It is my belief that you are elected for a one-year term and if you are no longer occupying **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:02:21) then you should no longer have the right to be in Senate when your term is up. Thank you.
 - **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
 - Rider: What if they just want to step down from one of those positions and still be in Senate, can they do that with this or is that not an opportunity?

- If term has not expired, you have every right to remain as a Senator. This is just what happens when you resign from the position of President or Pro-Tempore. As an example, if President Hunter decides that she no longer wants this position and wishes to resign, she still has every right to serve as a Senator **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:03:18).
 - First Round of Pro:
 - Lessard: I co-sponsored this because I think it's important **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:03:37) what occurred in the Summer of 2020 here in the Senate Chambers, as I did run in the Fall 2020 election. It's really important because as we know that Senator was a Spring seat. Spring seats technically get replaced in the Spring but because he was Senate President he got to keep his seat into the Summer. However, his term technically ended in the Spring, the only difference was the fact that he was Senate President at that time. This just kind of gets rid of that ambiguity. We need to get rid of the ambiguity – I hate debate on things that are simple.
 - Gonzalez: This is a great bill. I think only three of us were present during the Summer. I remember us debating about this a lot and I think this makes it easier because its clear and I like that.
 - Roy: This is a great bill. I know this isn't something we've faced in a while but it's really great getting this out of the way in case the situation ever comes up in the future. As someone who was also there during that issue in 2020, I don't know why it wasn't addressed earlier so thank you for coming forward with this and I'm grateful.
 - First Round of Con:
 - **B. Suarez moves to pass by unanimous consent.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Passes by unanimous consent.**

Bill 11

Sponsored by Rivers (P) Bettley, Gonzalez (Co)
 To require Homecoming and the Student Alumni Association to release the voting results for Homecoming Chief and Princess one (1) business day after the winners are announced at Homecoming Live. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary. Student Life did not meet.)**

Constitutional Amendments:

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Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
 To amend Section 7 B of Article V of the FSU Student Senate Constitution to include appointment exceptions to offices defined in statutes. **(Referred to Internal Affairs & Judiciary. Passed in Internal Affairs 2.7. Withdrawn in Judiciary 2.8)**

Resolutions:

Resolution 6

Sponsored by Senator Drackley (P) Tucker, Diaz, Russell
 To increase transparency to the student body, specifically those applying for positions within SGA. **(Referred to Internal Affairs & Rules and Calendar. Tabled in Internal Affairs 1.24. Amended and Passed in Internal Affairs 1.31. Tabled in Rules and Calendar 2.2. Passed in Rules and Calendar 2.9.)**

- Opening Statement:

- Diaz: Just for some clarity, this amended Resolution is the same as the previous, just with added sponsors. I was authorized to speak on behalf of Senator Drackley on this. Essentially Statues gives the Internal Affairs Committee the power to propose changes to the SGA application. Senator Drackley and multiple members of Internal Affairs have come together and discuss the fact that it is somewhat difficult for people who want to apply to be in SGA to find the interview questions. They are technically on the SGA website but are very difficult to find without any insight. We thought it would be pertinent to call upon **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:10:32) it's in our power to call for those changes to happen to include a link to those questions at the end of the SGA application. This is a very simple Resolution as this is the only thing that it calls for.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Lessard: As someone who's tried to navigate the SGA application several times, it is very confusing and hard to find. The 'Getting Involved' page is honestly hard to find. Although our lovely Clerk candidate did withdraw his application, he expressed to us that he was not aware of the interview process once he got into Internal Affairs. Although he was unprepared, he did a fabulous job but we should avoid situations like that. No one wants to come and feel unprepared for an interview; I felt that way and I was really nervous. This would just be beneficial.
 - Tucker: The Senator before me hit all the points 'right on the nail.' I think this allows us to realize that this isn't a simple process. Internal Affairs **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:12:29) when they have candidates that are more prepared so they don't have to send them back or deny them.
- First Round of Con:
 - **Lessard moves to pass by unanimous consent.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Passes by unanimous consent.**

Resolution 7

Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez and Senator Bettley (P) Barker, Berger, Himatsingani, Rider, Ritzel, Williams (Co)

To expand the Budget Committees purview under Student Senate Rules of Procedure to encapsulate all the responsibilities assigned to us under Student Body Statutes.

