

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: June 1st, 2022

Location: HCB 216 & Zoom

Time: 7:30pm

Recording Link:

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Call to Order:

- President Diaz calls meeting to Order at 7:31pm

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Led by Casiple.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Conducted.

Land Acknowledgement:

Tucker: 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:

- Conducted.

Verification of Quorum:

- Verified.

Corrections and Approval of the Journal:

- Diaz: Once again, we are in the position that we cannot conduct any business until we hit the thirty Senators, so we are going to be skipping 'Corrections and Approval of the Journal.'
 - **Senate moves into 'Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments.'**

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments:

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- None.

Special Introductions and Announcements:

- Diaz: Well yall, I want to welcome you all back to Senate, I just want to have a note on a little bit on our processes today. So, our original understanding is that we will confirm 30 senators and then immediately move into elections; however, our understanding of that has changed because of a report that our Parliamentarian gave to us a few days ago. So what we are going to do today, is we are going to confirm everyone on the forwarding letter, which I believe is between ten and eleven people, ten to eleven confirmations, and from here we will move into elections, and beyond that, I can't really brief you on anything, because that will be up to the leadership team that is elected to dictate what we will go on for the rest of meeting. For those who might not be aware, iClicker is the app that we use to vote on things. So last week, we did a bunch of roll call votes where Pro Tempore called their names. iClicker is just an easy app for you too, A for yes B for no, C for abstain, so much very easy. So, okay so, the Pro tempore is going to put that link, that code, in the chat, it is just in the app. Okay Jacalyn is going to do it. So, once you get it, and completely download the app and put the code in, you can vote in and click in.
- **Tucker moves to unlock the Calendar and go into 'Senate Confirmations,' Casiple seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves into 'Senate Confirmations.'**
- *Senate moves into 'Senate Confirmations.'*

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 \$3,818.81, PAC \$40,741, RTAC \$0, and ORG Fund \$0

Report of Senate Liaisons: None.

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
 - None.
- Internal Affairs
 - None.
- Budget
 - None.
- Finance
 - None.
- Student Life
 - None.
- Rules & Calendar
 - None.

Senate Confirmations:

- **Tucker moves to enter 'Rules as a Whole,' Drackley seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Senate moves into 'Rules as a Whole.'**

Opening Statements:

- **Candidate Pruim:** Okay, thank you. Hello and good evening, everyone, thank you for giving me this opportunity to seeing all of you tonight. My name is Annelise Pruim. And my goal is to serve as the student senator on behalf of the college of arts & sciences. If elected for the role, my main goal would not only to represent my college but to able to represent the student body as a whole. The moment I stepped on the FSU's campus, I knew I wanted to serve and **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:10:59). That is precisely why I am majoring in Biology with a minor in Psychology, because ever since I was young, I have always wanted to help others **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:11:08). I have always had an interest in volunteering and leadership because the rewarding feeling and accomplishment is incomparable to any other. Throughout my time here at FSU, I have been given the opportunity to give back to our community, and on various occasions such as the giving American Medical Student Association, and class counselors with **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:11:32). As a class counselor, I made a lot of connections and I know there is a lot of good for our FSU community and I hope to do that again for student senate. I am putting together events that are bring classes closer, to plant some vegetables at our local garden. I am committed to serving my community and **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:11:52). The well-being of our student body is of the utmost importance, and I want to continue to advocate for our students who are facing challenges during their **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:12:04) experience. However, in order to do meet the growing needs of our student body, we need a plan for the future, and I only hope to be a part of that plan. Thank you.
- **Candidate Hellman:** Hi, my name is Hope Hellman, I am an Accounting and Finance double major from Tampa. I just want to thank everyone for the opportunity to be here

tonight. I believe that my knowledge and experience has adequately prepared me for this role in Senate. I have developed a passion for the study of business and excellent communication skills through my coursework and other leadership roles within the university, such as my chapter's Director of Finance and Hospitality Chair for Relay for Life. I also work hands on in the field at Edward Johnson's investment as an assistant financial advisor. And I believe that is, that it is adequate to prepare me for this role and my commitment to the College of Business has also prepared me. My main goal for this term is to get as much work done as possible in order to ensure a successful summer and a great start for the upcoming school year.

