

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: July 12th, 2023

Location: HCB 216

Time: 7:30 pm

Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/3575794213>

Recording Link: **NONE.**

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Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silent Reflection:

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:

Verification of Quorum:

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 05.31.2023, 06.14.2023, 06.21.2023, 06.28.2023

Student and RSO Comments:

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Special Introductions:

Report of Senate Officers:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

Messages from Agencies, Bureaus, Affiliated Projects, and SGA Organizations:

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$12,000, PAC \$80,000, RTAC \$80,000, and ORG Fund \$5,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
- Internal Affairs
- Budget
- Finance
- Student Life
- Rules
- Sustainability Ad Hoc

Senate Confirmations:

1. Cyrus Sabet – Student Senate, Communications Seat 2 (summer) (1 applicant)
2. Samantha Mason – Student Senate, Undergraduate Seat 10 (summer) (0 applicants)
3. Ashley Boudreaux – Mental Health Council, Executive Director (1 applicant)
4. Remi Ventura – Jewish Student Union Secretary (0 Applicants)
5. Zorian Tullock– OGA, Assistant Director (2 applicants)
6. Melanie Mitchell – Sophomore Class Council, President (3 Applicants)
7. Emi Kellum – AASU, Secretary (1 Applicant)
8. Sarah Nemeth – Executive Branch, Cabinet Director (3 applicants)
9. Spencer Greenwood – Elections Office, Supervisor of Elections (1 applicant)
10. Emily Maglin – Mental Health Council, Deputy Executive Director (1 applicant)
11. William Dhana – SCURC, Director (1 applicant)
12. Camilo Guatemala – Pride Student Union, Secretary (3 applicants)
13. Joseph Riviello – Pride Student Union, Treasurer (2 applicants)
14. Samantha Strickland – IRHC, Director (1 Applicant)

Consent Calendar:

Constitutional Amendments:

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 67
Cofer, Sponsored by Senator Gorelick, Randall (P) Arellano, Baez, Bevis, Fredock, Gessner, Hellman, Hirji, Mendez, Olsson, Pedraja, Richards, Schwartz, Shaver, Sparling, Waldie, Waller (Co)
This bill makes several changes to statutes concerning the Office of Governmental Affairs, making Board of Directors no longer a major office, updating the Board of Directors Selection Process, and overhauling the Legislative Agenda process.
- Bill 68 Sponsored by Senator Fredock (P)
This bill provides a process for RSOs to receive money from the organizational fund, since any process is non existent is statutes. This bill also changes who may receive the organizational fund, making the fund serve as start-up funding for newly established RSOs that have previously not received money from SGA.
- Bill 69 Sponsored by Senator Fredock (P)
This bill makes several tweaks to the funding board procedure to be fairer and more transparent for RSOs requesting funding. This bill also changes how spending limitations for each RSO are handled.
- Bill 71 Sponsored by Cofer (P) Hellman, Pedraja, Randall (Co)
Removal of the Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy (SCAA) from Student Body Statutes (SBS) as a result of Executive Order 7804's creation of the Student Accessibility Commission.
- Bill 72 Sponsored by Gorelick, Hellman (P) Arellano, Bevis, Chehaitli, Dennig, Gessner, Hirji, Kerley, Novotney, Pedraja, Randall, Shah, Sparling (Co)
This chapter shall create uniform guidelines and operating procedures for Student Government Association-sponsored entities known as "Agencies." The purpose of the Uniform Agency Act is to establish a common set of rules and roles for all agencies under the Student Government Association, ensuring a unified approach to serving the diverse student body. Each agency, while maintaining its unique identity and focus, will adhere to these uniform rules, promoting consistency, fairness, and transparency across all agencies.
- Bill 73 Sponsored by Chehaitli, Hine (P) Alvarez, Baez, Butrum, Fredock, Gorelick, Shaver (Co)
When an elected Senator is not inaugurated by the third Senate meeting following the respective election cycle's inauguration ceremony, the seat will first be offered to the Senator Elect's prior runner-up before being posted as a vacancy.

Resolutions First Reading:

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 66 Sponsored by Senator Bevis (P)

The Finance Code currently says that PAC and RTAC cannot fund events that are for executive boards only. However, an exception to this rule can be made by a 3/4 vote of either funding board. This bill will end that exception, banning PAC and RTAC money from being used for executive board only events. **(Referred to Finance 06.28. Referred to Budget 06.28. Tabled in Finance 07.04. Tabled in Budget 07.07)**

Bill 70 Sponsored by Cofer (P)
Amending §401.8 of the Student Body Statutes to authorize the Supervisor of the Professional Student Government Administration staff and the Senate Judiciary Committee to correct minor errors in enrolled legislation, similar to authority currently provided in statutes to the same parties to correct minor errors in statutory language.

Bill 74 Sponsored by Fitzsimmons (P)
A transfer of \$2000 from Senate Projects to Seminole Nursing for the purpose of allocating funds to the Seminole Nursing Club to support the organization and execution of a banquet for the graduating cohort on August 2nd at the Township venue. The banquet aims to celebrate the achievements of the nursing students and provide an opportunity for the cohort to come together one last time before embarking on their professional careers.

Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 51 Sponsored by Senator A. White (P)
This resolution aims to support and enhance accessibility to EBT terminal locations for students in need on the Florida State University campus through clear advertisement and website descriptions. **(Tabled on the floor 06.14. Referred to Finance 06.21. Referred to Student Life 06.21. Tabled in Finance 06.27. Tabled in Student Life 06.28. Tabled in Finance 07.04.)**

Resolution 53 Sponsored by Senator Bevis (P) Dennig, Shaver, Sparling (Co)
Florida State hosts three student run Direct Support Organizations that seek to help the university in various aspects. This resolution thanks those DSOs and offers the Senate's support to them. **(Referred to Student Life 06.28. Passed in Student Life 07.12)**

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: