

THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE  
Calendar: May 26, 2021  
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/96930092532>

Call to order: 7:33 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Puwalski

Moment of Silent Reflection

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call: Flashman, Tackett, Marcus, Myers, Hunter, Garcia, Randall, Nasworthy, Rodgers, Rodriguez, Linsky, Fineout, Lewis, Gonzalez, Gabadage, Moore, Nemeth, B. Murray, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, VanderLey, Botel, Puwalski, Bowling, Remler, Zittrauer, T. Murray

Verification of Quorum: Verified

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 4-14-21: **Nasworthy moves to approve the journal; Gonzalez seconds; no objections**

**Gonzalez moves to unlock the calendar to hear new business; Marcus seconds; no objections**

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b9EVvRotPr4y03r](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r)

- Brandon Gabay made the Senate aware of a survey on religion-based hate crimes conducted by the FBI in 2019, which found that 60% of religion-based hate crimes in the USA targeted Jewish people. Following recent events in the U.K., there has been a 500% increase of antisemitic attacks in the last 2 weeks, and a 63% increase in antisemitic hate crimes in the USA in the last 4 weeks. Gabay asks the Senate to check in on their Jewish friends, and anyone else who has connections to land in the Middle East. Palestinian, Arab, and Muslim communities are also experiencing increased attacks, and feel free to contact with questions on how to support these communities.
- Renee Wang congratulated newly elected Pro-Tempore Hunter. Tells the new senators to vote with their conscience. The Senate Canvas page is finally posted, feel free to add your pronouns.

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 \$15737.20, PAC \$18691.00, RTAC \$49790.00, and ORG Fund \$1000

Report of Senate Liaisons: none

Report of Committees: Committees did not meet.

- Rules Ad Hoc, report made by Chair Linsky: Will meet Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. All Senators are welcome!

Senate Confirmations: none

Consent Calendar: none; PAC and RTAC do not meet in the summer

Bills First Reading:

Bill 21            Sponsored Senator Daraldik (P), A. Gonzalez, Hunter, R. Gonzales, Ramos, Roy, Preshia, Lessard, Stults, Nasworthy (Co)  
Establishing the Arab Student Union as a SGA Agency at the 2021 Spring SGA Inauguration. **REFERRED TO BUDGET THEN SLAA, INTERNAL AFFAIRS, JUDICIARY, 03.03. TABLED IN BUDGET, 03.09, 03.15, 03.22, 03.30, 04.06. GONZALEZ IS ADDED AS A PRIMARY SPONSOR, 5.26.**

Bills Second Reading: none

Constitutional Amendments: none

Resolutions:

Resolution 17    Sponsored by Senator Daraldik (P)  
The 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate to implore the SGA Executive Branch, FSU Administration, and other FSU entities to rescind support of the IHRA Definition of Antisemitism and further support the Palestinian community in free-speech. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 02.10. TABLED IN SLAA, 02.16, 02.23, 03.09, 03.16, 03.23, 03.30, 04.06. GONZALEZ IS ADDED AS A PRIMARY SPONSOR, 5.26.**

Resolution 18    Sponsored by Senator Daraldik (P)  
Calling on the FSU Administration and Board of Trustees to review and withdraw investments from corporations deemed unethical by the FSU student community. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 02.10. TABLED IN SLAA, 02.16., 02.23., 03.09., 03.16, 03.23, 03.30, 04.06. GONZALEZ IS ADDED AS A PRIMARY SPONSOR, 5.26.**

Unfinished Business: none

Statements of Dissent: none

New Business:

- Summer Pro-Tempore Election
  - **Gonzalez moved to open floor for nominations; Marcus seconds; no objections.**
  - **Pfeuffer-Ferguson nominates Hunter; Marcus seconds; Hunter accepts.**
  - **Linsky moves to close the floor for nominations; Nasworthy seconds; no objections.**
  - **Hunter is elected as the Summer Senate Pro-Tempore.**

**Nasworthy moves to return to the orders of the day; Marcus seconds; no objections**

Closing Announcements:

- Gonzalez: Veterans Student Union (VSU) Executive Board applications have been extended to Monday, May 31st. VSU will also count down the days to Memorial Day on social media and have an event on Memorial Day

Officer Announcements:

- Rowan: Congratulations Pro-Tempore Hunter! World Affairs Program placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the North American continent.
- Connor: Congratulations Pro-Tempore Hunter! If you have not already accepted the request to join Canvas, please do so. The Canvas announcement explains the resources on Canvas. Please contact me with any questions, feedback and suggestions.
- Rowan: Qualtrics for parliamentary inquiry is on the Canvas, please fill that out with any questions regarding procedure. Contact information is on Canvas as well.
- Harmon: Thank you to Clerk Connor and former Chair England for creating the Canvas page. Clerk Connor will be overseeing the page for the remainder of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate. Summer meets every other week. Calling special session for June 2<sup>nd</sup> in order to get summer senators confirmed, assemble Central Reserves committee, and elect committee chairs as soon as possible. If you have not been receiving emails and Canvas announcements from Senate Leadership, please notify Clerk Connor to get your email corrected. Let's have a great summer!

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: Congratulations Pro-Tempore Hunter! Thank you to Clerk Connor and former Chair England for creating the Canvas page. Be sure to accept the Canvas invite if you have not already. We are working to streamline the legislation process. Hope you all had a great break and looking forward to the summer!

Final Roll Call: Flashman, Tackett, Marcus, Myers, Hunter, Garcia, Randall, Nasworthy, Rodgers, Rodriguez, Linsky, Fineout, Lewis, Gonzalez, Gabadage, Moore, Nemeth, B. Murray, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, VanderLey, Puwalski, Bowling, Remler, Zittrauer, T. Murray

Adjourned: **B. Murray moves to adjourn at 7:56PM**

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