

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: March 23rd, 2022
Location: Zoom
Time: 7:30pm
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Call to Order:

- President Hunter calls the meeting to order at 8:51pm.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Conducted.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Land Acknowledgement:

DeChick: 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 3.9.2022:

- **Diaz moves to approve the Journal of 3/9/2022.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Journal of 3/9/2022 is approved.**

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

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

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

- JSU Director Gabay: JSU has a Bill to revise our statutes – in case some of you are wondering why JSU has not released any Executive Board applications as of yet. Our current statutes say

we cannot open Executive Board applications until after inauguration. In order to align our selection with future agencies, it would be really helpful if we could pass this Bill.

- HLSU Director: We have a Bill on the floor to pass funding for contractual services to our food account. Currently HLSU has numerous events planned for April. HLSU would like to the Senate Committees and the student body in our involvement on-campus. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:07:19). The Gala will be a space to celebrate others via awards and create more community/campus engagement opportunities.
- OGA Director Abhari: I got an email from the lobbyists that we fund twenty minutes ago, so I figured I would share with you all and go over what has been happening in the State legislature. Presented is the 2022 General Appropriation Act for FSU. This spending is the biggest it's ever been. PECO funding is a big deal as FSU aspires to increase its ranking – which usually comes from the research and STEM side – hence why we have President McCullough as our new President. This will match our competitors (mostly UF) in the fact that we want to train those in our Medical School and train them as close to campus as we can. The SOAR program essentially mean that professors can get grants to give you books at no cost. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:11:01). I will be sending this out hopefully next week on what OGA has been doing – and on what every other level of government has done to affect you – and I will share that information. Contentious or not, Public Records and Meetings sponsored a Bill where the application process for University President now does not need to be public. The stipulation is that the finalists will be revealed to the public and the age, gender, and race of all applicants. There is also a post-secondary education higher research accreditation as we are trying to be further accredited as a high research education institution. The Individual Freedom Bill (HB7) is where if you are uncomfortable in the classroom you can sue, which has been amended to apply to our institution. There will be a survey given to students and if we are violation, then we risk not getting performance funding. There is also a Bill on our Floor tonight to transfer funding in OGA accounts for OGA merchandise, etc. Thank you guys.
- PSU Assistant Director Ash Soto: It is Pride Week so please show up to our events. Our attendance is lowering with other Agencies as well and it's frustrating that I don't see y'all after campaigning. We get funding from our attendance. This is why I'm emphasizing that this week is Pride Week because we want to celebrate being our authentic selves, especially in a predominantly white institution where we are still ridiculed. Tomorrow (3/24) we have Game Night as 7:30pm in the Globe Auditorium and Friday (3/25) we have **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (03:41:15). PSU applications are out and due on April 4th at 11:59pm. I helped COGGS with the Resolution for the 'Don't Say Gay' Bill and honestly, it's been an honor to work with COGGS – I encourage you all to work with them as well. If you have any questions, please reach out.
- **Myers calls for 'Order of the Day.'**
 - **No objections.**
- *Senate moves back into the 'Order of the Day,' into 'Statements of Dissent.'*

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: None.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

- Gaurav Harshe: I am a first-generation international in the United States. I did my Bachelor of Science in Mumbai and my Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Colorado State University where I graduated in May of 2019. Here I am since 2020 starting my Master of Science in Higher Education. I am an international student on a fragile F1 Visa. I have some mixed feelings on Florida State University's diversity which is why I'm studying Higher Education to change that system from the system, rather than throwing stones at glass walls. I come from a lower socio-economic background in India. I also represent (as the Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students) about 12,000 post-baccalaureate students in numerous

programs - everybody except the Bachelor Students. I do want to thank you for your labor and your time being in Senate and your Committee commitments - undergraduates are spending more time than graduate students are. Your work is impactful, this is real and impacting people's opportunities and creating the opportunity to impact people's lives outside of this space. Money is time. We have the largest first-year class and largest graduate student class in our history, with an increasing graduate enrollment – proving that money will become tighter. Thank you for the Constitutional Amendments as that was a big step for the Senate. I do want to congratulate all of you on that. I've been here for a few meetings to ensure my participation in the process. We passed Resolution 8 to fully fund **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (03:28:30) – which I do not take lightly. Going into this fiscal year, travel has not picked up in the November/February funding cycle. We passed a Bill to take that money out from the November/February funding cycle into the March/July allocated moneys right now, which also means that the March/June funding cycle has picked up very much. We are on track to spend the March/June funding cycle period. Our moneys may not be spent as well in terms of Sweepings, we also passed Condemnation Resolution (2) against the 'Don't Say Gay' Bills that are happening at the State of Florida level. There are five more initiatives we are taking off the ground: CARE, Bridge to Graduate School Program because we don't have mentorship research to give undergraduates who wish to study in the Graduate School at Florida State University (which also encourages students in undergraduate to stay at FSU for their graduate degree), the RISE office where all graduate students can come and relax, the Food for Thought Pantry where we will be having drop-offs in the Colleges of Medicine and Law as graduate students face food insecurity as well. RISE is trying to see if it can fund a banquet fully - trying to alleviate concerns that RISE has about funding this initiative. We are also trying to do Office of Graduate Students Fellowships and Awards workshop series. The incentive is to apply to fellowships and awards that are also external and receive funding, rather than not being able to do that in the first place. All of this to say, we will still have money in sweepings this year. We have a lot of money going to Sweepings meaning the Office of Graduate Students among other organizations will be applying to sweepings. Departments will also be asking for moneys that may not have been funded in the budget cycle this year. In a nice fashion, more graduate students and entities might come to the sweepings process this upcoming time than last year. Graduate students' needs are not being met with the money we have right now. Money has typically been allocated to virtual initiatives, among others, due to the COVID-19 pandemic going back to March. We invite you all to come to the Budget hearing meeting this upcoming Monday (3/28) At 6:30pm. Thank you for the Senators who have attended, I hope to see more participation. There was eight hours and deliberations, with minutes posted online. If you do come to the Budget hearing this Monday, it's on Zoom. This is my last closing thought: when it comes to student-to-student communication, it appears to be lacking with the Executive Board, COGGS, legislation etc., COGGS is similar to the stepchild but we're students as well – we are still considered in the student body at large. We're not your enemies, yet we're trying hard to ensure our budget is properly allocated. We are here to communicate and talk and I hope to see an increase in communication and discussions. I hope that what I was trying to convey has landed.

