

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: April 13th, 2022

Location: Zoom

Time: 7:30pm

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Call to Order:

- President Hunter calls the Meeting to Order at 7:52pm.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Conducted.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Land Acknowledgement:

DuChêne: 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 04.04.2022:

- N/A.
- **Wang moves to approve the Journal 03.30.2022.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Journal 03.30.2022 is approved.**
- **DuChêne moves for ‘Order of the Day.’**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves back into ‘Order of the Day.’**

- *Senate moves into 'Messages from the Executive Branch.'*

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: None.

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Special Introductions and Announcements:

- **DuChêne moves to unlock the Calendar and move into 'Corrections and Approval of the Journal,' Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves back to 'Corrections and Approval of the Journal.'**
- *Senate moves into 'Corrections and Approval of the Journal.'*

Messages from the Executive Branch:

- Student Body President Gabadage: Good evening, Senate. Congratulations to all of our new Senators. For housekeeping information: the three of us won't be officially onboarded through HR until April 25th (we can't access any emails so if you have anything of concern, please reach out to us via our personal emails), and as required by statutes we are here to present the organizational structure of the Executive Branch for our administration in the coming year. The following positions will be open as soon as applications are open on the SGA website, hopefully by the end of this week with a brief description. Within the Executive Office of the Student Body President we will have the following positions: Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Deputy Treasurer, Deputy Advisor, Press Secretary. As for the entire Cabinet there will be an Administrative Director, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Director of Investment, Director of Academic Engagement, Director of Health, Safety & Wellness, Director of Student Accessibility, Director of Sustainability, Director of Special Projects, Director of Appointments, Director of External Affairs, Director of Communications, and Director of Outreach. That will be the entire Executive Branch, making it twenty individuals with the three of us included. Descriptions will be on the website.
- Student Body Vice President Adams: Those Cabinet positions directly correlate with priorities of our administration such as Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Academic, Internal Affairs, Health, Safety & Wellness, Investment, Sustainability, etc. We also wanted to thank you all for showing up and congratulations to the newly inaugurated Senators – Brandon and I came from the Senate, so we hope to have a collaborative relationship with all of you. We will have an open-door policy so if you have any questions please reach out. Thank you for showing up and congratulations.
- Student Body Treasurer Louis: Congratulations again. We will have an open-door policy to ask questions, so please feel free to stop by.

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

- JSU Director Gabay: Congratulations to all of the new Senators. My name Brandon Gabay - I serve as the Director of the Jewish Student Union (JSU) (one of our seven identity-based organizations at Florida State University) – and I wanted to give a few updates. Firstly, our Executive Board applications are open right now and close Friday (4/15). This Friday (4/15) starts an important holiday in the Jewish religion called Passover. Because of this, a few members of my board and myself have been working with Seminole Dining to start this Friday (4/15) for the very first time kosher-style dining at Florida State University. This is important as it has never happened before. If any of your Jewish friends are having trouble looking for food to eat during

Passover, Seminole Dining has them covered. We have posted the menu for Suwannee and Seminole Café on our Instagram. Finally, our last two events coming up before the end of the semester include a chocolate seder next week, which our Director of Programming has been working very hard on. A seder happens during Passover where instead of the traditional foods had in a seder they are being replaced by different types of chocolate – if you like chocolate you should come. Lastly, we are partnering with a few agencies during finals week to provide bagels and coffee for everyone on April 25th of finals week. If you're looking to calm down and get in a good headspace for finals week, come find us on Landis Green. Have an amazing first Senate.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: 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 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 \$40,127.00, RTAC \$4,828.00, and ORG Fund \$0.00

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Diaz: As HLSU's liaison I wanted to announce that HLSU is partnering with the Cuban American Student Association (CASA) this Friday (4/15) to have an international coffee hour at the Globe.
- Tucker: I am the liaison for the Criminology SLC, and tomorrow (4/14) we are bringing in a Director from the DEA. I know some of you have mentioned an interest in the FBI and this is a great way to learn about the federal law enforcement process. It will be at the Globe, room 2500 from 6:00pm-7:00pm tomorrow (4/14).
- Fronczak: I am the liaison for the IRHC. There are nine Hall Councils across our campus dorms and are oftentimes one Hall Council for every two dorms. They will be attending the Torch Awards April 19th. The current Director of IRHC will be leaving the department and the current Associate Director will be taking her spot. I also had the opportunity during Bureau Review with Internal Affairs to meet with the current Student Director on being their liaison, who also came to talk about IRHC on behalf of the Bureau to Internal Affairs.
- Bettley: I am the liaison for Florida PURG Students – a non-partisan organization here. They are hosting an event on Earth Day and if anyone wants to get involved in the volunteering process, they are looking for volunteers. I will be sending the graphic in the Senate chat if you would like to come. They are looking for volunteers to have increased voter registration on campus for the upcoming midterm elections in the Fall. If any of you are interested, please contact me.

