

THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: June 2, 2021
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/94932697257>

Call to order: 7:34 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Linsky

Moment of Silent Reflection

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call: Flashman, Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Myers, Garcia, Randall, Nasworthy, Rodgers, Linsky, Fineout, Soto, Lewis, Gonzalez, Gabadage, Moore, Suarez, Nemeth, B. Murray, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, VanderLey, Puwalski, Bowling, T. Murray

Verification of Quorum: Verified

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 5-26-21: **Nasworthy moves to approve the journal; Suarez seconds; no objections**

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r

- Brandon Gabay spoke on the continued antisemitic hate crimes around the world and in Tallahassee. He told the Senate that today, two Jewish FSU students came home to their apartment vandalized with antisemitic words and symbols. Misinformation on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict has led to an increase in reported antisemitic, anti-Arab, anti-Palestinian, and Islamophobic incidents. Prior to this, Jewish people in the United States were already victims of 60% of religiously motivated hate crimes, although Jewish people only make up 2% of the population. For the Jewish community, these numbers are more than statistics; they are lived experiences faced every day. As the immediate past-President of the FSU Jewish Student Union, Gabay reminds the Senate that he is a resource, and the members of Student Government have a platform to enact change. If and when legislation is proposed that will affect Jewish students, Gabay asks that Jewish leaders on campus are consulted. Gabay's door is always open to discuss these topics.

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:

- Speaker Hagemeyer announced that COGS decided to repurpose their money to contribute \$150,000 to the TOM Project, which will go towards installing 35 new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on campus. \$101,000 of this allocation will be set aside to keep those AEDs maintained for the next 35 years. A lot of people helped contribute to this project, including Former Student Body President Levin, and Former Senators Nicolas Stinson and Kenley Adams. If you know someone who would like an AED installed in their building, let Hagemeyer know!

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:

- Marcus, AASU: Asian American Student Union wrapped up Heritage Month with a *Minari* watch party event in collaboration with the University of Florida's Asian American Student Union. Stay tuned for more once the new Executive Board is confirmed.
- Soto, Pride: Pride Executive Board applications are open, will close June 13th
- Gonzalez, VSU: Memorial Day was this past weekend, which is an important holiday to honor veterans. Veterans Student Union is having a Meet a Fellow Student Veteran event at the FSU Career Center for the veterans' community on Friday, June 4th, at 11:30 AM.

Report of Committees:

- Committee Leadership Elections
 - **Nasworthy moves to go into committee caucus; Marcus seconds; no objections**
 - Judiciary elected Chair Linsky and Vice Chair Myers
 - Internal Affairs elected Chair Nasworthy and Vice Chair T. Murray
 - Budget elected Chair Gonzalez and Vice Chair Tackett
 - Finance elected Chair Marcus and Vice Chair Soto
 - Student Life & Academic Affairs elected Chair B. Murray and Vice Chair Nemeth
 - **Suarez moves to exit committee caucus, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**

Senate Confirmations: none

Consent Calendar: none

Bills First Reading:

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| Bill 21 | Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P), A. 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. |
| Bill 41 | Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)
Transferring \$1,967.89 from Senate Projects to Special Olympics at FSU for event costs. REFERRED TO SLAA THEN BUDGET, 06.02. |
| Bill 42 | Sponsored by Senators Tackett, Marcus (P), Garcia (Co)
Fixing contradictory election code statutes and increasing transparency in campaign finances. REFERRED TO FINANCE THEN JUDICIARY, 06.02. |
| Bill 43 | Sponsored by Senators Marcus, Tackett (P), Garcia (Co)
Fixing contradictory election code statutes and increasing transparency in campaign finances. REFERRED TO FINANCE THEN JUDICIARY, 06.02. |

Bills Second Reading: none

Constitutional Amendments: none

Resolutions:

- Resolution 17 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P)
The 73rd 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.**
- Resolution 18 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (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.**
- Resolution 37 Sponsored by Senators Marcus, Tackett (P), Gabadage, Lessard (Co)
Encouraging the Florida Board of Governors to confirm Dr. McCullough as the 16th President of Florida State University. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 06.02.**
- Resolution 38 Sponsored by Senator Soto (P), Marcus (Co)
Recognizing the month of June as International Pride Month. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 06.02.**

- Opening Statement:
 - Soto: Thank you to Senator Marcus for helping to write this resolution. June is considered Pride Month worldwide, and Florida State University recognizes October as Pride Month because the majority of classes are not in session during summer. FSU does not do much to celebrate, even though about 40% of students, faculty and staff identify at LGBTQ+. Would prefer for the resolution to be read in its entirety.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
 - N/A
- **Gonzalez moves to have the resolution heard in its entirety; Nasworthy seconds; no objections.** President Harmon reads the entire resolution.
- **Tackett moves to amend to add co-sponsors Gabadage, Lewis, Nemeth, Flashman, Hadley, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Hunter, Tackett, Myers, Roy, Nasworthy, Garcia, Bowling, Gonzalez; Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
 - **Sponsor finds it friendly; amendment accepted**
- Pro:
 - No speakers
- Con:
 - No speakers
- **Roy moves to pass by unanimous consent; Randall seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**
- Pfeuffer-Ferguson: **POPP** to fix name spelling on resolution
- **Nasworthy moves to return to the order of the calendar; Suarez seconds; no objections**

Unfinished Business: none

Statements of Dissent: none

New Business: none

Closing Announcements: none

Officer Announcements:

- Connor: Congratulations to our new Chairs and Vice Chairs; so excited to work with you all! You will receive a lot of information on how to serve in your position. Please help the Clerk by sending an update of what passed, did not pass and what amendments were made as soon as possible after your committee meets. This would help greatly in ensuring the Canvas stays up to date and legislation is where it needs to be.
- Rowan: Congratulations to our new Chairs and Vice Chairs. Available as a resource for information on parliamentary procedure. FSU World Affairs Program may change rankings as recognized by the organization that ranks Model United Nations teams.

Marcus moves to unlock the calendar to hear Resolution 38 on the floor; Nasworthy seconds; no objections

- Hunter: Congratulations to our new Chairs and Vice Chairs. New Senators, please get financially certified before our next Senate meeting, or else you will be suspended immediately. Please reach out with any questions. Please email student email address for the time being; have not gained access to the Pro-Tempore email yet.
- Harmon: Chairs, we will be in touch. If you were elected to serve on the Central Reserves committee, please stay after adjournment.

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: Congratulations to our new Chairs and Vice Chairs, and our Central Reserves members. We are within the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre; if you do not know anything about it, please watch or read something about it and teach others who do not know.

Final Roll Call: Flashman, Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Myers, Garcia, Randall, Nasworthy, Rodgers, Linsky, Soto, Lewis, Gonzalez, Gabadage, Moore, Suarez, Nemeth, B. Murray, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, VanderLey, Puwalski, Bowling, T. Murray

Adjourned: **Gonzalez moves to adjourn; meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM**

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