#### THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: March 1st, 2023 Location: Student Union Ballrooms Time: 7:30pm

#### Call to Order:

• President Diaz called to order at 7:33 p.m.

### Pledge of Allegiance:

Conducted.

### Moment of Silent Reflection:

Conducted.

# Land Acknowledgement:

LoBianco: 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:

Conducted.

# Verification of Quorum:

• <u>Verified.</u>

<u>Corrections and Approval of the Journal 11.09.2022, 11.16.2022, 11.30.2022, 01.18.2023, 01.25.2023, 02.01.2023, 02.08.2023, 02.15.2023, 02.22.2023</u>

#### Student and RSO Comments:

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- Arabic Student Union: Hello Senators, I appreciate you taking the time to listen to us. We want to express our respect for the funding process and hope you see us here today as advocates for a community event. We came to the (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) and we take great seriousness in this. After great deliberation, (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) where the finance committee came to the same decision. Once again, we respect the decision of both committees and we are happy to answer any questions.
- Widmann moves to stay in the unlocked Calendar and move to Consent Resolutions. Adonis seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The Calendar stays unlocked and is moved to Consent Resolutions.

# Special Introductions:

- Spring 2023 Election Results
  - Refer to Spring 2023 Election Results
- DuChêne moves for a quorum call. Bettley seconds.
  - Quorum is recalled at 8:07 p.m.
  - Quorum is verified.
- Widmann moves to unlock the calendar to Student and RSO Comments. Adonis seconds.
  - No objections
  - The calendar is unlocked and moved to Student and RSO Comments

# Report of Senate Officers:

- Diaz: We will be hearing election results and then we will have a brief recess and a
  quorum call. We do have some important business to take care of so I would encourage
  everyone to stay after the recess.
- DuChêne: I would just like to say that the quorum call will be made prior to the
  adjournment. Any Senators not present at the quorum call, that will be counted as an
  unexcused absence, which is .5 absences, so you all are aware of the importance of the
  quorum call.

### Messages from the Executive Branch:

None.

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

None.

### 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 \$15,714, PAC \$12,573.81, RTAC \$0, and ORG Fund \$0

# Report of Senate Liaisons:

- LoBianco, College of Education: Just an announcement. (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Folwell, Elections Liaison: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Salazar, HLSU: Hey guys, HLSU is having (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) on Friday. (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Casiple, AASU: So there's an event tomorrow (**RECORDING INAUDIBLE**) on Landis from 6-7:30 so keep an eye out for more updates.

- Adonis, F&S Life: Hello guys, (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Walerio, WSU: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE)
- Hansen, IFC: Our annual kickball tournament is coming up, that's all, thank you.

#### Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
  - o (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Internal Affairs
  - Met on Monday, passed (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Budget
  - No members present.
- Finance
  - Budget met on Wednesday at 3:15 and passed all legislation.
- Student Life
  - o Passed resolution 23 and 24.
- Rules
  - Met today and forwarded a candidate for College of Business Seat 5.
- Sustainability Ad Hoc
  - We met this week but didn't have a whole lot to talk about. We're planning a big project soon so stay tuned.

#### Senate Confirmations:

Ashley Boudreaux – Mental Health Council Director (1 Applicant)

- Opening Statement:
  - Hi Senate, I am the current Assistant Director and Interim Director for the Mental Health Council, last semester I applied for the position of Assistant Director because of my passion for mental health, and my understanding of how crucial it is to be addressed, especially in the college demographic. Upon the departure of the previous Director, I have been serving in this role for approximately 2-3 months and I am fully on board with the programming and looking forward to building it back up, as most of you know, it has greatly fallen off the past few years. Because I have already been serving in this role for a while, this confirmation is just a formality. Thank you.
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you for taking the time to hear me, especially amidst the frenzy of tonight's results. I'm really excited for what the Mental Health Council has coming up and thank you once again.