(Referred to Budget, Judiciary, and Rules & Calendar. Passed in Budget 2.8. Amended and Passed in Judiciary 2.8. Passed in Rules & Calendar 2.9.)

- Opening Statement:
 - Gonzalez: This is to address the statement from the last Senate that Budget doesn't really do much. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:14:22) of the Budget in Rules and Procedures but were not extending the power – all the power already exists in Statutes. Sometimes it's just easier to set Rules and Procedures twenty pages maximum that Student Body Statutes delivers in hundred. It's just easier to refer to Rules and Procedures. We put everything that already exists in the Statutes in Rules and Procedures for future Budget planning and Chairs to refer to. A lot of the things that **RECORDING INAUDIBLE**

(01:14:52) and hopefully I just want to establish that as precedent for the next Senate.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Lessard: In regard to 6.1C does that pertain to PAC and RTAC?
 - Yes.
- First Round of Pro:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Con:
 - **Lessard moves to pass by unanimous consent.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Passes by unanimous consent.**

Resolution 8 Sponsored by Senator Roy and Senator Russell (P)
To fund the World Affairs Program and the Case Competition Club via SAP.
(Referred to Budget. Removed from the Agenda in Budget by Chair 2.8)

Resolution 9 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
Rules of Procedure Changes regarding masks and Zoom cameras.
(Referred to Rules and Calendar. Tabled in Rules and Calendar 2.9. 2.16)

Resolution 11 Sponsored by Senators Fronczak and Stewart (P) Beall, Nemeth (Co)
Creating a distinguishable difference between excused and unexcused absences in Student Senate.

- **Point of Personal Privilege: Lessard: I move to withdraw Resolutions 12 and 13.**
 - **President Hunter: Resolutions 12 and 13 have been withdrawn.**

Resolution 12 Sponsored by Senator Lessard (P) Russell (Co)
To update the Senate Rules of Procedure to count excused absences as no more than a half-absence on a Senator's attendance record.

Resolution 13 Sponsored by Senator Lessard (P)
To update the Senate Rules of Procedure to include work related commitments such as previously scheduled shifts or mandatory meetings to the list of reasons to excuse an absence.

Resolution 14 Sponsored by Senator Lessard (P) Russell (Co)
Proposed changes to Rule 13 regarding excused and unexcused absences, what is considered an excused absence, and changes to the allotted numbers of absences a Senator is given.

Resolution 15 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Tucker, Russell, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Murray, Suarez, Fronczak, Lessard, Downing, Hautrive, Barberis, Duchêne, Stewart, Wells, Rivers, Gonzalez, Rider, Soares, Garner, Bowling, Satizabal-Prieto (Co)
Congratulating Dr. Richard McCullough on his Investiture as the 16th President of Florida State University.

- **Gonzalez moves to a resolution on first reading, Meyers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Resolution 16 is on Canvas.**
- **Gonzalez moves to hear resolution on the floor.**
 - **President Hunter: Resolution will be heard on the floor.**

- Opening Statement:
 - Gonzalez: Please read the Resolution but I will explain it to the best of my ability. Basically, under Budget we fund various funding committees. PAC and RTAC are those within Senate however we also fund Leadership Councils and Academic Programs. Student Academic Programs was funded \$12,500 for this fiscal year. They have to assemble a Committee – two Senators have to serve in that Committee (Roy and Russell this year) and hear all the Student Academic Program presentations and vote on allocating the money. They have to propose allocations to the Budget Committee; the Budget Committee approves or disproves of the allocations and then Budget writes the Resolution. This is a Resolution from the Budget Committee (sponsored by all of Budget) approving the allocation of \$11,947 **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:19:56). I know it looks very 'lop-sided' but **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:20:11). These two are the only two programs that applied – no other programs applied. The Treasurer did his best to email everybody – he emailed all the Deans and all the Colleges, he emails all the programs that fall under Student Academic Programs and these are the only two that applied. Next year they're given \$22,000 so hopefully more people will apply. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:20:47). I do wish if someone could move to make an amendment, two of those conferences already happened – we can't give funding to things that have already happened.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.