Report of Committees: N/A.

- Judiciary
- Internal Affairs

- Budget
- Finance
- Student Life
- Rules & Calendar

Senate Confirmations:

Confirmation of Senators Absent from Inauguration

- *President Hunter conducts the Oath of Office for Senator Hitchcock.*

Consent Calendar:

CR19 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
 To fund the FSU Chapter of the NAACP and Diverse World Fashion Magazine.

- **Diaz moves to enter ‘Finance as a Whole,’ Wang seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate enters ‘Finance as a Whole.’**
- *Senate moves into ‘Finance as a Whole.’*
 - Opening Statement:
 - Good evening Senate, my name is Tyler Roy - Chair of the PAC committee, which is a Committee full of non-Senators which funds RSO’s and clubs around campus to ensure they can put on the events they desire and receive proper promotional materials. On Friday (4/8) we had a special session where we heard FSU chapter of the NAACP and the Diverse World Fashion Magazine – both of which were tabled by PAC over the past few weeks. NAAC is requesting one-hundred t-shirts for \$999 for their members and some members in the student body. They will most likely distribute these next semester. As well, the Diverse World Fashion Magazine – which works with those who wants to pursue anything in fashion/modeling/design so that they can produce an official magazine to get something created while in college – would be funded \$1000 for quantity of ninety or around one-hundred magazines. We are not fully funding them. They did a lot of fundraising on their own. If anyone has any questions, or any questions about PAC in general, I look forward to speaking with you.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
 - Roundtable Discussion:
 - Point of Information: Folwell to the Sponsor: Will the last line be updated to the current Student Body Treasurer?

- Yes.
 - Point of information: Wang to the Sponsor: How much does each t-shirt cost?
 - Under \$8.
 - Point of Information: Russell to the Sponsor: I was a part of the Diverse World Fashion Magazine and they sold their magazines, did they discuss if they would be selling these magazines to students?
 - They will not be selling these and will be distributing them to the student body for free on-campus to ensure accessibility.
 - Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: Suarez: When we're in Roundtable Discussion we can speak freely?
 - Yes.
 - Point of Information: Hockett to the Sponsor: It says the number expected to come is one-hundred for the NAACP, and it's available for anyone to attend?
 - They are going to have around 100 t-shirts.
 - Rider: I went to the PAC meeting. I know this is more expensive, but we are getting towards the end of the year, which is why these numbers are larger – to finish the year with final events.
 - Wells: These t-shirts for the NAACP advocate for their community and ensure student engagement, likely why the number is so large.
 - **DuChêne moves to call the question, Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- Closing Statement:
 - The FSU chapter of the NAACP came around two weeks ago and have been in the process for a while as they didn't request enough at first. PAC tries to double to have enough for their members and the student body to ensure accessibility. For Diverse World Fashion Magazine, this is such a unique opportunity which we love to hear about. This will be a great chance for them.
- Voting Results:
 - **37 yes, 0 no, 4 abstentions.**
 - **Consent Resolution 19 passes.**
- **Wang moves to exit 'Finance as a Whole,' Soares seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate exits 'Finance as a Whole.'**
- *Senate moves out of 'Finance as a Whole.'*
- **Suarez moves to approve Consent Resolution 19.**
 - **Kariher objects.**
 - **Suarez withdraws.**

- **Diaz moves to approve Consent Resolution 19.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Consent Resolution 19 is approved.**

Bills First Reading:

- 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 the freight and installation costs of the table. **(Referred to Student Life and Budget 3.23. Tabled in Student Life 3.24. 3.31. Tabled in Budget 04.05)**
- Bill 37 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Roy, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Myers, Stewart, Bettley (Co)
 Providing for more internal accountability by adding the Directors of the Executive Institutes to the list of Major Offices and those appointed officers subject to impeachment by the Student Senate, and for other purposes. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.30. Tabled in Judiciary 04.05)**
- Bill 39 Sponsored by Senator Diaz and Senator Stewart (P) Barrett (Co)
 Providing a method by which non-Senators can endorse legislation. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary 3.30. Passed in Student Life 3.31. Tabled in Judiciary 04.05)**
- Bill 47 Sponsored by Senator Suarez (P) Wells (Co)
 To allow first-year college students to represent their peers despite being enrolled in their University Division.

- **Suarez moves to place Bill 47 on ‘Second Reading,’ Hockett seconds.**
 - **DuChêne objects.**
 - **Suarez does not withdraw.**
 - Opening Statement on the Motion:
 - I wanted to bring this to your attention today as this has been through the proper committees. It’s getting close to the end of the year, and I wanted this to be heard prior to that. If you look into the Judiciary Minutes before this, two Committee members stated that they would like to see this Bill face the Senate Floor, and it proceeded to fail. I wanted to place this on the Senate Floor to have the opportunity to hear our opinions this evening.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - DuChêne: Is it true that if this remanded to Committee today, it will be heard in Committee next week, and if it passes on the Floor of the Senate next Wednesday, it will be before the end of the year.
 - Yes.

- Tucker: Is this of time sensitivity?
 - No.
- Bettley: What was the vote count when it failed in Judiciary?
 - 1 yes, 2 no.
- First Round of Pro:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Con:
 - DuChêne: Placing this on 'Second Reading,' circumventing the Committee process, only typically happens in this Chamber when something is urgent or time sensitive. This Bill will go to its two Committees (Student Life and Judiciary) this week and next week, and can be heard on the Floor of the Student Senate next Wednesday (4/20). Last week, this Bill failed in Committee and I do not believe that placing the exact same Bill with no changes - as it failed in Committee last week - on 'Second Reading' is appropriate, especially if it's not time sensitive and can be heard next Wednesday (4/20) after its gone through its due course.
 - Soares: I believe we have Committees for a reason, and it would be wasting time to speed up the process for a Bill that's not time sensitive.
 - Point of Information: Boisvert to the Sponsor: If this motion fails today and the Bill goes through Committee, and fails in Committee, can this same motion be brought up next Wednesday (4/20)?
 - President Hunter: You can put a Bill on 'Second Reading' at any time, so technically yes. Typically, it needs to be different in some extent.
 - Bettley: There are Committees for a reason and when we had our last Senate meeting before numerous Senators termed out, we were asked not to place things on 'Second Reading' unless we were terming out as those are the only Bills/Resolutions that are time sensitive as if they were not heard on that day, in that Meeting, the Sponsors of those Bills would have had to pick up someone to sponsor the Bill in this Senate. There is a reason why Bills should be placed on 'Second Reading,' and it is because a Bill is extremely urgent or time sensitive; this Bill is neither of the two.
 - Tucker: I was the sole Senator voted 'yes' before it failed, with that being said I do believe we have these processes for a reason, and I think we need to stick to those processes. However, when that Bill comes back I will be speaking in support of it again, but we must stick to our processes.

- **Barrett moves to call the question, Wang seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- **Closing Statement:**
 - I understand and am aware of the process and due diligence of Committees. This Bill failed for wrongful reasons, when it was spoken that needed to be heard on the Senate Floor. It's not verbatim form Judiciary and have adopted the amendments from Student Life – it is a new Bill from when I resubmitted it. With that I hope you all vote to hear it tonight to exercise the processes we may utilize.
- **Voting Results:**
 - **5 yes, 33 no, 3 abstentions.**
 - **Bill 47 is kept on 'First Reading.'**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 36

Sponsored by Senator Diaz and Senator DuChêne (P)
Pfeuffer-Ferguson (Co)

Restructuring the statute pertaining to the Senate Award for Excellence and providing procedural guidelines for nominations. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.30. Passes in Judiciary 04.05)**

- **Opening Statement:**
 - Diaz: I wrote this Bill because I think the FSU Senate Award for Excellence can be something much greater than it is right now. For those who aren't aware, there is an obscure award in statues called the Award for Excellence that hasn't particularly been given out very frequently. This student body does amazing things. For example, our women's soccer team won the national NCAA Championship, and our Black Law Student Association won the National Mock Trial Competition. I have seen no recognition of that from our SGA and think we should have a mechanism for that via the restructuring of statues. I reached out to the Chair of Student Life, and we found a solution that works.
 - DuChêne: This can be compared to the Presidential Medal of Freedom as this is the highest civilian honor this body can give out to anybody in the student body who deserves it. This statue change updates some outdated language as proven by its reference to the Student Affairs Committee - which doesn't exist anymore. This also gives Student Life something else to do, which I think is something great.
- **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
 - Wang: Is there a 'Second Reading' for resolutions?
 - Diaz: The Senate President can put something on Calendar for 'Second Reading.'

- First Round of Pro:
 - Hockett: I think this is a good idea, especially how it can feel at times that SGA is separate from the student body. This promotes the excellence we see on our soccer team and in other RSO's that do great for our community, and I will be voting yes.
 - Soares: I am in favor of this Bill as I think it's awesome to recognize the student body, especially as that's our position.
 - Bettley: I think this is fantastic and I commend the Sponsors for finding this. In general, giving a Resolution rather than a written statement will help with cohesiveness of what we do in Senate and give such organizations a physical document encouraging their work on-campus. As someone involved on-campus, I see fantastic students in organizations all the time and that with this passage we can start kick starting this process.
 - Point of Information: Casiple to Sponsors: What qualifies an RSO or organization to be nominated for this award?
 - Diaz: It's outlined in the last section of Part A.
 - DuChêne: It is up to the Senate's discretion but is a two-thirds (2/3) vote to ensure a larger extent of agreement and can only give three out per year.
 - Point of Information: Garner to the Sponsors: Would you be friendly to a motion to increase the hours?
 - Yes.
 - Point of Information: Schindler to the Sponsors: Can an outside entity nominate an RSO or organization for this award?
 - DuChêne: No, it's up to the Senate. Of course there is open comment at the beginning of all Senate meetings if you are a liaison or in constant contact with an RSO on-campus and are seeing great work, you can network with Senators and pitch the idea for this award. There is flora to express their desire for this award, but it will ultimately come back to Senate.
 - Point of Information: Boisvert to the Sponsors: Is there a specific reason why there are no rounds of 'Con' for nominations?
 - DuChêne: It's the precedent we have for all of our awards. When we nominate our fellow Senators for the Hall of Fame, we don't speak in 'Con.' We want to speak in favor of our friends but if you don't feel they deserve the award then vote 'no.'
 - **Garner moves to amend to change a "maximum of three (3) awards" to a "maximum of five (5) awards," Turkomer seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Authors find it friendly.**

- **Amendment adopted.**
 - **Point of Information:** Folwell to the Sponsors: In the last part of Section B, it says “the FSU Student Senate Award for Excellence shall be a certificate or other memento decided and provided by the Student Senate,” are those conditions at the very end decided by the Senate President, applicable to both the certificate and other memento?
 - Diaz: I wrote it that way so the Senate President can decide what they want.
 - DuChêne: This would fall under the same procedure – keeping it in-line with all of our other Senate awards – that it is up to Senate Leadership and the Advisors to coordinate purchasing plaques or whatever they deem appropriate. It would be at their discretion to determine the appropriate designation.

- **Tucker moves to pass by unanimous consent.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Bill 36 passes by unanimous consent.**

Bill 40

Sponsored by Senator Bettley (P)
Transferring \$1500.00 from the Pride Student Union Food Category to their Contractual Services Category to bring a guest speaker for an AASU x Pride Speaker on April 21st. (**Referred to Budget 3.30. Passed in Budget 04.05**)

- **Opening Statement:**
 - This is just a transfer of funds from one category to another. When an Agency needs money for one category, when that money is in a different category, in order to use the proper funding one of us must transfer the money. Ash Soto is on the Executive Board for Pride and they came to me, asking me to write this for their speaker event. AASU is also contributing \$3,000 (the rest of their ‘Contractual Services’) and asked Pride to put in \$3,500. The speaker is going to be Schuyler Bailar. Currently Pride has a little over \$4,000 in their ‘Contractual Services’ category, but they wanted to put the rest of their ‘Food’ money into that category to be able to use all of that money for Pride month in June.

- **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
 - Boisvert: How do you spell the name of the speaker?
 - Schulyer Bailar.

- **First Round of Pro:**
 - Hockett: This Bill is straightforward and helps RSO’s do exactly what they are meant to get help from us for. It

seems the Primary Sponsors has talked to the right people ahead of time, so I think this is a great Bill.

- **Bell moves to pass by unanimous consent.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Bill 40 passes by unanimous consent.**

Bill 41

Sponsored by Senator Wang (P) Bettley, Gonzalez, Little, Rivers, DuChêne (Co)

Allowing seats without sworn-in senators to become vacant. **(Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary 3.30. Passed in Internal Affairs 04.04. Passed in Judiciary 04.05)**

- Opening Statement:
 - This Bill is closing a loophole that currently exists in Statutes. If a Senator does not get sworn in at Inauguration and does not come to the next few Senate meetings, they can technically hold their seat until a successor is sworn in at the next Inauguration. This allows someone to circumvent the process of participation in Senate and allows them to hold a leadership title without doing any of the work. This Bill was amended in Judiciary, but we don't have any Minutes from that meeting. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:59:24).
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Pro:
 - **Tucker moves to amend and add Section C1 “An exemption to this applies if a Senator has a valid excuse deemed acceptable by Senate Program Advisors. The Advisor shall notify the Senate President and Pro-Tempore if this exemption is to be applied,” DuChêne seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Author finds it friendly.**
 - **Amendment adopted.**
 - Point of Information: Suarez to the Sponsor: Why in Section C did you choose this verbiage instead of verbiage similar to a previous Bill about financial certification – pertaining to fourteen days after inauguration?
 - I cannot answer that.
 - Point of Information: Suarez to the Sponsor: Would the author find it friendly to have such same verbiage?
 - If you present it.
 - Bettley: I think this would help speed up the process for Senators to become involved in Senate. There are so many people capable that want to be a part of Senate. This would help ensure that more people who want to be here, and want to stay engaged and active, take those seats. I like the amendment, especially as it gives people

more responsibility with the involvement and approval of the Senate Program Advisors.