Caroline Ball – Sophomore Class Council Secretary (1 Applicant)

• Candidate did not appear, nomination tabled until next meeting (3/8/23)

Jaden Hamid – Freshman Leadership Institute Director (1 Applicant)

- Opening Statement:
  - Hello everybody, thank you for being here. I am a junior at Florida State, a
    finance major, and I was in FLI my freshman year, Fall of '21 and this past I was
    a mentor so it was a full circle moment for me. The relationships that I created
    and relationships that I still have today are super important and I just want to
    maintain that space and establish a new cohort of freshmen and hopefully build

up this program and ease the transition from high school to college for these kids.

- Closing Statement:
  - Just want to thank you guys for this opportunity and I really appreciate it.

Laura Chatellier – Student Senate, College of Business Seat 5 (0 Applicants)

- Opening Statement:
  - Hi everyone, I'm a senior here majoring in marketing and real estate. I want to learn more about the Senate (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Closing Statement:
  - o Thank you for your time and I hope you consider me for this position.
- General Questions:
  - Widmann to Candidates Chatellier and Hamid: What prior leadership experience do you have?
    - Chatellier: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
    - Hamid: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) part of a committee, a mentor for one of the students (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) and get to know them.
- Folwell moves to forward the candidates individually. Adonis seconds.
  - No objections.
- Voting Results for Laura Chatellier Student Senate, College of Business Seat 5:
  - o 31 yes, 3 no, 0 abstentions.
  - o The candidate PASSES.
- Voting Results for Jaden Hamid Freshman Leadership Institute Director:
  - o 32 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
  - The candidate PASSES.
- Voting Results for Ashley Boudreaux Mental Health Council Director:
  - 36 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - The Candidate PASSES.
- Pro Tempore DuChêne administers the 'Oath of Office'.

### Consent Calendar:

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Sponsored by Senator Wyatt (P)

To fund Yoga Club at FSU, Society of Women Engineers, Arab Student Union, and Minorities in Public Health.

- Opening statement on the Arab Student Union Line Item:
  - (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) process, I just want to clarify why we made the decision that we did. The Arab Student Union was requesting for two different events to celebrate Ramadan. We decided to fund the one dinner event, for a line item of \$3,016. Their other line item was about \$1,500, but the Muslim Student Union was having a very similar event the day before, so we thought it would be better for the Arab Student Union and the Muslim Student Union to at least try to coordinate together because we are getting very, very low on funds.
- General Questioning on the Arab Student Union Line Item:
  - o None.
- First Round of Pro:
  - Widmann: I support this. (RECORDING INAUDIBLE)
  - o Chehaitli: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE)
- First round of Con:
  - McMahon moves to call the question. Folwell seconds.

- No objections.
- Closing Statement on the Arab Student Union Line Item:
  - Waived.
- Voting results on the Arab Student Union Line Item
  - o 31 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions
  - The Line Item passes.
- Folwell moves to approve the Consent resolution as a whole. Salazar seconds.
  - No objections.
  - o Consent Resolution PASSES.
- Folwell moves to return to the Order of the Day.

# **Constitutional Amendments:**

None.

# Bills First Reading:

Bill 30 Sponsored by Senator Walerio (P)

This bill transfers \$6000 from the Women's Student Union Contractual Services account to the Women's Student Union Expense account. This will fund tote bags, events, movie rights, stickers, water bottles, yoga, a

kickoff event, a banquet, and additional Women's History Month

expenses. (Referred to Budget).

Bill 31 Sponsored by Senators Burton and Diaz (P)

This budget transfer funds OGA's food budget for the FSU Day at the Capitol reception and future programming. (Referred to Budget).

### Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 25 Sponsored by Pedraja (P) Anderson, Barrett, Boisvert, Brown, Crusey,

Dale, Gummerman, Jones, Lewis, Patel, White, Widmann (Co) To promote Counseling & Psychological Services on campus and to support their resources for mental health. (Referred to Student Life).

Resolution 26 Sponsored by Senator Maglin (P) Alvarez, Anandjiwala, Bettley, Boisvert,

Brown, Burton, Carter, Casiple, Chehaitli, Crocker, Dale, Diaz, DuChêne, Fineout, Folwell, Humberg, Jones, Kariher, LoBianco, Mantilla, McMahon,

Pruim, Salazar, Severy, St. Hilaire, Walerio, Widmann (Co)

This resolution outlines the need for and logistics surrounding a

university-wide "Mental Health Day" to be implemented into Florida State University's academic calendar. The resolution serves as the catalyst to prompt administrative deliberations in response to this request. (**Referred** 

to Student Life).

