

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Location: HCB 213 & Zoom

Time: 7:30pm

Recording Link:

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Call to Order:

- President Cofer calls the meeting to order at 7:31pm.

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:

- **Randall moves to enter the Rules & Calendar Committee as a whole, King seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **Senate moves into the Rules & Calendar Committee as a whole.**
- Cofer relinquishes the Chair to Chehaitli.
- Ria Shah – Senate Arts and Sciences Seat 5 (Summer) (0 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Alexa Varnon – Senate Arts and Sciences Seat 14 (Summer) (1 Applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Lauren Butrum – Senate Social Sciences and Public Policy Seat 1 (Summer) (1 Applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Jason Gorelick – Senate Education Seat 1 (Summer) (0 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Edward Pedraja – Senate Health and Human Sciences Seat 1(Summer) (1 Applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**

- Jesse Olsson – Senate Undergraduate Seat 5 (Summer) (1 Applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Grace Dennig – Senate Undergraduate Seat 14 (1 Applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Hope Hellman – Senate Business Seat 1 (Fall) (2 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Colin Waldie – Senate Engineering Seat 1 (Fall) (2 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- **Randall moves to exit the Rules & Calendar Committee as a whole, Staveski seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **Senate exits the Rules & Calendar Committee as a whole.**
- Chehaitli relinquishes the Chair to Cofer.
- **Bevis moves to accept the decision of the Rules & Calendar Committee as the decision of the whole, Randall seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The decision of the Rules & Calendar Committee is accepted as the decision of the whole.**
- *Pro-Tempore Chehaitli administers the Oath of Office.*
  - **Candidates are confirmed.**
- **Fredock moves to enter the Internal Affairs Committee as a whole, Bevis seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **Senate moves into the Internal Affairs Committee as a whole.**
- Savannah Stewart – Executive Branch, Chief of Staff (5 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Nicole (Nick) Fernandez-Greene – Pride Student Union Executive Director (3 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Ripley Melvin – Pride Student Union Assistant Director (2 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Elias Goeckel – Pride Student Union Center Director (3 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Haley Olsen – Veterans Student Union Director (1 Applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**

- Melanie Orta – Veterans Student Union Assistant Director (1 Applicant)
  - **Absent.**
- Luke Genovese – Veterans Student Union Chief Financial Officer (1 Applicant)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Allison Denison – Women’s Student Union Director (3 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Amoy Robinson – Women’s Student Union Assistant Director (7 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- Amanda Press – Jewish Student Union Executive Director (2 Applicants)
  - **Candidate passes.**
- **Pedraja moves to exit the Internal Affairs Committee as a whole, Bevis seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **Senate exits the Internal Affairs Committee as a whole.**
- **Randall moves to accept the decision of the Internal Affairs Committee as the decision of the whole, Pedraja seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The decision of the Internal Affairs Committee is accepted as the decision of the whole.**
- *Pro-Tempore Chehaitli administers the Oath of Office.*
  - **Candidates are confirmed.**

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.)**

Bill 64                      Sponsored by Senator S. 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 05.26)**

Resolutions First Reading:

- Resolution 44            Sponsored by Senators Salazar and S. 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)**
- Resolution 46            Sponsored by Senator S. 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 05.26)**
- Resolution 48            Sponsored by Senator S. White (P) Jones and Hellman (Co)  
Celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Israeli statehood, and what it represents to the Jewish Students here at Florida State University and throughout the world.
- **S. White moves to place Resolution 48 on Second Reading, seconded.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **Resolution 48 is placed on Second Reading.**

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)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

- Resolution 48            Sponsored by Senator S. White (P) Jones and Hellman (Co)  
Celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Israeli statehood, and what it represents to the Jewish Students here at Florida State University and throughout the world.
- **Opening Statement:**
    - S. White: This Resolution is very important to me. While I was in Israel I felt at home and learned of the importance this has on the Jewish community. During WWII the Jewish people didn't have a home – my great-grandparents had to escape Europe to America. That's why I wrote this. After the War ended and people tried to return home, they didn't feel welcome. Israel was the opportunity for them to find a new home.
  - **General Questioning:**
    - None.

- Chehaitli moves to amend to strike the third whereas clause, Hine seconds.
  - Sponsor finds it friendly.
  - No objections.
    - Amendment is adopted.
- Randall moves to amend, Chehaitli seconds.
  - Sponsor finds it friendly.
  - No objections.
    - Amendment is adopted.
- Randall moves to amend the date, Bevis seconds.
  - Sponsor finds it friendly.
  - No objections.
    - Amendment is adopted.
- Randall moves to pass Resolution 48 by Unanimous Consent.
  - No objections.
  - Resolution 48 is passed by Unanimous Consent.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

- Committee Elections
  - Secret Ballot.
  - **Judiciary:**
    - Chair Alvarez
    - Vice Chair Fitzsimmons
  - **Internal Affairs:**
    - Chair Randall
    - Vice Chair Waller
  - **Budget:**
    - Chair Burton
    - Vice Chair A. White
  - **Finance:**
    - Chair S. White
    - Vice Chair Bevis
  - **Student Life:**
    - Chair Pedraja
    - Vice Chair Arellano

Statements of Dissent: None.

Announcements: None.

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: Student Engagement encompasses many areas, including Student Governance & Advocacy. 40 of you are representing 44,000 students – big shoes to fill. I'm proud of you all to take that leap. It's important for you to understand the Rules & Procedure of these processes. You have such potential to better our environment.
- Andy Johnson: I'll be your new Director for Student Governance & Advocacy. I hope I get to know each of you. I was a student here and graduated in 2006 and came back in 2008-11 for a Dual Master's degree and went onto a career in local government. I worked for two different counties primarily responsible for the same type of business you do here. I also served as our county's Legislative Affairs Director. My role is to be a resource for you as I can for anything you ever need. I had an expectation for you all to conduct your business, but I'm blown away and impressed at the level of understanding and sophistication you all have, and the level of sophistication of the structure – this meeting was more efficient than many government meetings I've been a part of – thank you to President Cofer & Pro Tempore Chehaitli, and everyone who's come before you. Thank you.

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: Conducted.

- **President Cofer adjourns the meeting at 10:15pm.**