- Tucker: I love this Bill. We got elected here for a reason and it's our duty to serve the student body. I'll be voting in support.
- Downing: Hearing this in Internal Affairs, and now having the Amendment, I think this is a great Bill that will allow more people to become involved in Senate, which was the biggest topic in Internal Affairs pertaining to circumstances where individuals were passionate but unable to attend.
- DuChêne: I'm speaking in 'Pro' as the author of the financial certification suspension Bill - which gives members fifteen days to be financially certified from their Oath of Office before they are suspended. With this one, it is most common to take the Oath of Office in the Senate Chambers and doing the time based off meetings allows for three explicit chances to enter the Chambers and take the Oath of Office, rather than undergo another, more complicated process.
- *President Hunter relinquishes the Chair to Pro-Tempore Nemeth.*
 - *Roy is appointed to the Pro-Tempore position.*
 - Point of Information: Hunter to the Sponsor: Does this account for Summer Senate meetings?
 - No, in Summer Senate when appointed and confirmed by the Senate the Oath of Office is taken then and there, rather than a separate Inauguration.
 - Point of Information: I don't find it fair that a Senator sworn in during the Spring should have to come to a Summer Senate meeting – just setting the foundation for an Amendment.
 - I'd be open to an Amendment.
 - **Hunter moves to amend Section C to add, "Should a Senator not be sworn-in by the third Senate meeting after Inauguration, not including meetings of the Summer Senate session if the Senator is not serving within that session, the seat shall become vacant and available for appointment" after the second sentence, Bell seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Author finds it friendly.**
 - **Amendment is adopted.**
 - Point of Information: Downing to the Sponsor: This is something we talked about in Internal Affairs - say the individual was elected during the Spring but don't take steps for a proper Leave of Absence for the Summer, would those meetings then count?
 - Yes.

- Point of Information: Bettley to the Sponsor: Would you be friendly to an amendment, adding a Section C.2, pertaining to an exemption that this applies if...pertaining to the aforementioned Point of Information?
 - **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:12:19).
- Point of Information: Crocker to the Sponsor: Would there be a predetermined list of acceptable excuses, or is it up to the discretion of the Senate Program Advisors?
 - Up to the discretion of the Senate Program Advisors.
- Point of Information: Hockett to the Sponsor: Does this not apply to Summer Senate at all?
 - For Summer Senate you are appointed by the Student Body President and then confirmed like every other Senator. I don't see the need to add that as you are already there, regardless.
- **Bettley moves to amend Section C to move Section C.1 to Section C.2, adding a new Section C.1 stating, "This shall not include meetings of the Summer Senate session of the Senator is not serving within that section," while striking replicated verbiage from Section C, Diaz seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Author finds it friendly.**
 - **Amendment is adopted.**
- Diaz: I like this Bill. I had initial reservations when it came through Internal Affairs as it did not include exemptions for extreme circumstances, preventing individuals from being sworn in. I like the Amendments and am voting in support.
- Point of Information: Schindler to the Sponsor: If it were counted **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:15:31), should that be mentioned in Section C?
 - No because it's implied.
- Point of Information: Hunter to the Sponsor: Is it clear when it says, "This shall not include meetings of the Summer Senate session if the Senator is not serving within that session" implies the not swearing in, as it currently reads to me with an implication to the whole process, not just the swearing in.
 - No.
- Point of Information: Bettley to the Sponsor: Would it be more clear if we kept the exception verbiage and said "an exception to this applies..."
 - No, as the third Senate meeting was being referred to specifically.
- Point of Information: Hunter to the Sponsor: Would it be more clear if it said, "an exemption to being sworn in by the third Senate meeting" **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:17:39).
 - The three Senate meetings after inauguration.

- **Hunter moves back to original text, Soares seconds.**
 - **Kariher objects.**
 - **Hunter does not withdraw.**
- Opening Statement on the Motion:
 - So, as it stands now if you put it underneath it refers to the whole section above – which would all apply to the Summer Senate. The purpose is that only the three meeting policy would apply to the Summer Senate session. I'd hate for someone to read this and interpret it suggesting that those not serving in the Summer Senate don't have to follow these rules. This keeps it so much clearer and I understand how putting it under looks better, but I think it applies to the whole section if you put it the other way and not just the third Senate meeting part, which is why I had it in commas.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - No speakers.
- First Round of Pro:
 - Point of Information: Folwell to the Sponsor: Is a Senator serving if they are not sworn in?
 - No Senator can serve if not sworn in.
 - Point of Information: Folwell to the Sponsor: Should we change the verbiage if they have not yet been sworn in, they cannot serve right away?
 - No, as in Summer Senate a Senator can choose to serve, or not serve, in the Summer session even if they are inaugurated as a Spring Senator could choose to serve in the Summer session if they wanted to as they have already been inaugurated. Unless you take a leave of absence or are not registered for classes you're typically serving in that session of the Senate. The only people who wouldn't be serving are new Senators, who the Sponsor of the original Bill was saying that are appointed and confirmed in the same meeting of the Summer Senate session.
 - Point of Information: Boisvert to the Sponsor: Is there a rule or order – given that we lost the original Minutes for these edits – this Bill can be sent back to Committees for review and edits?
 - Yes, we can remand back to committee. However, things remanded in committee are typically more divided than this as this is just semantics. But that is possible.
 - Point of Clarification: Tucker: We spent some time before making the Amendment I proposed and this looks exactly how it did in Judiciary before sending it to the Senate

Floor, so I believe this won't change much if it gets sent back.

- **Diaz moves to call the question on the Amendment, Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called on the Amendment.**
- **Closing Statement on the Amendment:**
 - This is a fantastic Bill. I only stepped down from my position as President because I wanted to make sure these individuals would still have the opportunity to be sworn in.
- **Voting Results:**
 - **40 yes, 1 no, 0 abstention.**
 - **Amendment passes.**
- **First Round of Pro:**
 - **Garner moves to call the question, Hockett seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The question is called.**
- **Closing Statement:**
 - I appreciate everyone's amendments.
- **Voting Results:**
 - **41 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **Bill 41 passes.**
- *Nemeth relinquishes the Chair to Hunter.*
 - *Roy relinquishes the Pro-Tempore position to Nemeth.*

Bill 42

Sponsored by Senator Wang (P) Duchene, Bettley, Gonzalez, Rivers, Little (Co)

Changing election results announcements from New Business to Special Introductions of the Senate Calendar. **(Referred to Judiciary 3.30. Passed in Judiciary 04.05)**

- **Opening Statement:**
 - This changes election result announcements from the 'New Business' section to the 'Special Introductions' section of the Calendar. I think election results are special and I yield.
- **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
 - **No speakers.**
- **First Round of Pro:**
 - Bettley: I think this is a beneficial Bill, especially if people are coming to Senate just to hear election results.

Oftentimes they will have to sit through the entire Senate meeting just to see the election results. If the Supervisor of Elections isn't here – or if election results haven't been posted – by the time 'Special introductions' have happened, you can move to 'unlock the Calendar' to go back to 'Special Introductions,' but this just ensures a more cohesive announcement process.

- Point of Clarification: Hunter: If the 'Special Introductions' announcement is the election results, we will just move onto the next section.
 - Point of Information: Suarez to the Sponsor: If this Bill is adopted, how would that look In the Fall?
 - The Supervisor of Elections **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:31:18).
 - Point of Information: Suarez to the Sponsor: As the Panama City campus is an hour behind the Tallahassee campus's time zone, why go through the trouble when that will always be the case?
 - **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:31:38).
 - Point of Clarification: Hunter: We did it that way last election cycle. Typically, it says Eastern Time (EST) on the Announcement, whereas in the most recent past it did not. Typically, it's done in the same time zone but this past time it had to be waited on.
 - Tucker: I think this is an awesome Bill and this helps us fix the tension that results from sitting in Senate while waiting for election results.
- First Round of Con:
 - No speakers.
 - **Roy moves to pass by unanimous consent.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Bill 42 passes by unanimous consent.**

Bill 45

Sponsored by Senator Drackley (P) Diaz, Hunter, and Russell (Co)
To move the duties of the Senate newsletter from the Senate President to the Senate Press Secretary and Senate Historian. This will allow the Senate newsletter to be done more consistently as well as open more transparency of what the Student Senate does to our constituents in the Student Body. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary 3.30. Passed in Student Life 3.30. Passed and Amended in Judiciary 04.05)**

- **No Co-Sponsor delegated to present on behalf of the Primary Sponsor.**

Constitutional Amendments:

CA 2 Sponsored by Senator Wang (P)
To make appointed Temporary Justices subject to Senate confirmation. **(Referred to Internal Affairs, then Judiciary 4.4.)**

Resolutions:

Resolution 29 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Stewart, Russell, Roy, Barrett, Pfeuffer-Ferguson (Co)
Amending Rule 12 of the Senate Rules of Procedure to discourage Senators from indicating or implying that individuals or entities support or oppose legislation without their explicit consent. **(Referred to Student Life and Rules and Calendar 3.30. Passed and Amended in Student Life 3.31.)**

Resolution 34 Sponsored by Senator Wang (P)
Rule change outlining the process of voting on additional absences once a Senator is unsuspending in an impeachment hearing held by the Judiciary Committee.

