

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Location: HCB 213 & Zoom

Time: 7:30pm

Recording Link:

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Call to Order:

- Acting-President Alvarez calls the meeting to order at 7:51pm.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Conducted.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Conducted.

Land Acknowledgement:

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: None.

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments:

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Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: None.

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 \$0, PAC \$0, RTAC \$0, and ORG Fund \$0

Report of Senate Liaisons: None.

Report of Committees: None.

Senate Confirmations:

- Olivia Schwartz – Arts and Sciences Seat 1 (1 applicant)
- Michael Fredock – Arts and Sciences Seat 2 (1 applicant)
- Ariana White – Arts and Sciences Seat 13 (1 applicant)
- Angel Arellano – Business Seat 2 (2 applicants)
- Austin Foote – Business Seat 3 (0 applicants)
- Connor Kelly – Business Seat 5 (1 applicant)
- Evan Gessner – Business Seat 6 (1 applicant)
- Athena Kerley – Business Seat 7 (1 applicant)
- Rania Chehaitli – Social Sciences and Public Policy Seat 2 (2 applicants)
- Nevin Hirji – Social Sciences and Public Policy Seat 3 (0 applicants)
- Avery Shaver – Social Sciences and Public Policy Seat 5 (1 applicant)
- James Fitzsimmons – Social Sciences and Public Policy Seat 6 (1 applicant)
- Noah Baez – Criminology Seat 3 (1 applicant)
- Arianna Richards – Engineering Seat 2 (1 applicant)
- Romus Edenfield – Music Seat 1 (1 applicant)
  
- **RECORDING INADUIBLE (00:00:00-01:21:50)**
  
- Parker Bevis – Undergraduate Seat 3 (0 applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
  
- Grace Dennig – Undergraduate Seat 14 (1 applicant)
  - **Absent.**
  
- Lauren Sparling – Communications Seat 1 (1 applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**

- Angelena Novotney – Undergraduate Seat 9 (2 applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Kenneth Waller – Arts and Sciences Seat 4 (1 applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- *Acting Pro-Tempore Burton administers the Oath of Office.*
  - **Candidates are confirmed.**
- **Acting President Alvares moves to unlock the Calendar to ‘New Business.’**
  - **Senate moves into ‘New Business.’**

Consent Calendar: None.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 56                      Sponsored by Senator Humberg (P)  
 This bill would allow students enrolled in the Panama City campus the ability to vote for Student Body Treasurer, and also amends the Panama City statutes to modernize the language surrounding their voting procedures. **(Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary. Passed in Judiciary 04.20. Tabled in Internal Affairs 04.24.)**

- **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:50:27-02:50:48)

Bill 64                      Sponsored by Senator White (P)  
 To clarify in statues that a registered student organization that receives funding from Sweepings will require a transfer bill from the student senate to switch the money between categories. **(Referred to Finance and Judiciary 05.24)**

- **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:50:27-02:50:48)

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 44              Sponsored by Senators Salazar and White (P) Patel (Co)  
 To amend the Student Senate Rules of Procedures to help our committees work more efficiently. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules. Passed in Judiciary 04.20. Amended and Passed in Rules 04.26. Remanded to Internal Affairs 04.26)**

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Resolution 46                      Sponsored by Senator White  
A resolution praising Florida State University's recent advancements, and commending the current administration's dedication towards furthering these gains. (**Referred to Student Life and Rules 05.24**)

- **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:50:27-02:50:48)

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 52                                      Sponsored by Senator Salazar (P)  
This eliminates the position of secretary from being a major office.  
**(Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary. Amended and Passed in Internal Affairs 04.18. Passed in Judiciary 04.20. Tabled on the floor 04.26)**

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Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 47                      Sponsored by Senator Randall and Staveski (P) Mendez (Co)  
A resolution to commemorate Mental Health Awareness Month and recognize the FSU Mental Health Council for their diligent work.

- **Opening Statement:**
  - Randall: Congratulations to our new Senators. Wanted to pass this for Mental Health Awareness Month. MHC didn't particularly exist until Asley Boudreaux stepped up and built it into what you see today. We wanted to commend the entire Board's work.
  - Staveski: We want to support and commend the MHC. Maglin worked with FAMU & our Administration to get a University-Wide Mental Health Day in our academic Calendar.
- **General Questioning:**
  - None.
- **First Round of Pro:**
  - Alvarez: I love this Resolution and see the work from those involved. This is important to pass and recognize the importance of this cause.
- **First Round of Con:**
  - None.
  - **Motion to pass by Unanimous Consent.**
    - No objections.

- **Resolution 47 passes by Unanimous Consent.**
- **Alvarez motions for a two-minute recess, seconded.**
  - No objections.
  - **Senate moves into a two-minute recess.**

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

- Election of Summer Senate President
- **Acting-President Alvarez opens the Floor for nominations.**
  - Chehaitli nominates Alvarez, Burton seconds.
    - **Alvarez accepts.**
- **Acting-President Alvarez relinquishes the Chair to Burton.**
  - Staveski nominates Cofer, Randall seconds.
    - **Cofer accepts.**
- **Floor is closed for nominations.**
- *Secret Ballot: Cofer is elected as President.*
- Election of Summer Senate President Pro-Tempore
  - **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:50:27-02:50:48)

Statements of Dissent: None.

Closing Announcements:

- Alvarez: I will still be active as Judiciary Chair. Join! Talk to me if you have any questions. Would love to get to know you.
- Chehaitli: Thank you for electing me.
- Cofer: Thank you for electing me. I will be sending out Committee assignment requests. Elections will be happening next week. Please stop by my Office Hours.

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: Congratulations to everyone. You have signed up for something that requires great communication and supporting one another. There will be a new Program Director, Andrew (Andy) Johnson. We will provide more information next week. Thank you!

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: Conducted.

- **President Cofer adjourns the meeting at 10:48pm.**