- **Pro Tempore Nemeth moves to unlock the Calendar and move back into 'Agency and Bureau Director Announcements,' Lessard seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves back into 'Agency and Bureau Director Announcements.'**

- *Senate moves back into 'Agency and Bureau Director Announcements.'*

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 \$5,020.22, PAC \$4,956.00, RTAC \$4,828.00, and ORG Fund \$3,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Barker: I am the Liaison for the College of Business Leadership Council. They wanted to get with other SLC's to create a bigger event, so if anyone's interested, please reach out - we have tried to reach out without luck. We would love to do an event.
- Gonzalez: I am the Liaison for the Black Student Union (BSU). It's currently Cobol Week with the Cobol Awards having already happened. There is an event on March 25th and Cobol Games is happening on March 26th at 330pm. BSU is also having a Veterans Social.
- Wang: I am the Liaison for the Asian American Student Union (AASU). Asian American Heritage Month is coming up this April where AASU has a lot of events planned directly from our budget – every Monday through Saturday this week through April 15th. Check out their Instagram for any updates.

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
 - Met last night (3/22) at 7:00pm and passed Bill 12 unamended and Bill 29 amended, forwarded Senators **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:19:23) for impeachment – we did not forward Senator Noel for impeachment.
- Internal Affairs
 - Met Monday (3/21) at 6:30pm where we finished Bureau Review and submitted seven different pieces of legislation for this evening.
- Budget
 - Met yesterday (3/22) at 5:00pm. Bill 20 was withdrawn by the Sponsor, Bills 26 and 28 passed amended, and Bill 27 passed unamended.
- Finance
 - Met yesterday (3/22) at 7:00pm where we passed Consent Resolution 17.
- Student Life
 - Met Thursday before Spring Break (3/10) where we adjourned the meeting approximately six minutes after starting it as our Sponsors for the Bills on the Table were not present. We will hopefully try again tomorrow.
- Rules & Calendar
 - Met tonight (3/23) at 5:30pm where we tabled Resolution 9 and unsuspended Senator Garner.

Senate Confirmations:

Marlon Derilus – Freshman Leadership Institute, Director (1 applicant)

- Opening Statement:
 - Good evening. One of my passions for this position is because I came into the first semester of my freshman year as a member of FLI and have grown to become a Mentor within FLI in this past year. I am a first-generation college student and involved in the CARE program. I am the only male in my family to carry my last name, promising to leave a legacy. I aspire to be an accessible citizen and leader on-campus and in our community which translates into my career aspirations to become a police officer and detective. Shown is a photo of my Family Group and I within FLI. Last semester I was a mentor for FLI and met with my mentee every day. My initiatives include professionalism, service, and community. With professionalism, FLI helped me to get out of my comfort zone, which I hope to promote similar experiences and services such as LinkedIn learning. Community service – philanthropy – which I am currently working on a Back-To-School-Drive and various food/donation drives which I believe help the community and are easy

to do. Community: I would like to keep connections within FLI via retreats, group chats, and a Canvas page which would include surveys of mental health check-ins and post announcements to see how student leaders are progressing.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Gonzalez: Are you financially certified?
 - Yes.
- General Questioning:
 - Lessard: What would you say is the most rewarding experience you've had with FLI as a Member and as a Mentor?
 - As a Member during our Retreat which I entered being emotionally uncomfortable. We were given notes of affirmation from our peers which boosted my confidence. I struggled with my identity only being with three other black males. The notes of affirmation let me know that people valued, recognized, and appreciated me. As a Mentor, the personal connections and sharing of aspirations proved rewarding.
 - Tucker: What drives you to be a service-oriented person?
 - Through my past experiences I've found it to be rewarding to be a Mentor to someone and fill that position as someone did for you.
 - Gonzalez: Why would you say you're the most qualified for this position?
 - My past experiences and involvement within this organization prove my qualifications. I have been with it for three years and involved in other leadership councils within BSU, the Renegade Honor Society, and other organizations, all among my leadership style, etc.
 - Rivers: What do you think is the most impactful thing you've given back to FLI?
 - I believe my contribution to mentorship and people within the program with the relationships I fostered with the Director, Assistant Director, among others, proved to be the most impactful - all my personal relationships.
 - Gonzalez: Will you be resigning from your other leadership positions?
 - I've often heard that I'm 'spread too thin,' but yes, I will be.
 - DeChick: Would you plan on working with FSU's Career Center to create career resources for freshman.
 - Yes, with tools like LinkedIn, resume help, and numerous other services.
 - **Gonzalez moves to call the question, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - Within FLI I further hope to instill niches and aspirations while catering to the needs of the students, rather than excluding them from the design of the program.
- Voting Results:
 - **28 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **The Candidate passes**
- *Pro Tempore Nemeth conducts the Oath of Office.*

Consent Calendar:

CR17

Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
To fund the National Society of Black Women in Medicine, Vietnamese Student Association, Japanese Animation Club of Tallahassee, The French Club at FSU.
(Referred to Finance 3.9. Passed and Amended in Finance 3.22.)

- **Barrett moves to approve the Consent Resolution as a whole.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Consent Resolution 17 is approved as a whole.**

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 20 Sponsored by Senator Wang (P) Pfeuffer-Ferguson (Co)
Transferring \$2000.00 from the Asian American Student Union Expense Category to their Contractual Category to bring guest speakers for Asian American Heritage Month events. **(Referred to Budget. Tabled in Budget 3.1. 3.9. Withdrawn by Sponsor 3.22)**
- Bill 24 Sponsored by Senator Suarez and Senator Wells (P) Murray (Co)
To allow first-year college students to represent the college of undergraduate studies despite being enrolled in their University Division. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary. Tabled in Student Life 3.10.)**
- Bill 25 Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P) Senators Wang & Gonzalez (Co)
To transfer the power of Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess to Homecoming Executive Council. Also, to give Homecoming the power of planning Homecoming Chief and Princess Election. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary 3.9. Tabled in Student Life 3.10.)**
- Bill 31 Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P) Hockett (Co)
To make it so that a majority of the incoming Senior class are able to vote on the incoming Senior Class Council.
- Bill 32 Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P)
To correct the incorrect numerical number of members in the College Leadership Council Funding Committee.
- Bill 33 Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P)
To become more involved in the Legislative Branch of Student Government, have the Class Councils update Senate on their current projects and goals once a month at any given Senate meeting.
- Bill 34 Sponsored by Senator Tsouroukdissian (P)
To purchase a second water bottle filling station for the College of Engineering campus.
- Bill 35 Sponsored by Senator Beall (P) Hunter (Co)
To complete funding for Bill 88 that was passed in the 73rd senate to install one large picnic bench outside of the Rovetta building. The amount listed would be used to cover freight and installation costs of the table.

Bills Second 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. **(Referred to Student Life, Finance, and**

Judiciary. Passed in Student Life 2.17. Finance did not meet 2.22. Tabled in Finance 2.23. Amended and Passed in Finance 3.8. Passed in Judiciary 3.22)

- Opening Statement:
 - It is meant to address the confusion that has been happening with \$175 per person, per night lodging. That number is a University policy. However, also according to University policy within SGA, we can give up to \$700 per night for students where they have the potential to fund a penthouse for a night. We looked at rates nationwide and what number makes the most sense. In considering inflation, the financial manual, taxes, etc. we came up with a number. We adjusted the number to \$200 per nights (excludes taxes). The figure we came up with was copied and pasted from the Financial Manual and amended in Finance to \$200.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.

- First Round of Pro:
 - Hockett: I went to the Finance meeting, and I thought there are some areas short of money but felt inflating the figure was appropriate to help where needed.
 - Tucker: This may be fiscally conservative, but students are more than taken care of while satisfying non-ridiculous needs.
 - Lessard: I like this clarification – there's no need to spend \$700 on hotel rooms for college students. \$200 is a perfect number as that is an adequate rate in any city.
 - Point of Information: Diaz to the Sponsors: Why did you put it in Statutes if you can just change the Financial Manual?
 - Only the Student Body Treasurer has power over the Financial Manual. Supreme Court cases have proven that we are more bound by statutes than by the Financial Manual.
 - Point of Information: DuChêne to the Sponsor: If this Bill passes will the Financial Manual be updated in accordance to our Statutes or will it remain \$175 per person, per night in accordance with state law.
 - The statutes as still under state law as the state law clarifies a maximum, we're restricting the maximum.
 - Rivers: I had the privilege of sitting in this meeting where we discussed this Bill. Finance saw how this can be beneficial.
 - Point of Information: DuChêne to Advisor Jacalyn: Upon passage of this Bill would SGA faculty update the Financial Manual in accordance to statutes?
 - Not immediately as the Financial Manual is updated every fiscal year, but this will be communicated.
 - **Lessard moves to amend to add proviso language “shall take effect in 2022-2023 fiscal year beginning on July 1 of this year,” Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Authors find it friendly.**
 - **Amendment is adopted.**
 - DeChick: This encourages RSO's to plan more ahead **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:55:23).
 - Point of Information: Rivers to Advisor Jacalyn: Would Accounting change the \$175 to this \$200?

- This would be reflected in the Financial Manual.
 - Point of Information: Diaz to the Sponsors: I still think it's a little ambiguous whether it's per person, per night, or per room, so would you be friendly for an Amendment that says something along the lines of \$200 per night per room.
 - I feel there's a better way to clarify that.
 - **Diaz moves to amend to add "per room" after "\$200" and strike words "and four (4) travelers per room," Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Authors find it friendly**
 - **Amendment is adopted.**
- First Round of Con:
 - No speakers.
 - Point of Information: Rider to the Sponsors: When RSO's stay at on-property hotels, do you think this rate will hurt those who wish to stay at such hotels?
 - It might, but the first average I looked at is for the Florida average, which is \$100. This Bill is \$100 more than said average, but it might pose an issue.
 - Point of Clarification: Lessard: The lowest rate at Universal Resorts is \$116 after conducting a quick Google search.
 - **Diaz moves to call the question, B. Suarez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - This Bill will simply add \$25 to what's already in existence. Thank you guys.
- Voting Results:
 - **24 yes, 3 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **Bill 12 passes.**

Bill 21

Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Pfeuffer-Ferguson, DuChêne, Lessard, Drackley (Co) Broadening language relating to the conditions by which a Student Senator may take a summer leave of absence. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules & Calendar. Passed in Judiciary 3.8. Passed in Rules & Calendar 3.9.)**

- Opening Statement:
 - I was looking at rules for taking leave of absences over the summer break. I noticed that the statute is quite antiquated as some of us take online classes not necessarily done through the Office Distant Learning. This is pretty straightforward.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Lessard: Proctored exams are now on Honorlock proving its antiquations. This is certainly needed.

- First Round of Con:
 - No speakers.
 - **DuChêne moves to call the question, Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - I yield.
- Voting Results:
 - **26 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions.**
 - **Bill 21 passes.**

Bill 22

Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Rider, Bowling, Roy, Suarez, Satizabal-Prieto, Garner (Co)
 Transferring \$2,800 within HLSU to adequately fund their annual gala. **(Referred to Budget. Passed in Budget 3.9.)**

- Opening Statement:
 - As said by the HLSU Director and other HLSU member here earlier, this is to allow the transfer of funds, allowing the HLSU gala to take place. There is \$1,745 currently in the food category, but they need \$2,800 into category to adequately fund the gala. They are going to need about \$2.500 to fully fund the gala. The specific numbers are in the Budget minutes from March 3rd. It's very simple.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Rider: I looked into this and the budgeting - I think this is a harmless and simple transfer.
 - Roy: I think this is a great example of listening to organizations and what they need changed to accomplish their goals on-campus. I'm in pro.
- First Round of Con:
 - No speakers.
 - **DuChêne moves to call the question, Bell seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - I yield.
- Voting Results:
 - **26 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention**
 - **Bill 22 passes.**

Bill 26

Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)
 To fund food costs for the end of the year banquet for The Office of Governmental Affairs and Noles Engaged in Politics on April 11th in the Globe Auditorium. **(Referred to Budget 3.9. Passed and Amended in Budget 3.22)**

- Opening Statement:
 - This is a transfer Bill for the Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA), where the funding hopes to provide FSU students with representation advocacy at all levels of government. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:15:07) which is hosted each Spring semester by OGA to design and educate students on politics and government systems, current issues in the government, and the primary education system, among other intentions. This is an important organization – especially right now – where we should be helping and assisting in any way we can. This Bill is from the OGA Expenses to Food category to fund food costs for the end of the year banquet for OGA on April 11th, capped at 65 people. It was amended after the invoice proved they needed more funding as didn't request enough. This Bill would be fine in sweepings and is a simple transfer. This Bill is the smallest number possible while still providing enough funding.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Tucker: These are two great organizations we have an opportunity to help out tonight.
- First Round of Con:
 - No speakers.
 - **Barrett moves to call the question, Gonzalez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you, I think you've all done a great job tonight.
- Voting Results:
 - **26 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
 - **Bill 26 Passes.**

Bill 27

Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)

To fund items such as notebooks and pens for the current and future Board and NEP classes. **(Referred to Budget 3.9. Passed in Budget 3.22)**

- Opening Statement:
 - This is another OGA Bill. This is to transfer funds from Clothing and Awards to Expenses to fund notebooks, pens, and to further fund the current and future board. This will also fund some merchandise to create more exposure of the board, proving this to be a great opportunity to create exposure for OGA. The Director also said this will 0-out their Award budget at the end of the year, suggesting this to be good timing.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Gonzalez: Is this open to the whole student body?
 - Yes.

- First Round of Pro:
 - DeChick: If future classes have pens and notebooks to work with, OGA can serve them better with this material.
 - Fronczak: I spoke to participants of 'Noles Engagement Politics and found that getting the word out is important.
- First Round of Con:
 - No speakers.
 - **Bell moves to call the question, B. Suarez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - I'm really excited to see this merchandise and make sure to share the exposure of OGA with your friends.
- Voting Results:
 - **32 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
 - **Bill 27 passes.**

Bill 28

Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P)

To reallocate \$1,000 in the category of Expense to the category of Food for the Veterans Student Union for the purposes of subsidizing their monthly socials.

(Referred to Budget 3.9. Passed and Amended in Budget 3.22)

- Opening Statement:
 - This is a transfer Bill. The Veterans Student Union's (VSU) main way to engage in communities is with those of a much older age group. They engage in different ways such as going out to restaurants and monthly socials. They are running low on their food budget so this Bill transfers funds from their Expense category to their Food category. The VSU Director said that after this transfer they will have \$3,988 left in the Expense category and \$2,213 in the Food category. They will still have money in both accounts.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Rivers: It seems that the VSU knows how to fund, so let's have them go out and "mess up the town."
 - Tucker: Any students at FSU that put their life at risk on behalf of the rest of us always has my support. I hope we can help these guys out.
 - **Myers moves to call the question, Barrett seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- First Round of Con:
 - N/A.
- Closing Statement:
 - I waive.

- **Voting Results:**
 - **32 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **Bill 28 passes.**

Bill 29

Sponsored by Senator DuChêne & Senator Lessard (P)
Revising the Jewish Student Union's Statutes. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.9. Passed in Judiciary 3.23.)**

- **Opening Statement:**
 - Lessard: This Bill has some simple statute revisions to JSU with the major one pertaining to the election of the Executive Board as applications currently take place after inauguration. As seen before, Spring inaugurations always get pushed back which makes confirmation of JSU's Executive Board difficult before the Summer Senate. JSU needs a confirmed Executive Board before Summer Session. This Bill also ensures that anybody on the Advisory Council who does the appointment process for the JSU Executive Board the following year cannot be present at interviews and shall not cast a vote – helping avoid any conflicts of interest. This helps keep everything enclosed and reduces advantages.
 - DuChêne: That specific clause increases oversight and puts them on an even playing field with the rest of the agencies, strengthening their statutes for the rest of the future.
- **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
 - **No speakers.**
- **First Round of Pro:**
 - **Point of Information:** Gonzalez to the Sponsors: Why did you change “elected” to “appointed”?
 - DuChêne: The candidates are appointed by the Advisory Council; there's not a technical election.
 - **Point of Information:** Diaz to the Sponsors: I've been looking at other statutes for other Executive Board positions, and I don't like the wording as there is a potential for one Executive Board position to be delayed for whatever reason. I wouldn't want that to hold back the appointments of the other Executive Board officer that don't require Senate Confirmation.
 - DuChêne: That is the current statute we went off from this year.
 - Lessard: Please read “2” for all other Executive Board positions not listed, those positions are only selected by the Advisory Council, not the Senate. The Bill states that such positions shall begin after the Executive Positions that need confirmation by the Senate are confirmed.
 - **Point of Information:** Gonzalez to the Sponsors: The Bill references “2” but official term shall begin upon the confirmation of other positions – I just think it is way too vague. Would you be friendly to an amendment that clarifies which of the other positions **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:25:40)?
 - Lessard: There are so many positions so I would say add something in on the Advisory Council referencing their

appointments, not the Student Body President. I would be friendly.

- Point of Information: Gonzalez to the Sponsors: For “3,” for all other appointed Executive Positions you’re talking about the Advisory Council, and for the second part you’re talking about the major positions, correct?
 - Yes.
 - Point of Information: Diaz to the Sponsors: Do you see any issue with tying the term start date to the confirmation of the other positions with the chance that their confirmation is delayed, etc.?
 - DuChêne: I can see an issue with my past experience in the Pride Student Union (PSU) – the Treasurer was not confirmed by the Senate for several weeks into our business, so if this statute were to apply to the PSU during my time as PR Coordinator, I would not be able to work in that role so long as the Treasurer had not been appointed.
 - Point of Information: Gonzalez to the Sponsors: How do we resolve that issue if we don’t want to tie it?
 - DuChêne: The issue the previous senator brought up is separate from the issue you’re discussing regarding language. I think this is two separate issues.
 - **Barrett moves to allow JSU Director Gabay to speak, Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **JSU Director Gabay can now speak.**
 - Point of Information: Gonzalez to JSU Director Gabay: How would tying other positions to the Executive Board affect the Executive Board?
 - I would be an open to an Amendment to make it upon the confirmation of the Director for a specific board member.
 - Point of Information: Rivers to the Sponsors: Would they find what Director Gabay said friendly if there is a motion?
 - Yes.
 - Point of Clarification: Diaz: HLSU statutes make their term start of non-major positions at the start of the Summer semester so it is not tied to the confirmation of any specific member.
 - **Gonzalez moves to amend and strike “of the other positions on the Executive Board” and add “Executive Director” after “of the,” DeChick seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Authors do not find the Amendment friendly.**
- Opening Statement on the Amendment:
 - Agency statutes don’t always have to align with one another because each Agency works different. If this starts at the Summer semester and there is no Director confirmed, then they don’t have power to interview. I think this will work best to ensure that people are actually choosing people with the power that the Senate grants them, and the Student Body President grants them by appointing them, rather than an individual who has technically been chosen but has not gone through the process of official being confirmed as the Director of an Agency.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.

- First Round of Pro:
 - Rivers: If anything happened and the Director has to leave, and we don't have anybody in that position, we can't run the Agency.
 - Roy: It's an important role to fill the Executive Director as a lot is shaped around such position. This will fulfill the workings of the Executive Board.
 - DuChêne: I tend to agree that lower positions should not be getting the work of the Agency without an Executive Director confirmed by the Senate - that's my perspective.
 - Pfeuffer-Ferguson: I saw situations like this with one of the Bureaus in the past year as it creates another obstacle in getting all the work done.
 - Diaz: I originally had reservations on the Amendment but have been persuaded by other Senators and I think it's important to have a Director confirmed first for other officers to follow suit.

- First Round of Con:
 - Lessard: The Director does not pick positions, only the Advisory Council does. The Executive Director does not have any power over the other positions. Transition with agencies is important and should be smooth - the closer we are to the Spring semester when a transition is happening should allow people to get adjusted to their positions. They should start as soon as possible. We can start a transition and it must be when their Term of Office begins.
 - **DuChêne moves to call the question on the Amendment, Rivers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called on the Amendment.**

- Closing Statement on the Amendment:
 - I don't agree that the transition can start until someone is in office. As soon as someone is appointed, those relationships already exist, and that transition has probably already started. Even though the Advisory Council picks individuals, there still must be a confirmation by the Senate and the Student Body President. I think it's important to act on power given to them by statutes. The person under the Executive Director deserves to have some guidance as they did not sign up to be the Director.

- Voting Results on the Amendment:
 - **30 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **The Amendment passes.**

- Back to the First Round of Pro on Bill 29:
 - Diaz: JSU is a new Bureau, and they didn't have the chance to adopt perfect statutes and I like giving the opportunity for JSU and its liaisons to evolve statutes. I support the efforts of the Sponsor and of the Director.

- First Round of Con:
 - No speakers.
 - **Tucker moves to call the question, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.**
 - **No objections.**

- **The question is called.**

- **Closing Statement:**
 - Waived.
- **Voting Results:**
 - **31 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
 - **Bill 29 passes.**

Bill 30

Sponsored by Senator Wang & Senator Gonzalez (P)

A bill to grant the Finance Committee the authority to place limitations on funding SGA entities or Registered Student Organizations that commit egregious violations of the Finance Code and to make minor adjustments to the process for the restriction of funds. **(Placed on Second Reading 3.9)**

- **Opening Statement:**
 - Gonzalez: Statutes say that any Bill vetoed that any type of Amendment, must be presented as new legislation. I think this would satisfy everybody's hearts if it were moved to one year maximum so that other Executive Boards are not punished for the decisions of past Executive Boards – which doesn't dissuade RSO's to reach out to SGA for funding in the future – while still ensuring the Financial Code, Financial Manual, and statutes are all being followed.
 - Wang: We allocate Campus Rec with \$6 million every year. From last year's Finance Committee's findings, the Sports Club Executive Council has been violating finance code for who knows how long, and their purchase requests have not been reviewed by the Student Body Treasurer, which is a crucial part of the Finance Code. As this money has already been allocated, we have no current statutory power to check them. We heard the concerns of discouraging entities to not request funding, however I cannot imagine a world in which Campus Rec does not come to our Annual Budget Deliberations to request that \$6 million out of the possibility of a sanction. A sanction does not result in the total restriction of funding and can also be lifted if need be. With this change to one year, it reduces the time the sanction can be in-place for. People need money, and no sanctions won't ever discourage them from requesting it form us.
- **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
 - Rider: What if they mess up and commit a violation during the middle of the semester?
 - Gonzalez: The bill says a maximum of one year, so it can technically be less than that.
 - Wang: One year is one calendar year.
 - Pfeuffer-Ferguson: Did you speak with the Student Body President?
 - Gonzalez: No as when she was here talking, I submitted it.
 - DuChêne: Do you think this Bill will be vetoed again?
 - Gonzalez: Based on the written veto, no.
 - Bowling: Only difference between the vetoed Bill and the current Bill is one year?
 - Gonzalez: Yes.
 - Lessard: Would you be friendly to changing it to one fiscal year as opposed to one calendar year?
 - Gonzalez: I feel as though that would be more confusing.

- Wang: No.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Rivers: I think this is great, especially for those larger organizations that we give so much money to who have been violating statutes and the Financial Manual and financial Code. This is not negative; it just allows them to reconvene and “go ham.”
 - Point of Information: Diaz to the Sponsors: What is the difference between these revisions as opposed to the sanctioning that is already forwarded to Finance? Why is this necessary?
 - Gonzalez: This is necessary as part of the statute above doesn't show exactly how a sanction would occur – it doesn't create specific stipulations.
 - Point of Information: Diaz to the Sponsors: Under Part B, the words two-thirds are stricken and it changes to majority vote, doesn't that it make it more difficult? Can you explain the changes?
 - Gonzalez: The only thing changed is two years to one. Everything else has already been passed by the Senate and a majority makes it easier as opposed to two-thirds of the Senate.
 - Point of Information: Rider to the Sponsors: Will you be talking to the Student Body President about this Bill?
 - Gonzalez: No, I made the amendment she discussed and kept moving forward.
 - Point of Information: Lessard to the Sponsors: If the purpose of the year is to not restrict new Executive Boards from funding, what is the objection to change it to the new fiscal year?
 - Gonzalez: I think would make it more confusing as it could be read ambiguously.
 - Point of Information: Tucker to the Sponsors: Under what circumstances do you think a year-long suspension is appropriate?
 - Gonzalez: After we allocate the funds, we can't do anything. Homecoming got \$274,000 and put on notice that they were found to be in violation of numerous statutes. If they do it again, I think that one year would be appropriate.
 - Point of Information: Lessard to the Sponsors: Do you know of any training that organizations are given to properly manage their finances?
 - Gonzalez: For example, the Homecoming budget is moved to the Union which means SGA Accounting doesn't review their purchases. This can catch those 'in-betweens.' I know for RSO's they are watched very closely. But for those other kinds of organizations, this will be all-encompassing.
 - DuChêne: If you read the veto from the Student Body President, she takes great concern that a two-year sanction would be fatal to organizations – I think the changing from two years to one relieves that concern. It is possible that this alleviates her concerns. In my opinion, one year is a sufficient amount of time for organizations to regroup, reset their priorities, and re-train their leadership to be more correct. This is an additional level of oversight on top of oversight that already exists. In order to get to this point, you have to be making mistake after mistake after mistake, which we should ask ourselves whether we should be allowing our RSO's to get to that point in the first place. We will see if this alleviates the Student Body President's concerns and I believe we should move it to her desk.