- **Barrett moves to place a Resolution on 'First Reading,' Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Resolution 35 is placed on 'First Reading.'**
- **Bettley moves for 'Order of the Day,' Tucker seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves back into the 'Order of the Day.'**
- *Senate moves into 'Statements of Dissent.'*

Unfinished Business: None.

- **Barrett moves to unlock the Calendar to go back to 'Resolutions,' Soares seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves back into 'Resolutions.'**
- *Senate moves back into 'Resolutions.'*

Statements of Dissent: None.

New Business:

- PAC Chair Election
 - **Barrett moves to open the Floor for PAC Chair nominations, Bell seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The Floor is opened for PAC Chair nominations.**
 - **Diaz nominates Turkomer, Russel seconds.**
 - **Senator Turkomer accepts the nomination.**
 - **DuChêne moves to close the Floor for PAC Chair nominations, Wang seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The Floor is closed for PAC Chair nominations.**

- *Senator Turkomer is elected as PAC Chair.*
- RTAC Chair Election
 - **DuChêne moves to open the Floor for RTAC Chair nominations, Soares seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The Floor is opened for RTAC Chair nominations.**
 - **Barrett nominates Rider, Suarez seconds.**
 - **Senator Rider accepts the nomination.**
 - **DuChêne moves to close the Floor for RTAC Chair nominations, Weintraub seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The Floor is closed for RTAC Chair nominations.**
- *Senator Rider is elected as RTAC Chair.*
- Committee Leadership Elections:
 - Judiciary:
 - **Chair Myers.**
 - **Vice Chair Maglin.**
 - Internal Affairs:
 - **Chair Diaz.**
 - **Vice Chair McMahon.**
 - Budget:
 - **Chair Bettley.**
 - **Vice Chair Long.**
 - Finance:
 - **Chair Garner.**
 - **Vice Chair Hockett.**
 - Student Life:
 - **Chair DuChêne.**
 - **Vice Chair Barrett.**

Closing Announcements:

- DuChêne: The College of Fine Arts has a lot of programming this weekend. The Circus is happening this weekend and is sold out on the ticket website, but you can get pre-banded for the Circus, several hours in advance and return at the time of the showing. 'Days of Dance' is beginning this weekend and will go through next weekend. Student artist are putting on a lot of events this weekend.
- Garner: Thank you to all those able to come to the Symphonic Concert. It's great seeing so many new faces. Please come to Committee meetings and stay involved within Senate.
- Tucker: Thank you for coming out - you all did amazing. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me for any questions or assistance. I will put the flyer in the chat for the DEA guest speaker.
- Bettley: Please feel free to reach out if you want help on legislation, etc. We are all here to support you. I know the feeling of initially being overwhelmed and want to make sure you all feel supported.

- Turkomer: The College of Social Science Public Policy Leadership Council will be having Study Slam sessions from 6:00-8:00pm in the ACE Learning Studio next Monday (4/18) and Wednesday (4/20). They will also be handing out breakfast in Bellamy from 10:00am-1:00pm next Thursday (4/21), and Frother's Daughter will be outside of Bellamy from 10:00am-12:00pm next Friday (4/22).
- Hockett: To the new Senators, I hope that you are all willing to work together with all of us and build off one another to find a collaborative team. I'm an open book if you have any questions, please reach out.
- Roy: Most of my announcements are in Tyler Roy news. If you were able to get a copy, please read it. We have stuff happening with numerous RSO's, and one of the best things we can do here is support clubs and RSO's. Whether funding through PAC, voting in Senate, or going to their events, make sure to support these organizations.
- Boisvert: As a new Senator I just wanted to thank all the incumbents for being so helpful in this transition – you guys have been incredibly welcoming.
- Point of Personal Privilege: Bettley: PAC Adjunct Liaison Roy is graduating soon, so if anyone wants to take up Tyler Roy news please do, but I request it remains in his name.