Resolution 27 Sponsored by Senators Diaz and DuChêne (P) Bettley, Boisvert, Brown,

Carter, Casiple, Chehaitli, Dale, Fineout, Kariher, Lewis, LoBianco, Maglin, Mantilla, McEntyre, McMahon, Newsome, Patel-Qadir, Rivers, Severy, Walerio, Widmann (Co)

Condemning Florida House Bill 999 and adding it to the Student Body Legislative Agenda as a bill for OGA to lobby against. (Tabled on the floor 03.01.2023 as we wait for the opinion of OGA).

# Bills Second Reading:

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. Tabled on the floor
02.15. 02.22)

- Dale moves to table the Bill. Meunier seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Bill 19 TABLED to next meeting.

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. Amended in Judiciary 02.21. Tabled in Finance 02.21. Amended and passed in Finance 02.28)

- Opening Statement:
  - This is something we talked about in the Sustainability Ad-Hoc, it's a great bill and it's something similar to what the previous Senate President, Abril Hunter, did when banning plastic water bottles. I don't think we have any issue with plastic straws currently, but this just makes it clear on what we want A&S fees to be used for. It takes about 200 years for these straws to degrade.
- General Questions:
  - Widmann: Do you agree with Section A?
    - Yeah, (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
  - Point of Clarification, Casiple: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- First round of Pro:
- Folwell: I really think this promotes sustainability as a Senate and I fully support it.
- First round of Con:
- White moves to pass by unanimous consent.
  - No objections.
  - Bill 20 passes by unanimous consent.
- Folwell moves to suspend the rules and allow Bills 24, 25, and 26 to be heard en bloc. Maglin seconds.

- No objections.
- Rules are suspended.

Bill 24 Sponsored by Senator Casiple (P) Diaz (Co)

To transfer funds from the AASU account to fund an artist for AAMP'd. AMMP'd is an event held by AASU bringing Asian American artists to perform at the ASLC. This event is scheduled to happen March 23. This transfer is to allow AASU to fund their artist. (Referred to Budget.

Passed in Budget 02.23.)

Bill 25 Sponsored by Senator Casiple (P) Diaz (Co)

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Passed in Budget 02.23.)

Bill 26 Sponsored by Senator Casiple (P) Diaz (Co)

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Passed in Budget 02.23.)

- Opening Statement on Bill 24, 25, and 26:
  - Hello guys, (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) being the liaison for AASU, (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) they bring in an artist to perform, basically what these three bills do are transferring funds from (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) to allow (RECORDING INAUDIBLE), it's going to be really exciting so thank you.
- General Questions:
  - None.
- First round of Pro:
  - o None.
- First round of Con:
- Folwell moves to pass Bill 24, 25, and 26 by unanimous consent.
  - No objections.
  - o Bills 24, 25, and 26 PASS by unanimous consent.

Bill 27 Sponsored by Senator Bettley (P)

To support upcoming social events for the Veteran Student Union that will allow them to better serve the student body and veterans. (Referred to Budget. Passed in Budget 02.23.)

• Sponsor is not present so the Bill will be tabled until the next meeting.

Bill 29 Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P)

This bill corrects an error in Bill 9 which made the Assistant Directors of Institutes Senate-confirmed. (Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary. Passed in Internal Affairs 02.27. Passed in Judiciary 02.28)

- Opening Statement:
  - Some of you can go back to recent memory (RECORDING INAUDIBLE), in the writings of that bill, (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) and we don't confirm Assistant Directors, so this is a very simple bill to rectify that. (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) and I just want to apologize for not seeing this originally.
- General Questions:
  - White: If we vote no on this bill, would we be confirming Assistant Directors?
    - If you vote no, we will not be confirmation Assistant Directors.
- First round of Pro:
  - None.
- First round of Con:
  - Widmann moves to pass Bill 29 by unanimous consent.
    - No objections.
    - Bill 29 PASSES by unanimous consent.

# Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 23

Sponsored by Senators McMahon and Crocker (P) Anderson, Adonis, Diaz, Dlugos, LoBianco, Roogow, Vollick (Co)
Per Student Body Statute 307.3(A) the Internal Affairs committee has created a resolution with recommended changes to the SGA application Process. (Referred to Student Life and Internal Affairs. Passed in Student Life 02.24. Passed in Internal Affairs 02.27)

- Opening Statement:
  - Per Student Body Statute 307.3(A), all confirmations (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) Attorney General, our biggest change to the application is to switch (RECORDING **INAUDIBLE).** Just touching on Survey Money, they have a feature where they can see where their application is in the application process. (RECORDING INAUDIBLE). This will just streamline the process to make the application as simple as possible, so we are not turning any applicants away. With that, we want to rely more on the Interview process and so we combined many questions into one to make the application process as simple as possible. We want to focus less on written responses and more on the interview so we can get a better understanding of the candidate, and foster more engagement within Internal Affairs. They are giving up their time so we should give them our time. (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- General Questions:
  - Folwell: In the 'Whereas' Clause (RECORDING INAUDIBLE), it says (RECORDING INAUDIBLE). Would every other section be deleted (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
    - They would select from the drop down menu so they won't accidentally apply for the wrong position and we don't have to forward them, so this will really streamline the process. There's also options where if you pick one

job, you'll have specific questions that don't apply to everybody. It makes it less confusing and more personalized.

- Widmann: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) Does Survey Monkey (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) or how does that work?
  - They go through different "buckets", like how certain buckets are different requirements like GPA requirements, etc. So Survey Monkey will allow the applications to see which bucket their application is in and what stage of the process they are in. When I applied to the 73rd Senate, my application kind of got lost, so this will just prevent that from ever happening again.
- First round of Pro:
  - Maglin: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE). I think that (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) candidates (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) and I like this.
  - Salazar: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) I know how important it is (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) and I am in full support.
  - Lobianco: I am also in full support (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Chehaitli: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE). And also (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Folwell: This is important to the Senate and in a year, no one will remember what it was like before.
- First round of Con:
- Salazar moves to call the question. Maglin seconds.
  - No objections.
- Closing Statement:
  - Just want to thank you guys (RECORDING INAUDIBLE). And we think this will be really beneficial for the committee and the applicants.
- Voting Results for Resolution 23:
  - o 36 yes, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.
  - Resolution 23 passes.

#### Resolution 24

Sponsored by Senators Jones and Salazar (P) White, Dale, Maglin, LoBianco, Folwell, McEntyre, Alvarez, Fineout, Chehaitli, Carter, St. Hilaire, Anandjiwala (Co)

A more relevant document addressing recent accounts of antisemitism offers condolences to the Jewish community. (Referred to Student Life. Amended and passed in Student Life 02.24)

- Opening Statement:
  - It came to my attention that there were students who had defaced (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) it was saying that there were anti semitic (RECORDING INAUDIBLE). A couple weeks prior, there was a tabling event (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) #YeisRight and this is condemning the recent antisemitism on campus. We kept rewriting this bill because there were just more and more act of antisemitism on campus and around the country and it was really hard to write this.