- **Stewart moves to amend Section B1 and strike “majority” and un-strike “two-thirds (2/3),” Roy seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Authors find the Amendment friendly.**
 - **Amendment adopted.**
- Lessard: I think it’s important to note what’s seen under 805.3 C3 in that restrictions on funding don’t have to be all-encompassing – we can restrict funding in specific categories. We can still fund in one category but restrict in another. There is a lot of ‘wiggle room’ to only limit funding where they are committing those violations.
- Point of Information: Pfeuffer-Ferguson to the Sponsors: Do you have an example of an organization that continues to commit violations?
 - Gonzalez: Between COVID-19 years there has not been a lot of interaction that has happened between the Chairs; however, the Sports Club Distribution Committee haven’t been given their new budget yet **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:11:16). They probably are going to continue committing those violations as they are not aware of them.
- Point of Information: Pfeuffer-Ferguson to the Sponsors: Did you have a conversation with them?
 - Gonzalez: Yes.
- Point of Information: Garner to the Sponsors: Is there an appeal process for RSO’s?
 - Gonzalez: It would be within the Senate to argue it out, but the decision would lie with the Senate.
- **Diaz moves to amend at the end of “3” to strike both instances of “two-thirds (2/3)” to read “a majority,” Roy seconds.**
 - **DuChêne objects.**
 - **Diaz does not withdraw.**
- Opening Statement on Amendment:
 - As far as I understand this would lower the threshold to removing restrictions. I believe two-thirds is a high threshold to alleviate sanctions imposed by the Senate.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - DuChêne: If this passes in accordance with the last amendment made, this will require a two-thirds vote of the Senate to apply the sanctions and a majority of the Senate to remove the sanction.
 - Yes.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Pfeuffer-Ferguson: This helps the organizations get sanctions removed. As someone who is pro-organizations, I agree with the amendment.
 - Roy: The Bill will require those who applied the sanctions to have their mind changed reasonably.
 - Stewart: I would just like to echo the sentiments of the previous Senators and am voting in favor of this Amendment.
- First Round of Con:
 - Lessard: I think it’s important to note that if two-thirds of the Senate think a sanction is necessary, the same majority must think it’s necessary to remove them - we are not going to restrict an

- organization's funding unless absolutely needed. If we are going to impose sanctions, we should need two-thirds to remove them as well.
- Wang: I would have been more friendly if it has said "a majority of the Finance Committee and two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate." I like the idea of keeping the two-thirds majority of the Senate, similar to how we do Condemnation Resolutions and I think I gave Gonzalez the wrong copy of this Bill to upload to the legislation submission portal. Originally in the Bill it was supposed to be a majority of Finance and two-thirds of the Senate, similar to a Condemnation. But also, if you have two-thirds of a majority of the Senate going to remove these sanctions, it shouldn't be that difficult to reach that two-thirds threshold if such organizations does deserve to have that sanction removed. If we can't reach a majority, then I don't know if that organization deserves to have its sanction removed.
 - Point of Information: Gonzalez to the Sponsor: would you be friendly to keeping majority of Finance but reverting it back to two thirds of the Senate?
 - Given that the Finance Committee has few members, that does not substantially change the intent of the Amendment.
 - Rivers: The difference between a two-thirds vote and a majority vote is a 15% difference. It is easy to get one, two, or three people to change their votes – I see the majority of the Senate voiding the entire Bill as it makes it too easy.
 - Point of Clarification: President Hunter: Because we can't say there's always going to be the same number of people in each Senate, two-thirds may be a difference percentage than another. Same applies to a majority.
 - Point of Information: Gonzalez to the Sponsor: I don't think you understood me – I would be keeping a majority of the Finance Committee but changing a majority of the Senate to two-thirds. Would you still be unfriendly to that?
 - It's a negligible different to the intent of the amendment.
 - Point of Information: Lessard to the Sponsor: Would you be friendly to the reverse - two-thirds of the Finance Committee and a majority of the Senate?
 - Yes.
 - Point of Information: Rivers to the Sponsor: What is the importance of lowering the unrestricting rate of funds.
 - I believe that it will make this Bill easier to pass by the Student Body President. I have general reservations of this Bill, so I want to work to amend it to make it more possible to pass with the Student Body President.
 - Myers: I don't think the rigor with a two-thirds vote to pass a restriction, it's unlikely that we will not be able to agree on majority. I think it would be harder to get a two-thirds vote to apply where I don't think changing from majority to removal would alleviate that.
- Second Round of Pro:
 - **Rivers moves to suspend Rule 8.1A 'Bedtime,' Drackley seconds.**
 - **Lessard objects.**
 - **Rivers does not withdraw.**
 - **Voting Results:**
 - **23 yes, 4 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **Rule 8.1A 'Bedtime' suspended.**

- **Lessard moves to amend to unstrike “two-thirds (2/3),” before “Finance Committee” and strike “a majority,” Gonzalez seconds.**
 - **Bowling objects.**
 - **Lessard does not withdraw.**
- Opening Statement on the Amendment to the Amendment:
 - If we think its egregious to place a sanction on an organization when it comes to funding, we also have to all agree on removing it. I think the Finance Committee should have the oversight on this, which I believe to be accomplished by two-thirds of the Finance Committee, and then moving it to a majority of the Senate. I don't think any of us will disagree with two-thirds of the Finance Committee when it comes to the Senate floor.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - Rivers: Do you find it dangerous for the Senate to go along with two-thirds of what the Finance Committee decides.
 - I don't believe we would disagree with two-thirds of the Finance Committee.
 - Wang: Is there precedent for any Committee to require a two-thirds vote of anything?
 - If the Finance Committee and Senate are going to place sanctions on our organizations, then the Finance Committee should be the one to say they've done the work and proven they are able to have the sanctions lifted. I don't feel like I can adequately answer that question.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Point of Information: Bowling to Parliamentarian Rowan: Can we commit this Bill back to Committee?
 - Yes. You can also choose a specific Committee or leave it up to President Hunter.
 - Point of Personal Privilege: Myers: These amendments seem unnecessary. I think we need to make a decision tonight.
 - Point of Personal Privilege: Gonzalez: People don't go to Committee; this will be the most discussion we could get.
 - Point of Personal Privilege: Garner: I agree with spirit of the Bill but if it gets past the Student Body President than her veto refers to sanctioning all organizations which I think can be done in Finance.
 - Point of Personal Privilege: DuChêne: The Student Body President's language is brief and specific to the two years. It's her responsibility to make clear why she's vetoing a Bill. The Sponsor amended it as such that, in theory, it should relieve her concern. If it doesn't that's totally fine but the Legislative Branch can work to try, especially if the majority of Senators agree.
 - Point of Personal Privilege: Pfeuffer-Ferguson: We also can give the Sponsors of this Bill time to have the conversations necessary with the Student Body President. You should be having that follow-up conversation.
 - Point of Personal Privilege: Bowling: As the Chair of Finance, I think this has a lot of issues pertaining to Finance, I would love to have this in Committee, which would allow the sponsors to talk to the Student Body President, further encouraging this Bill to pass without being vetoed.