Officer Announcements:

- Press Secretary Allen: I apologize for not being in the procedural meeting, however I wanted to introduce myself. The main thing I do is handle all the social media, so if you have any pictures you wish to be shared, please send it to me. In regard to dress code, I think it's disrespectful if you show up in these Chambers and are not in the dress code (business casual). It's also extremely important that you behave in the correct manner in these Chambers as it's an honor for all of us to be here and your actions will show up on the Instagram and other social media platforms via pictures. If you're on your phone it will be posted on our social media. If anyone on the leadership team is on their phone it's for a role of their position. Please be respectful of that. The definition of business casual pertains to "relating to or denoting a style of clothing that is less formal than traditional business wear but is still intended to give a professional and businesslike impression." Some basic ideas of what we could be considered business casual are shown. Chair DuChêne is a great example along with Senator Wang, you can still show off your style. Listed is what not to wear – jeans can be done correctly, but oftentimes cannot be done correctly. There are some exemptions to these rules. Think before you come here, and what you would look like posted on the social media.
- Parliamentarian Rowan: Congratulations to the new Senators on their first Senate meeting. This went surprisingly smooth so congratulations on those picking up on things – very quickly. Again, I am your Parliamentarian and am always here to help you out. Thank you all and have a great night.
- Historian Cofer: I apologize for the delay in the Budget Committee, I think I'm going to stick to the Minutes. These Minutes will be short so if you did speak, please make sure I have spelled your name correctly and please reach out if you have any questions.
- Clerk Latiff: Congratulations again. We had a fantastic beginning to our journey working together and I look forward to the future. Whenever you send any Resolutions or legislation it goes to my email (senateclerk.fsu@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please email me. Goodnight.
- Pro-Tempore Nemeth: Congratulations to our new Senators – I am sad we only have one meeting left before the end of the Spring semester, but I am proud of you so far

and loved the healthy dialogue and debate. I think this was a great first Senate meeting and your closing announcements were very endearing. Please review your Canvas announcements – especially the to-do list and the PowerPoints. Please complete the financial certification, I will be doing check-ins next week. My office hours are from 2:00pm-4:00pm tomorrow if anyone still has any issues or questions. My Zoom link is under the Office of the Senate President tab on the SGA website, or you can email me.

- President Hunter: All new Chairs and Vice Chairs will be putting this individual as their main contact when deciding meeting times. Every Committee needs to decide their meeting time noon tomorrow (4/14) and email it to myself, Pro-Tempore Nemeth, Jacalyn Butts (one of our Advisors), and Ben Young (the Webmaster) – I will post this all on the Canvas. Chairs and Vice Chairs need to also create a group chat with myself, Jacalyn, and Pro-Tempore Nemeth along with all your Committee members to communicate meeting times. Chairs and Vice Chairs must decide on a meeting time between Friday and Wednesday of next week. If you're Chair decides on a time you cannot meet, message me by tomorrow (4/14) 11:59pm so that we can have all of this ironed out by tomorrow. Liaison positions will be posted and any Senator who would like to be a liaison will be appointed if you reach out to me and it has not already been requested. Next week we will be talking about summer leaves of absence and what that entails/what is required. When you email us, it needs to be cc'd with Jacalyn on it for another pair of eyes on everything. We have been already getting emails and I would like to establish etiquette so if it has anything to do with the Committees, Bills, Resolutions, etc., try to add myself, Pro-Tempore Nemeth, and Jacalyn for oversight. You all did fantastic today. Thank you to everyone who could come to the SGA retreat. Next time the opportunity comes please attend – we would love for more people to come.

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: Congratulations to all the newly inaugurated Senators. Jacalyn Butts is your point of contact. I will be here, and it is rare for me to make announcements. You all did an amazing job. There are the 'Four C's' – Commitment, Communication, Confidence and **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:47:16). For commitment, we hope to see you from start to finish. Hopefully you researched what you were getting into as some Senate meetings take longer than others. I want to make sure you're committed and signed up for something you want to be a part of as there are a lot of students who would love to take your position. If you cannot keep your commitment, you must communicate that with us. It is amazing we have a full Senate leadership team. In leadership we must communicate and be confident, so look at older Senate meetings to practice and ask questions. Confidence will grow the more you come to Senate. Come to Senate confident. I do a 'happy dance' when I hear good questions and am one who applauds when you ask good questions on the Floor. Senator Boisvert asked great questions this evening, particularly regarding what to do with legislation to prioritize our time management. There are some things that may mean to be fixed with legislation and we don't have to be in a space full of disagreement. If we find ourselves making a lot of corrections, we need to ask those questions if we need to push forward. Questioning is good, and alternative perspectives are beneficial. I want you to feel confident in asking your questions. I want you all to think how we share and value time – are we taking too long or losing interest on legislation? You should be able to bring your legislation to the table, withstand scrutiny, and be efficient. Think about how you make sense of time - want you all to think on that level. If you are creating a product and it comes to an end result and

there are so many things happening with it, it goes back to drawing board. Also, your character is super important to me. We want to make sure you're hear and getting all the things you need to become the amazing leaders that you are. Thank you.

Final Roll Call:

- Refer to Attendance.

Adjournment:

- **Wang moves to adjourn, Weintraub seconds.**
 - **Senate is adjourned at 10:58pm.**