- DuChêne moves to amend, changing "2" to "two". Widmann seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The sponsors find the Amendment friendly and the Amendment is added to the Resolution.
- DuChêne moves to amend, adding "Dr. Richard McCulloh, President, Florida State University" as a recipient of the Resolution. McMahon seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The sponsors find the Amendment friendly and the Amendment is added to the Resolution.
- DuChêne moves to amend, striking the entire third 'Whereas' clause and amending. Anandjiwala seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The sponsors find the Amendment friendly and the Amendment is added to the Resolution.
- Widmann moves to amend, adding a Trigger Warning with "acts of violence, threats of mass shooting, and hate speech." Anandijiwala seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The sponsors find the Amendment friendly and the Amendment is added to the Resolution.
- DuChêne moves to amend, striking highlighted words. Widmann seconds.
  - A senator objects.
  - The sponsor does not withdraw the Amendment.
  - Opening Statement on the Amendment:
    - Hi everyone, I appreciate your time and consideration in my amendments, the resolution is extremely important, which is why I felt it was important that the language be very clear, very concise, as well as not containing any redundant language. This specific amendment strikes language that was added back into my original amendment, the only thing that was taken out was specifically other marginalized groups. Of course condemning attacks against other marginalized groups is very important, but one thing that I discovered that I didn't know until I got involved with Jewish organizations is that so often we condemn antisemitism, folks on the left feel the need to condemn other acts of hatred as well, when, really we should be condemning antisemitism and antisemitism only. Of course we can offer support to other marginalized groups, but rarely do acts of hate against marginalized groups include those caveats. I think that it's important that we can offer our support to the Jewish community and be okay with just doing that. I just feel like everything I'm striking is redundant language.
  - General Questions:
    - Widmann to the sponsor of the resolution: Do you think that the university administration has taken enough

steps to say they have made an effort to reduce antisemitism on campus?

- (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- o First round of Pro:
  - Folwell: The sponsor is knowledgeable and I trust them. If this is something we can better support them in, then I think we should pass this.
- First round of Con:
- Kariher moves to call the question on the amendment.
   Anandijiwala seconds.
  - No objections.
- Voting Results on the Amendment.
  - 33 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions
  - The amendment to the resolution PASSES.
- Dale moves to make an amendment changing 'have begun' to 'urges'. Widmann seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The sponsors of the bill find it friendly and the amendment is adopted.
- Kariher moves to make an amendment, changing 'Trigger' to 'Content.' Fineout seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The sponsors of the bill find it friendly and the amendment is adopted.
- Walerio, McMahon, Crocker, Adonis, Patel-Qadir, Long, Newsome, Kariher, Widmann, Meunier, DuChêne, Prium, and Dlugos are added as co-sponsors.
- White moves to enter Pro/Con. Widmann seconds.
  - No objections.
- First round of Pro:
  - White: As one of the few Jewish senators, this resolution is important to me. This bill is important to recognize the struggle and antisemitism that many students face.
- First round of Con:
  - Folwell moves to pass by acclamation.
    - No objections.
    - Resolution 24 PASSES.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Bill 27, tabled on the floor because the sponsor was not present.
- Nomination of Caroline Ball

### New Business:

- February Senator of the Month
  - Widmann moves to open the floor for nominations. Kariher seconds.
  - No objections
  - The floor is open for nominations for February Senator of the Month.
    - Kariher nominates Senator Alvarez. Maglin seconds.
      - The Senator accepts the nomination.
    - Dale nominees Senator Folwell. Meunier seconds.

- The Senator accepts the nomination.
- McMahon nominates Senator Vollick. Crocker seconds.
  - The Senator does not accept the nomination.
- Widmann moves to close the floor for nominations. Lobianco seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The floor is closed for nominations.

### Statements of Dissent:

None.

### Closing Announcements:

- LoBianco: I forgot to say this in my liaison announcement, we are looking for student guest speakers for our mixer.
- White: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Pruim: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE) is having their (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Dale: If anyone knows anyone who plays the trumpet or bugle, please hit me up.
- Adonis: I just wanted to remind you guys (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Widmann: Myself and Gummerman are going to be meeting to best serve the students and if you have any ideas for our committee, please let me know.
- Maglin: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Salazar: Just wanted to say thank you for your support on our resolution. Just a reminder, HLSU's festival is Friday from 3-5 p.m. There will be free tacos.
- Hansen: (RECORDING INAUDIBLE).
- Carter: Thank you guys for passing our resolution.
- Folwell: I just wanted to thank everyone who stayed after the election results.

### Advisor Announcements:

• Jaclyn: Always great working with y'all and everyone is getting good reviews. Thank you everyone for your support and please let me know if you need help with anything.

#### Final Roll Call and Adjournment:

- Conducted.
- Folwell moves to adjourn. LoBianco seconds.
  - No objections
- President Diaz adjourns the meeting at 9:37 p.m.