- Point of Personal Privilege: Drackley: I would argue that if everyone in the Senate agrees on this Bill but is worried about the veto of the Student Body President, we do have the power to override a veto.
- Point of Information: Rivers to the Sponsor: Do you see this Amendment of the Amendment changing the likelihood of the Bill being vetoed or not?
 - Echoing what the original sponsors said about the veto, the fact that the Student Body President's language was very short in reference to the length of the maximum sanction: yes, I think this will help the Bill pass.
- Point of Information: Myers to the Sponsor: Would you be willing to withdraw your motion saying that Diaz motion **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:36:52).
 - No because they're different.
- **Bowling moves to commit this Bill to Committee at the discretion of the Senate President, Tucker seconds.**
 - **Gonzalez objects.**
 - **Bowling does not withdraw.**
- Opening Statement on Motion:
 - This Bill pertains to Finance and I would love to have the Finance Committee look over it. It would allow the sponsors to talk to the Student Body President. This is a very promising bill that provides a check that is necessary. But I do think we've been discussing some things that we don't typically do in Senate.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers:
- First Round of Pro:
 - Diaz: I am in pro of Chair Bowling's motion, but I also disagree with the way the Bill was presented. I think it should be thought of with the Student Body President.
 - Tucker: I am in favor of this Bill but right now we're getting nowhere. I think it's in our best interest to send this back to Committee.
 - Point of Information: Diaz to President Hunter: Have you decided on what Committees you would wish to commit this Bill to?
 - I have not.
 - Bell: I like this Bill and think sending it to Committee would be beneficial in talking to the Student Body President and making the amendments we need to make.
 - Garner: I think this kind of work should be done in the Finance Committee. I will participate in those discussions.
 - Stewart: I had my initial reservations about this Bill, however in the spirit of acknowledging others' opinions and fast-tracking this, it is in the best interest of the Bill and sponsor to send this back. I will be voting in favor of the motion to commit this Bill back to Committee.
 - Gonzalez: I agree that Finance should look at this Bill, but what if people don't show up that want to make amendments and what if the Student Body President is fine with the simple change of two to one years.
 - Barrett: When the Student Body President delivered the veto there was more wording added which makes me believe that her opinion was more convoluted than what was written down. I believe she should

have the opportunity to have those discussions with us, especially after our conversations earlier today.

- First Round of Con:
 - Lessard: The last time the previous version of this Bill was remanded to Committee, after everyone spoke with Amendments and in con, I believe that only two to four of those showed up to Committee. I don't think referring this to Committee will save us time next week. There are only two Amendments in progress. We should just get this done.
 - Rivers: I agree with idea of sending it to Committee however I have a feeling that it will still come on this Floor, and we will still do the same thing we're currently doing.
 - Drackley: I would like to repeat everyone else's concerns and think it will come back in the same fashion. I agree with how the Bill wants to be structured but are worried on the Student Body President vetoing it, so I would like to reiterate that under Statutes we have the power to override a veto.
 - Point of Information: Rivers to the Sponsor: If we send it back to Committee, will you be open to the Student Body President sitting in on the Committee hearing.
 - I would certainly be interested. I want to ensure we're on the same page as the Student Body President.
 - **DuChêne moves to call the question on the motion, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called on the motion.**
- Voting Results:
 - **24 yes, 7 no, 0 abstentions.**
 - **Bill 30 is committed to Committee.**
- **B. Suarez moves to Recess for five minutes, Bell seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate is in Recess until 11:16pm.**
- *Senate moves into Recess until 11:16pm.*
- *Senate reconvenes at 11:16pm.*

Constitutional Amendments:

Resolutions:

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| 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 2.22. 3.9. 3.23.) |
| Resolution 19 | Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Russell, Downing, Lessard, Suarez, Murray, Barberis, Fronczak, Wells (Co)
Proposing amendments to the Student Government application that would clarify a question relating to applicants' academic classification. (Withdrawn 3.23) |

- Resolution 20 Sponsored by Senator Russell & Senator Diaz (P) Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley (Co)
The Internal Affairs Committee's Bureau review recommendations for the Office of Governmental Affairs.
- Resolution 21 Sponsored by Senator Russell & Senator Diaz (P) Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley (Co)
The Internal Affairs Committee's Bureau review recommendations for the Inter-Residence Hall Council.
- Resolution 22 Sponsored by Senator Russell & Senator Diaz (P) Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley (Co)
The Internal Affairs Committee's Bureau review recommendations for the Student Council for Accessibility and Advocacy.
- Resolution 23 Sponsored by Senator Russell & Senator Diaz (P) Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley (Co)
The Internal Affairs Committee's Bureau review recommendations for the Mental Health Council.
- Resolution 24 Sponsored by Senator Russell & Senator Diaz (P) Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley (Co)
The Internal Affairs Committee's Bureau review recommendations for the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity.
- Resolution 25 Sponsored by Senator Russell & Senator Diaz (P) Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley (Co)
The Internal Affairs Committee's Bureau review recommendations for the Office of the Student Sustainability.
- Resolution 26 Sponsored by Senator Russell & Senator Diaz (P) Lessard, Hautrive, Fronczak, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Barberis, Downing, Drackley (Co)
The Internal Affairs Committee's Bureau review recommendations for the Center for Participation Education.
- Resolution 27 Sponsored by Senator Diaz & Senator Suarez (P) Russell, Downing, Lessard, Barberis, Fronczak, Wells (Co)
Proposing amendments to the Student Government application that would clarify a question pertaining to applicants' academic classification.

Unfinished Business:

Spring Awards:

Mattie Durham Senator of the Year

- **Myers moves to open the Floor for nominations, Rivers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Floor opened for nominations.**
- Russell moves to nominate Tsouroukdissian, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.
 - Senator Tsouroukdissian accepts.
- Stewart moves to nominate President Hunter, Tucker seconds.
 - President Hunter accepts.
- Rivers moves to nominate Pro Tempore Nemeth, **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (03:13:30) seconds.
 - Pro Tempore Nemeth accepts.

- Rivers moves to nominate Gonzalez, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.
 - Chair Gonzalez accepts.
- Lessard moves to nominate Myers, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.
 - Chair Myers does not accept.
- Bell moves to nominate DuChêne, Tucker seconds.
 - Chair DuChêne does not accept.
- **Gonzalez moves to close the floor for nominations, Rivers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Floor closed for nominations.**

The Mores Award (Senate Ethics Award)

- **Gonzalez moves to open the Floor for nominations, Rivers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Floor opened for nominations.**
- Diaz nominates Roy, Rider seconds.
 - Chair Roy accepts
- Gonzalez nominates Little, River seconds.
 - Senator Little accepts
- Pfeuffer-Ferguson nominates Stewart, Suarez seconds.
 - Senator Stewart accepts.
- **Gonzalez moves to close the floor, Myers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Floor closed for nominations.**

The Vires Award (New Senator of the Year)

- **Gonzalez moves to open the Floor for nominations, Suarez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Floor opened for nominations.**
- Bell moves to nominate Diaz, Tucker seconds.
 - Senator Diaz accepts.
- Lessard moves to nominate Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Weintraub seconds.
 - Senator Pfeuffer-Ferguson accepts.
- Gonzalez moves to nominate DuChêne, Myers seconds.
 - Chair DuChêne accepts.
- **Gonzalez moves to close the Floor for nominations, Myers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Floor closed for nominations.**

The Artes Award (Chair of the Year)

- **Gonzalez moves to open the Floor for nominations, Myers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Floor opened for nominations.**
- Garner moves to nominate Bowling, Suarez seconds.
 - Chair Bowling accepts.
- Barrett moves to nominate DuChêne, Tucker seconds.
 - Chair DuChêne accepts.
- Rivers moves to nominate Russel, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds.
 - Chair Russel accepts.
- Tucker moves to nominate Roy, Bowling seconds.
 - Chair Bowling accepts.
- Bell moves to nominate Rider, Hockett seconds.
 - Chair Rider accepts.
- Barber moves to nominate Gonzalez, Lessard seconds.
 - Chair Gonzalez accepts.

- Bell moves to nominate Myers, Gonzalez seconds.
 - Chair Myers accepts.
 - **Floor closes as no more Chairs remaining to nominate.**
- *Votes conducted via Secret Ballot.*
- **Barrett moves to unlock the Calendar and move back into ‘Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students,’ Lessard seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves back into ‘Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students.’**
- *Senate moves back into ‘Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students.’*

Statements of Dissent: None.

New Business:

Impeachment Hearing: Senator Guillamont (Undergraduate Studies Seat 8)
 Impeachment Hearing: Senator Thau (Communication and Information Seat 2)

- **Lessard moves to table Impeachment Hearings, Bell seconds.**
 - **Rivers objects.**
 - **Lessard does not withdraw.**
 - **Voting Results on hearing the Impeachment Hearings:**
 - **16 yes, 15 no.**
 - **Impeachment Hearings are tabled until next week.**

Closing Announcements:

- Rider: If you’re interested, I’m in charge of Habitat for Humanity at FSU, and we’re about to start a brand-new house from scratch. If that interests you, please reach out.
- Roy: As of tonight, PAC has \$501 and still have a few organizations we will be hearing.
- Barrett: I’m a Manager at Calvin’s Coffee House and we’re having an Open Mic Night so please check it out. It’s from 8:00pm-10:00pm tomorrow (3/24).

Officer Announcements:

- Historian Cofer: The Historian has a new email: it’s fsusenat historian@gmail.com.
- Clerk Latiff: Thank you for the encouragement. I’m working on the Legislation Packets and Canvas. If you have any questions or concerns my email is senatclerk.fsu@gmail.com. Thank you.
- Parliamentarian Rowan: The Crash Course was moved to a date that is still to be determined. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (03:49:45). If you are involved in the process, those Hearings will be posted on the SGA website. We would love you’re input now. Thank you and see you all next week.
- Pro Tempore Nemeth: Thank you for the productive Senate tonight. I think we need to be having these conversations with each other.
- President Hunter: I’m proud of everyone tonight. Thank you for your effort and preparation before coming. April 7th and April 8th, we are having a Retreat that is important where we can have these conversations and learn how to become a better leader inside and outside of these Chambers. The link to RSVP is on the Canvas. There are also Graduate School resources posted. You should have also gotten an email from Dr. Williams with the link to RSVP. You will miss two days of classes, excused. If you know any new Senators, please tell them to be aware of their emails. Judiciary and Student Life will have a lot of work to do, so please attend your Committees.

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: Let us take you to the beach. I know that three weeks notice is not the best, but we tried to land this at the best time with new leaders. Please try your hardest to be there. We have a lot of things planned; the links are in each of the emails I've sent to you. I will be sending out more details and the plan is to have fun. We will have learning experiences and prism testing that allows you to use information well into your careers. Hopefully you all will be able to attend. Our conversation was really good earlier, and you guys have capitalized on learning from one another - I would love to see you all continue to do that. Thank you.
- Jacalyn: Please go to the Retreat. The Inauguration is April 11th at 5:30pm and headshots at 4:30pm. There will be food, celebration, and a lot of SGA representatives and SGA affiliates. I sent another announcement today that had resources pertaining to internship opportunities. A lot of you have mentioned that you're interested in attending Graduate School – particularly Law School, and FSU has a program for you to be paid to attend their Law School. Thank you.

Final Roll Call:

- Refer to attendance.

Adjournment:

- **Pfeuffer-Ferguson moves to adjourn the meeting.**
 - **Senate is adjourned at 12:22am.**