- First Round of Pro:
 - **Little moves to amend the PROVISO language Section Two to strike UNCMUNC, replace it with LAMUN, and add an ampersand before “MUN Conferences,” Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The Author finds it friendly.**
 - **Amendment adopted.**
 - Lessard: We have to spend this money by February 31st, they're going to do good things we might as well give it to them.
 - **Roy moves to amend to add Roy and Russel as co-sponsors**
 - **Author does not find it friendly.**
 - **Amendment fails.**

- First Round of Con:
 - **Tucker moves to call the question, Lessard seconds.**
 - **Roy objects.**
 - **Tucker withdraws.**
 - No speakers.

- Second Round of Pro:
 - Roy: With this process it all went very well. With the World Affairs program **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:24:56) due time was taken to make sure time both were heard. As I have written many of the items copy and pasted into this final Bill, I think it would've been respectful that either of us were co-sponsors given the fact that as Senators we did the leg work on this. I will be supporting this as it's going to great organizations that will be utilizing this well.
 - **Tucker moves to call the question, Barrett seconds.**
 - **None.**
 - **Question is called.**

- Closing Statement:
 - Gonzalez: This Resolution was submitted by Roy and Russell and according to Student Body Statutes it was in violation which is why I **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:26:24). Then the Resolution was written by the Budget Committee and sponsored by the Budget Committee. According to Student Body Statutes it is the Budget Committee that conducts this process. This is actually a year behind as it's supposed to happen before the next fiscal year; this is for this fiscal year so technically we're a year behind. Technically according to Student Body Statutes it will have to be recreated again this year and once again **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:27:01). It says one month before the next fiscal year, the \$22,000 was allocated for next year so President Hunter will likely have to appoint those people.
- Voting Results:
 - **26 yes, 4 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **Resolution Passes.**

Unfinished Business: None.

Statements of Dissent: None.

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements:

- Rider: I would like everyone to get to know **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:29:31). She is one the best Student Government people I have ever worked with in my entire duration. She is an insanely amazing person, she loves SGA, RTAC, and RSO's. I would like to shoutout out everyone here to helped to get her in the position that she is in because she does an exquisite job. This person knows exactly what she needs to do – every time I text her she responds in like thirty seconds. She loves her position; she loves her life – she's an amazing person. If you get the chance to talk to her, tell her she is doing a great job because she really is and I would not have been able to do this job and get into it as fast as I did if it weren't for her. If you see her, message her, direct message (dm) her because she's doing an amazing job. She is an exquisite SGA person.
- Roy: It was definitely difficult transitioning to Zoom Senate again – I was feeling under the weather so I'm sorry I could not participate in the Valentines festivities. All the decorations look lovely from the camera. Next week there will be a Tyler Roy News – I can guarantee that it will be a mix of Valentines and anything else that comes up next week. PAC will be meeting next Monday and we look forward to having some of you guys there as there are already at least five requests and we're expecting more. Our budget is getting smaller, but requests are still coming, so we look forward to helping others through this process. I would just like to thank everyone for their due diligence at the meeting, for the questions you asked, and if you have any questions on any parts of the process you can always feel free to reach out. Thank you and have a great day everyone.
- Fronczak: I had the opportunity to serve with Senators Tucker and Suarez on the Homecoming Interview Selection Committee, along with the Director and Assistant Director of Homecoming, Director of Homecoming Live, and their advisor Kevin Olsen. There's a lot of great candidates; they've been having interviews throughout the week. We will all be making the final sections this Friday for the 2023 Homecoming Committee.

Officer Announcements:

- Press Secretary Ashley: I just want to make something very clear, if you are on your phone or just really doing anything inappropriate along those lines, I'm going to be posting on the Instagram TikTok and it's going to show. That's on you guys and it does make Senate look bad. I

just want to be very clear. I have taken pictures were that has been shown and it will get posted. Just think in the future.

- Historian Cofer: Tonight was great and easy, and I'll get to sleep at a decent hour, so thank you.
- Parliamentarian Rowan: This upcoming weekend **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:33:41). Please wish them luck. This will sadly be a virtual conference. Update on the mandatory Parliamentary Procedures event, it will be in the afternoon of February 27th. We're having tentative times right now. Chairs and Vice Chairs, please plan to be in attendance at 3:30pm for a 30-minute thing on **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:34:21). I'm only here to give you guys the torture. Great meeting tonight. The final thing I have is all of you know is that today was the first day of election week - please make sure that you're taking care of yourself during this week. If you are going to be on Landis Green wear sunscreen – do not be like me. Last Spring I gave myself one of the worst neck sunburns of all time while being outside on Landis too long without sunscreen. Wear sunscreen, drink water, and take care of yourself and others. Good luck to everybody.
- Pro Tempore Nemeth: I'm just going to echo everything Jack said. Thank you to everyone who participated in Valentine's Day Senate. This was a good Senate that set the tone. Good job guys and good luck to everybody.
- President Hunter: Press Secretary Ashley forgot to stay that we would love for you to stay behind for a couple pictures if you have the time. Moving forward I just want to say that you all followed decorum so well. I think that moving forward the tone has been set – now that we've proven this is how we can act I expect us to act like this every week. Thank you so much for the wonderful people who are on Canvas. Some of you have not touched Canvas, but at least you come in-person. Please at least do one or the other. Please use our Canvas, look at legislation, be prepared to come to Senate, and please keep in mind everything that Jacalyn said at the beginning of our meeting. Please respect our Advisors moving forward, which we have seen a great increase in, which we hope continues moving forward. The President's Symposium is February 25th which I will be posting more about on Canvas. Even more pertinent is The President's Investiture. The President's Investiture has been brought up to me that if we get enough Senators in attendance in-person, they will mention the 74th Student Senate in their closing remarks. I will be there in the ceremony. Please come. I'll send two canvas amounts and a poll in the group chat. Please stay attention to Canvas announcements.

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: Thank you all, this was a great meeting. Thank you for being willing to listen, learn, and grow. I really appreciate you all – you're doing great work and I'm so proud. Thank you all and goodnight.
- Jacalyn Butts: Thank you so much for being engaged. Also shoutout to those doing work outside of Senate like the Homecoming Committee which is a part of intentional programming outreach. Even though these things are already in Statutes, people haven't been doing them. For you to be doing them, please know that you're doing good work and getting the word out – you're getting people to better know that the Senate is here to support them. I'm going to echo what President Hunter said, please they want a lot of SGA Senators at the Presidents Symposium so if you could register the link will be posted. Mardi Gras themed event will be happening out on Landis with prizes, fun tables, etc., so be on the lookout for that. Additionally it is award nomination season so if you know any leaders you would like to nominate, please nominate them for leadership awards. We want to make sure we get an influx of people so that reviewers can give it to different people. We are very proud of you all. There will not be educational videos like that every week but we do plan to have different speakers coming in because we want you to take things away. If you have any suggestions of professors who classes you enjoy for speaker please let us know. We want to get diverse speakers knowing you all are in different majors and divisions. Great job tonight.

Final Roll Call:

- Refer to attendance.

Adjournment:

- **Lessard moves to adjourn.**
 - **Adjourned at 9:24pm.**