- **Candidate Reilly:** Good evening, everyone, I'm Cooper Reilly and I am looking to be confirmed for Business seat three for student senate. I'm currently a rising senior currently in the Honors college as well, I am a Financial Business major. In my fraternity, I served as Vice President several times, which has entailed, conducting the chapter, organizing votes, reading and helping relevant committees as well as assisting the President in his duties as well. I also served as the rush fair risk manager and I am hoping to take all these different combined experiences and knowledge and utilize it and make it a strong and positive impact over all of the whole student body. I also hope to focus specifically on the Budget Committee, with my impact, I will be able to determine the correct allocation the resources to the organization that need it the most. And thank you all for your time and I would like to waive the remainder of my time.
- **Candidate Martin:** Hey guys, I am JT Martin, I am hoping to be confirmed to the Undergraduate Studies Seat 19, I just finished up my first year here at Florida State, and in my freshman year here I sat on the executive board, **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:14:33), on campus, which gave me the opportunity to learn about the inner working of the organization on campus and learn how to **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:14:39). I was also really involved in the office of **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:14:43) life as well as the Real Estate Society Club. I think it stands for me the opportunity to learn from other people who are involved in different aspects of the community and kind of go from there and promote change together. I am just looking forward to it, and that one thing I would definitely really try and push for as senator is helping support clubs that promote financial literacy, I think it is an important skill to leave college with and in senate we have the opportunity to promote RSOs who can definitely cause positive change on campus.
- **Candidate Lall:** Well, hi, good evening to all the current senators and the newly appointed senators. I am glad I could be a part of this session and am just like grateful, you know, for the opportunity to kind of serve alongside all of you guys who are clearly dedicated to advocating for the student body here at FSU. I hope to get to meet more of you face to face in the future. I am currently a 2L at FSU's College of Law, so having a **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:15:57) at student senate, at FSU, to represent the general student body and the law school, I think it is a critical necessity, it keeps our student body active and it facilitates the support that's needed, and I think it is an honor to just serve the constituents of my law school and give back and serve the FSU community as a whole. I think the responsibilities of being on senate, are crucial for being you know, an attorney in any field. It helps you learn to adhere to fiscal policies and procedures, maintaining records, just being a zealous advocate and becoming an effective communicator and negotiator, as I'm sure you guys all are. So, I am just glad to be in a position that will allow me to be an advocate for the RSOs here at the college of Law, and just serve the FSU student body in this capacity. I just hope to be a part of creating and passing meaningful legislation and hopefully be a part of the shifting change and also realizing how fundamental the graduate programs here are at FSU, and I just hope to continue to expand on the objectives and activities of the student senate

and work with the great board of leadership to make the student body experience as fulfilling as can be. Thank you.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- None.

- General Round of Questioning:

- Tucker: Yes, so this goes to candidate Lall, so in your speech you just mentioned talking about having ideas about passing legislation as well as helping out RSOs here. It is senior position so it's going to be a full-time position, you will be serving with us through the fall. Do you have any ideas that you would be will to share with us that you already have in mind?
 - Yeah, so I as you know as I said I don't really have previous undergrad experience serving here at FSU, I actually come from UF, so I am kind of excited to be able to connect the student body at the Law school and get them more aware of the general happenings and connect the, what I feel to be somewhat of a disconnect to the overall like student body here at FSU from what I hear with other kids over at this law school. I don't have any proposals for legislation as of yet, as I am clearly dipping my feet into Senate for the first time. But I think that is just a focus of mine and I hope to just, I hear a lot of grievances from here at my, from here at the law school and I just hope to, you know, see what changes are going on within the student Senate, what is already being proposed for grad schools and how that could be of help to my constituents over here.
 - Tucker: I refute, thank you.
- Tucker: Alright, so this question is directed towards everyone. I would just like to hear an example of conflict with another individual you have had, you don't have to go in detail, but I want to hear how you resolved it. How you work with people.
 - **Pruim:** Senator Jackson, so a time there was a conflict with someone, but when I am in a conflict with someone, for example, a sister of mine and I have always had respect for my sorority and I always will, but there is a line you don't cross with me, and some, I just pull them aside for a second and I, you know, just talk things out, **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:20:12) everyone knows that I am **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:20:15) you know what they're thinking, so I just thought that there was, you know, a disconnect between them, **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:20:26).
 - **Hellman:** My **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:20:34) is with my Assistant Director of Finance, she just, we were not clicking and I was doing all of the work and was basically like a full-time job. And the way that we resolved it was, I definitely found that a big part in my leadership is accountability and I believed that we both needed to be held accountable, and she needed to know exactly what was expected of her and what she expected of me and also sat down and resolved those issues. It wasn't great.
 - **Reilly:** **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:21:05) School projects specifically, it was a school project between three different people, and me and one colleague were set on it going one way, you know for the analysis approach, but a third colleague had an issue with that, I really just took the time as the leader of it to sit down like make sure that everybody is

alright with it, and understand what it is specifically and understand their goals, and just meet up and approach to that.

- **Martin:** Since being in my fraternity, being one of the younger individuals, it is often times that there are people who do disagree with me, and they try pull out age, and in our chapter, my position is strictly dealing with internal conflict, a lot of times it is **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:21:42). It is just like breaking it down and getting **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:21:44) what they do disagree and what **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:21:48).
- **Lall:** I have had several conflicts with different supervisors that I can think of in different job positions that I have had, and I think that it just it shows, you know, everyone has a different way of working, they, everyone has a different way of organizing things, how they want things to get done, and I think that just needs should be respected, you know, and once you just have an open line communication, you know with whoever you are working with, I think it kind of solves you know, on the surface level at least, like you know, getting the what needs to be done, done and just basically having an overall open mind and sense of perspective for the other person and their sense of priorities.
- Drackley: Are any or all of you financially certified?
 - **Pruim:** No.
 - **Hellman:** Yes.
 - **Reilly:** Yes.
 - **Martin:** Yes.
 - **Lall:** No, not yet.
- Pedraja: This question is directed to candidate Hellman. I saw that you were Director of Finance in your chapter could you remark on what you did in that position.
 - Hellman: In this position I created a **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:23:22) budget alone, so allocating to different events that we would have throughout the year, I also worked with like an online database to bill our numbers, I also paid invoices, so companies around Tallahassee that we owed money to would send me an invoice and I would write a check and send it out, I was the one person that had access to our system, I was the person whose credit card, whose chapter credit card was in my name and every single purchase had to go through me.
- **Tucker moves to forward the candidates individually, Rivers seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The candidates are forwarded individually.**
- **Closing Statement:**
 - **Candidate Pruim:** Thank you, as I continue my journey here at FSU, it is imperative to remain true to **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:24:58) of Vires, Artes, and Mores, and I fully commit to continue our efforts to ensure **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:25:05) thank you.
 - **Candidate Hellman:** I just wanted to thank everybody for this opportunity, and I can't wait to see what we can accomplish.
 - **Candidate Reilly:** I want to thank yall for your time and I just hope that I have show that I am able to potentially make a good positive impact here.

- **Candidate Matin:** I came down to Tallahassee from Ohio not knowing **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:25:42)
- **Candidate Lall:** Once again, I am just incredible grateful for this opportunity to serve alongside a lot of other great senators here at FSU and I know that you guys want to see dedicated students take these seats and that it is an important task to fill and I just appreciate the opportunity.
- **Voting Results** for Candidate, Business Seat Five.
 - 15 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
 - **Hope Hellman is confirmed as Business Seat Five.**
- **Voting Results** for Candidate, Arts & Sciences Seat Four.
 - 13 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions.
 - **Anneliese Pruim is confirmed as Arts & Sciences Seat Four.**
- **Voting Results** for Candidate, Business Seat Three.
 - 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
 - **Cooper Reilly is confirmed as Business Seat Three.**
- **Voting Results** for Candidate, Undergraduate Seat Nineteen.
 - 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
 - **JT Marting is confirmed as Undergraduate Seat Nineteen.**
- **Voting Results** for Candidate, Law Seat One.
 - 14 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
 - **Careena Lall is confirmed as Law Seat One.**
- Tucker moves to exit 'Rules as a Whole,' Vossler seconds.
 - No objections.
 - **Senate exits 'Rules as a whole.'**
- *Pro Tempore Garner administers the 'Oath of Office.'*

Consent Calendar: None.

Bills First Reading: None.

Bills Second Reading: None.

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

Statements of Dissent: None.

New Business: None.

Closing Announcements: None.

Officer Announcements: None.

Advisor Announcements: None.

Final Roll Call:

- Conducted.

Adjournment: