

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: September 13th, 2023

Location: Senate Chambers

Time: 7:30 pm

Call to Order:

- President Diaz calls the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Conducted.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Conducted.

Land Acknowledgement:

Senator: 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 09.06.2023:

Student and RSO Comments:

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- Jaden Khokhar, College of Business:
Freshman are a class just like every other, and therefore should have a council representing them.
- Maxwell Popovic, College of Business:
I fully believe a Freshman Class Council is a reasonable, fair, and equitable request to be approved. As a freshman eager to get involved on campus, and as one who is surrounded by other ambitious, talented freshman peers, I see plenty of opportunity for progress for both our class and the school as a whole with this council. Given every other class has a council, I also don't see it as being equitable to us simply given our

age or inexperience, when, with that being said, we are still able to run for Senate and upper-level positions in other aspects of campus. A council would be a great opportunity to better freshman going forward on their path at FSU.

- Maegan Smarkusky, College of Social Sciences:
As a new student at the school, I have struggled, finding a way to join SGA. A freshman Council would make becoming a part of the senate much easier; I believe that both myself in my class have lots of new ideas about how to organize ourselves, and others, and if they were to be implemented it could help our school tremendously. Please vote to pass bill 82.
- Molly Russell, Undergraduate Studies:
Hello Senators, My name's Molly Russell. Not only am I beginning my studies in Nursing at FSU, but I'm also committed to the ROTC program. Balancing both commitments is a challenge, and I believe a lot of first-year students face their unique set of challenges as well. The Freshman Class Council, as proposed in Senate Bill 82, could be a crucial support system for us. A dedicated group that stands for the interests and needs of freshmen? That's something I can get behind. It'd be a great way to ensure that every new student, regardless of their major or involvement, feels represented and supported. Thank you for your time, Molly Russell.
- Sarah LaRussell, Undergraduate Studies:
Hey everyone, I'm Sarah, and I just started my journey in Nursing here at FSU. From what I've seen, being a first-year student comes with its own set of challenges. That's why I think the Freshman Class Council from Senate Bill 82 is a fantastic idea. We could really use a group that understands and speaks up for what we're going through. Plus, as someone aiming to care for others, I believe this council can take care of our freshman class, making our start at FSU even better. Thanks for considering this! Sarah LaRussell.
- Aidan Hettrick, Undergraduate Studies:
I'm new at FSU and still figuring out what I want to study. I really think having a Freshman Class Council, like what's in Senate Bill 82, would be a great idea. It'd help us first-year students have a voice and settle into college life easier. It's a big change for all of us, and having a group that looks out for our needs sounds pretty cool. I also believe that starting leadership early means even better student leaders in the future, so the leaders of our grade can take legitimate stock in our class. Thanks for listening, Aidan Hettrick.
- Luke Meiers, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy:
Good evening, honorable members of the FSU Student Senate, and all others in attendance at this meeting; my name is Luke Meiers, and I am here to express support for Senate Bill 82, the creation of a Freshman Class Council. [\[Click Here To Continue Reading\]](#)
- Sarah Nemeth, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy:
Hi Senate! My name is Sarah Nemeth and I serve as our SGA Cabinet Director. I apologize for not being able to make it in person, but I have a very exciting, non-SGA related announcement to share with you all. I have the pleasure of serving as the Director of Membership for The Nineteen Ten Honorary, and applications for our Fall 2023 member class are officially open! The Honorary serves to recognize women who

have shown dedication to our values of ambition, compassion, and innovation. We strive to create an empowering community to inspire the next generation of women leaders. Any information you may need, including the application link, can be found on our instagram @thenineteenthonorary. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, and please share this opportunity with your friends and other organizations. Thank you!

- Jerome Michaud, Undergraduate Studies:
6,000 students and no representation is crazy.
- Austin McClure, Undergraduate Studies:
(Request to Speak)
- Malek Mani, Undergraduate Studies:
Being a recent freshmen at FSU, I believe it is imperative to expedite the establishment of a Freshmen Class Council, as proposed in Bill 82. The formation of this council would provide students with immediate opportunities for campus involvement, enhancing both the outreach and representation of the student government towards an eager freshmen student body.
- Savannah Seger, Undergraduate Studies:
Students, especially freshman that may have had little to no prior college experience, would feel more comfortable and encouraged to participate if they were to have a say in how their new community functions. A sense of belonging when you feel like a stranger matters. Having the opportunity to make a difference matters. Bill 82 is a pivotal piece of legislation for equity and motivation. Having a Freshman Class Council would boost academic achievement and student empowerment.
- Sara Larancuent, College of Social Sciences & Public Policy:
The introduction of a Freshman Class Council (FCC) serves as a crucial avenue for both representation and familiarity with the Student Government Association (SGA) and its representatives. Establishing these councils will empower those who have long harbored ideas for addressing enduring issues, now providing them with a platform for solutions. Furthermore, this initiative exposes students to individuals aligned with their career interests, potentially leading to future opportunities and valuable connections on their path to success.

Simultaneously, the FCC equips our freshmen with the essential tools and skills necessary to excel during their inaugural college year. By doing so, we not only address their immediate concerns but also lay the groundwork for their personal and academic development. The FCC embodies an opportunity for positive change, ensuring that our newest members of the university community are heard, supported, and well-prepared for their journey ahead.

- Joanna Gerges, College of Arts & Sciences:
Today I am advocating for the establishment of a Freshman Council at our esteemed Florida State University. [\[Click Here To Continue Reading\]](#)
- Noah Crook, Undergraduate Studies:
Having a freshman class council is instrumental in ensuring that all voices of the Florida State student body are equally represented and have a stake in influencing policies that

affect them directly. As a freshman myself, it would bring me peace to know that I am heard, By having people get involved in this council in their freshman year, it will allow them to have more experience and a greater knowledge of the inner workings of FSU, making them better equipped to participate in student government in future years, creating an overall stronger student body for students of all classes.

- Phoenix Boland, Undergraduate Studies:
Florida State University is home to a diverse body of students who attend this prestigious institution with varied principal reasons for why FSU is crucial in their lives. For some it is the educational element drawing a connection to what they want to achieve in life, others arrive here for networking and leadership opportunities. No matter the why, the where is what we share. We are students of this campus just as much as any of the other classes. If we have the ability to vote for Student Government, we should also be represented.
- Alexis Dorman, Office of Governmental Affairs:
Hi y'all! Couldn't make it to senate tonight but wanted to still express my support for the candidates OGA has up for confirmation. They are extremely qualified with unique perspectives that will undoubtedly benefit our board. I encourage all of you to vote to confirm them. :)

Special Introductions:

- None.

Report of Senate Officers:

- Pro Tempore Cofer: While there are so many freshmen here, the Legislative Certification Program is open. Applications are due on the 20th if you want to get more involved in the Senate. Thank you.
- President Diaz: I do have a couple of announcements, starting with Clock and Seal. As I mentioned last week, it might be possible for us to get tickets. Historically, it's been the Student Body President office that has distributed tickets to Senators to be able to go to Clock and Seal. President Hitchcock informed me that he will no longer be purchasing tables with A&S money, and given the fact that our accounts are a lot smaller this year, I am announcing that I will not be using any Senate funds either. That being said, when those go on sale I will be happy to let you all know. In addition, I was just a little disappointed this week with a few things, particularly the committees. Particularly our committee that couldn't meet quorum, I know that there were some scheduling issues, and little to know questions, particularly in the Finance Committee when it came to large requests from RSO's, there was one coming to \$15,000 which is 40% of the budget allotted for the fall semester, so I was a little disappointed with the lack of discussion in those committees. The committees are the place where the majority of the work is supposed to be done. That's where questioning is supposed to happen, where amendments are supposed to happen, and I do expect several amendments tonight that do not need to be there. Consent Calendars are supposed to be passed in 10 seconds or less. I'd love to see some more engagement and hope we can do better in the future.

Messages from the Executive Branch:

- Adam Boling, Student Body Treasurer- As you may know, last week we had our local fees committee meeting and I feel like there was a lot of misconception about what local fees is and what we're about. Local fees basically fund A&S, health, and athletics all

around campus. It hasn't been raised since 2013, and we're not going to directly raise fees, we're just going to submit a recommendation to administration to raise those fees around 1.73 per credit hour, and those fees would provide for vital aspects of campus. With the Consumer Price Index rising 33%, we are in dire need of an increase in funds and if you guys have any questions, feel free to ask.

- Humberg: Would the fee increase be covered by Bright Futures or would it be the responsibility of the students?
 - Boling: I believe it would be covered under Bright Futures.

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

- Autumn Anderson, Director of DEI: **(RECORDING INAUDIBLE)**.
- Mental Health Council Leadership: I first wanted to express our support for Resolution 63 written by our wonderful liaison, Senator Staveski. Next, I want to inform everyone that we have a GBM tomorrow, it is our second GBM ever. If you have time from 6-8, please come, it'll be a great get-to-know-you event. Thank you.
- Director of OGA: I just wanted to show my support for a few candidates tonight, Grant and Grady, they are both great and more than qualified. Thanks.
- Spencer Greenwood, SGA Supervisor of Elections: I'm here for three reasons. The first is that the yearly fortunates are up. I know there were some concerns about them, but I've been working with the Attorney General and the Senate President and all issues have been corrected and fixed. Candidates for the fall election cycle will open next week, on Wednesday till October 4th. Also, the election overhaul bill will be up today, it passed Rules and Judiciary, I would really like for you all to vote for it, we've worked really hard on it. Lastly, I want to speak in favor of our Supreme Court candidates today. They are extremely qualified and they are top-notch. Thank you very much.
- HLSU: Good evening everyone, we wanted to invite you all to our opening ceremony. We're super excited and we've been putting in so much work for this event.

Messages from the Class Councils:

- Emily Schwartz: I'm the treasurer for the Junior Class Council and I just wanted to say that the Junior Class Council is in full support of creating the Freshman Class Council. I'm really excited and we're ready to fully support and mentor these kids. I feel like it is our responsibility to do our job well and support the next generation of student leaders.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

- Speaker: I just wanted to let you know that my door is always open if you guys have any questions. This past Monday, we elected a new Speaker of Finance, I think he's a great choice for this role. Also, this past Monday we confirmed three new members, two of whom were former Senators, we are so honored to have them and their SGA insight.

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

- None.

Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

- None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$10,222.52, PAC \$78,000, RTAC \$78,000, and ORG Fund \$5,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Kosh, IFC: IFC is having their rush right now, so they're very busy doing that. We have a lot of things going on with IFC, so make sure to follow our Instagram to keep up to date with everything

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
 - Met last night at 7 p.m. and passed Bills 80, 81, and 82 and Resolution 57. We also passed a few candidates for confirmation who we will be hearing from today.
- Internal Affairs
 - Met yesterday at 4:30 p.m, we passed all 6 candidates for confirmation. We passed Bill 80 amended and Bill 82.
- Budget
 - Met yesterday at 5:30 and tabled Bill 82 due to the sponsor not being present.
- Finance
 - Passed two candidates for confirmation and passed CR 19 and 20 amended.
- Student Life
 - Met last Friday at 2:15 p.m. and passed Resolution 59, 61, 62, and 64.
- Rules
 - We passed Resolution 57 amended and Bill 81.
- Merchandise Ad Hoc
 - Our first meeting will be next week and let me know if you have any ideas.

Senate Confirmations:

- Kole Kolasa–Judicial Branch, Chief Justice (1 applicant)
- Opening Statement:
 - Hello everyone, I'm a law student here at FSU. I was previously on the elections commission last year, and it was super informative. I really enjoyed talking to the plaintiffs, defendants, and different parties to see how I could help them in any way. I did my undergrad and masters here at FSU, and I really think I will be a valuable member of the Supreme Court with my experience and background here at FSU.
- General Questions:
 - Vollick: How do you plan to balance work, school, and personal endeavors?
 - During your 1L year, it's very hectic and crazy so you learn to manage your time and it sets you up for the rest of law school.
 - Lento: What measures will you take to uphold transparency?
 - We will do what the law requires and we will always be available to answer any questions or give our opinions.
- Closing Statement:
 - I think everyone here is a qualified candidate. After growing up in Northern Minnesota and working as a mechanic, I decided that wasn't what I wanted to do with my life so I went to college. I appreciate all your time.
- **Voting Results for Kole Kolasa-Candidate for Chief Justice:**
 - **42 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**

- Katherine Kennamer–Judicial Branch, Associate Justice (4 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - I am a 2L at FSU, I think I would be a fair and legal counsel. Thank you for your time.
- General Questions:
 - Vollick: How do you plan to balance work, school, and personal endeavors?
 - 1L is supposed to be the hardest year, that’s how they structure it, so that when you get out of 1L, you have a little extra time to pursue other things, like the Supreme Court.
- Closing Statement:
 - I just want to saw that I really enjoy seeing your passion for this group and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me and thank you for having me here.
- **Voting Results for Katherine Kennamer-Candidate for Associate Justice**
 - **47 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- Taylor Kendall-Judicial Branch, Associate Justice (4 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - I did the elections commission so I got to see firsthand some of the issues that arise in FSU so it’s great to be able to have a voice and engage with others, so I think it’s important to foster relationships, especially as a first-generation college student and just want to show I support you all.
- General Questions:
 - Vollick: How do you plan to balance work, school, and personal endeavors?
 - That’s a great question. 1L can be devastating, but once you get over that, you learn how to navigate. We’re taught how to work, study, and manage our time.
- Closing Statement:
 - We are here to serve and support you all so if you have any questions or concerns, we’d love to help you with anything you need.
- **Voting Results for Taylor Kenall-Candidate for Associate Justice**
 - **42 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- Zachary Klein–Judicial Branch, Associate Justice (4 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - Hey everyone, I’m a third-year law student, we’re all really passionate and want to be a resource for all of you. I have a lot of experience with the litigation process, this summer, I worked at a private law firm specializing in litigation. We just want to uphold all of our laws and values.
- General Questions:
 - Vollick: How do you plan to balance work, school, and personal endeavors?
 - If you can get through 1L, you can get through anything. This year, I am taking a lighter credit load so I have more time. But I also don’t think that any of us would be up here if we didn’t think we had the time.

- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you again everyone. We're meant to be a civil servant so we should try to be as impartial as possible, thank you again.
- **Voting Results for Zachary Klein-Candidate for Associate Justice**
 - **43 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- *Pro Tempore Cofer administers the Judicial 'Oath of Office'.*
- Roshu Senthil–Transfer Leadership Institute, Director (1 applicant)
- Opening Statement:
 - Hey everyone, I am currently a sophomore here at FSU. I'm involved in the FSU Honors Program and UROP. Last year I was really involved in FLI and it really impacted my year in a positive way. I wanted to be in a program like that and continue to impact students' lives. I know how hard it is to move to a new school, and I think that by being the Director of TLI, I can work collaboratively with my team. Through giving leadership and effective organization, I want every student to feel welcome and heard. I'm super excited to work with different RSO's on campus to increase integration on campus and help students feel more connected to FSU.
- First round of Pro:
 - Unknown Senator: She is fantastic and is very personable and will lead this institute incredibly well.
- Closing Statement:
 - I just want to take this time to thank everyone for allowing me to be here and apply for this.
- **Voting Results for Roshu Senthil-Candidate for TLI Director:**
 - **42 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- Savanna Tobias–Transfer Leadership Institute, Assistant Director (3 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - I am a junior transfer student with experience with customer service, diplomacy, and proper protocols. I'm looking to put the program back on the map and try to make it as effective as I know it can be. Thank you for taking the time to hear me out.
- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you for taking the time out of your day. I've only been at FSU for a few weeks but being able to be a part of this program has been really great.
- **Voting Results for Savanna Tobias- Candidate for TLI Assistant Director:**
 - **42 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- Marie Weber–SCURC, Member-at-Large (2 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - Currently a freshman majoring in finance, and I'm passionate about student research. Throughout high school, I've been involved with research (**RECORDING INAUDIBLE**), additionally I was vice president of my high school's

National Spanish Honor Society, **(RECORDING INAUDIBLE)** undergraduate research opportunities **(RECORDING INAUDIBLE)**. Thank you.

- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you guys once again for taking your time and I look forward to getting engaged with FSU.
- **Voting Results for Marie Weber-Candidate for SCURC Member**
 - **42 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- Danny Alex–SCURC, Treasurer (1 applicant)
- Opening Statement:
 - Hi everyone, I am a first year student at Florida State University majoring in biological science. I wanted to talk about some of my qualifications for this position. I conducted research under Dr. Thompson on **(RECORDING INAUDIBLE)** so I have experience with collegiate level research and I believe that gives me an advantage providing insight for SCURC. In my high school, I served the the president for the ‘Money Matters’ club so I have experience dealing with finances and am financially literate. Additionally, I believe that in order to spread the awareness of helping students get involved with undergraduate research, public speaking is essential and during high school **(RECORDING INAUDIBLE)** so I believe I have the qualities necessary to improve finances and communicate clearly.
- Closing Statement:
 - I’m inspired by the possibilities ahead of us and the ability to work together to make our visions a reality.
- **Voting Results for Danny Alex- Candidate for SCURC Treasurer**
 - **43 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- *Pro Tempore Cofer administers the ‘Oath of Office’*
- Reese Hrannarsson–WSU, Director of Finance (3 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - I have been a part of WSU since I first stepped foot on campus my freshman year. Last semester, I was a part of the Women’s History Month committee where I was able to see the inner workings of WSU for the first time and I was just in awe of it all. I was able to gain experience with marketing, planning, and specifically finance which is why I chose to apply for this position. The financial portion of WSU is a really critical part to the well-being of the agency and I promise that I am fully committed to it. I’m also involved with Women In Government and HerCampus.
- General Questions:
 - Vorlick: Are you financially certified?
 - No, but I am studying for it currently and will be by Wednesday.
- Closing Statement:
 - I’m just happy to be here.
- **Voting Results for Reese Hrannarsson- Director of Finance for WSU:**

- **46 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- Eva Galindo–WSU, Director of Administration (7 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - I have been involved with WSU since I first came here and it has really become a community for me on campus. I was also a part of the Women’s History Month committee and it gave me an insight to all the hard work that is put into WSU. I have been in previous roles, like an Orientation Leader, which have shown me the importance of attention to detail. I would love for the opportunity to give back to my community.
- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you all for being here and for your consideration and I look forward to serving Florida State.
- **Voting Results for Eva Galindo- WSU Director of Administration:**
 - **46 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- Grady Anderson–OGA, Board of Directors (12 applicants)
- Opening Statement:
 - I hope to bring my passion and experience with higher education legislation to the Board. Last year, as a member of Noles Engaged in Politics, I got the opportunity to work alongside OGA and went over legislation that would improve our state, our institution, and our fellow students. As an undergraduate research assistant, I bring experience with reading academic and legal articles. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to successfully advocating for our university and for our students.
- Closing Statement:
 - I love FSU and I’m just excited for the opportunity to give back to the university that has given so much to me.
- **Voting Results for Grady Anderson- OGA Board of Directors:**
 - **47 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- *Pro Tempore Cofer administers the ‘Oath of Office’*
- Arthi Solayappan–SCURC, Assistant Director (2 applicants)

Pending in Internal Affairs

- Grant Golin–OGA, Board of Directors (12 applicants)
- **Widmann moves to enter Internal Affairs as a whole. Gorlick seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Without objection, Internal Affairs as a whole is entered.**
- Opening Statement:
 - I am a current Masters in Applied Politics and Policy Student. When I learned more about OGA’s board and it’s mission, I couldn’t think of a better opportunity to get involved and work with. Civic engagement has become one of my

strongest political passions and this gives me the unique opportunity to advocate for this on FSU's campus.

- General Questions:
 - President Diaz: First of all, yes or no, you understand that by being a part of the OGA Board you must represent the views of all FSU students?
 - Yes, I do.
 - President Diaz: And you understand, yes or no, that to advocate for those views you might have to go against your personal beliefs.
 - Absolutely.
 - President Diaz: So, if that were the case, and the OGA Board of Directors decided to support an agenda that you were personally against, how would you respond to that?
 - I would share my perspective with the board but ultimately, I would respect the decision of the Board. I'm here to serve the Student Body.
- First round of Pro:
 - Widmann: The candidate is very passionate about politics and I think he will make a great addition to the team.
- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you for considering my nomination and I'm looking forward to hopefully working with you all.
- **Voting results for Grant Golin-Candidate for OGA Board of Directors:**
 - **43 yesses, 0 nos, 2 abstentions.**
 - **The candidate passes.**
- **Widmann moves to exit committee as a whole. Anandjiwala seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
- **Randall moves to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole. Birdsong seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Without objection, the decision of the committee is accepted as the decision of the whole and the candidate passes.**
- *Pro Tempore Cofer administers the 'Oath of Office'*

Pending in Finance

- Tory Kim-RTAC, Committee Member (1 applicant)

Consent Calendar:

- CR 19 Sponsored by Senator Humberg (P)
 To fund the Undergraduate Art History Association and FSU Hillel.
- Opening Statement on the FSU Hillel Line Item:
 - FSU Hillel is hosting a Roshahanah dinner here on Friday for not only their students, but students of the non-Jewish faith. They are going to be serving 300 meals, 275 of those meals are being bought with their own money.
 - General Questions on the FSU Hillel Line Item:
 - Widmann: How is the event being advertised to the student body?

Bills First Reading:

Bill 82 Sponsored by Senators Hellman and White (P) Cofer, Patel, Sparling, Khosh (Co)
This bill shall create the Freshman Class Council. **(Referred to Internal Affairs, Judiciary, and Budget 09.06. Passed in Internal Affairs 09.12. Passed in Judiciary 09.12. Tabled in Budget 09.12.)**

- **Passed in Budget committee and placed on Second reading.**

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 64 Sponsored by Senator Lento (P) Khosh (Co)
This resolution sets the 2023 Apportionments. **(Tabled on the floor).**

Resolution 65 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Behar, M. Brown, Garcia, Humberg, Lento, LoBianco, McEnery, Randall, Sparling, Staveski, Valdes-Herrera, Windlan (Co)
Supporting the recommendations of the 2023 Local Fees Committee. **(Referred to Rules)**

Resolution 57 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)
Amending Senate Rules to change procedures for the consideration of candidates coming for Senate confirmation. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules 09.06. Passed in Judiciary 09.12. Pending in Rules.)**

- **All remaining legislation is tabled per order of the rules (10:50 p.m.)**

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 80 Sponsored by Senator Lento (P)
This legislation essentially allows the Student Body President to address the Student Body more informally to allow for further transparency within SGA. It removes the term "State of the Student Body Address" to simply be "Presidential Addresses." **(Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary 09.06. Amended and passed in Internal Affairs 09.12. Passed in Judiciary 09.12.)**

Bill 81 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P) Barret, Behar, Brown, Crusey, Denning, Gummerman, Hellman, Khosh, Lento, LoBianco, Mendez, Meunier, Newsome, Nguyen, Randall, Salazar, Sparling, Staveski, Velazquez, Walerio, White (Co)
This bill overhauls Title VII of the Student Body Statutes. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules 09.06. Passed in Judiciary 09.12. Passed in Rules 09.13.)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

- Resolution 59 Sponsored by Senator Velazquez (P) Anandjiwala, Widmann (Co)
This resolution addresses the urgent fentanyl crisis at Florida State University, recognizing the severe threat to student health and safety. It endorses the legalization of fentanyl test strips as a life-saving measure, calls for collaboration to make them readily available, and sends copies to key university officials for immediate action. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08.)**
- Resolution 61 Sponsored by Senators Mendez and Salazar (P) Behar, Burton, Diaz, Garcia, Gorelick, Humberg, Jones, Khosh, Lento, LoBianco, Mcenery, Newsome, Nguyen, Randall, Sparling, Staveski, Velazquez, Widmann, Windlan (Co)
Commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month and the Hispanic community on campus in honor of the upcoming Hispanic Heritage Month which begins September 15th. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08.)**
- Resolution 62 Sponsored by Senator Lento (P) Staveski, Windlan (Co)
This resolution honors children who are fighting childhood cancer as well as their families and healthcare workers that care for them. It encourages the Florida State community to raise awareness surrounding childhood cancer and support them. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08.)**
- Resolution 63 Sponsored by Senators M. Brown and Staveski (P) Behar, Lento, Mendez, Randall (Co)
A resolution to recognize September as National Suicide Awareness Month and promote mental health resources both on and off campus. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08.)**

Unfinished Business:

- **All remaining legislation is tabled per order of the rules (10:50 p.m.)**

New Business:

- None.

Statements of Dissent:

- None.

Closing Announcements:

- Salazar: My committee does a really good job at asking questions that need to be asked. If we have a committee dedicated to asking questions and overseeing the budget, but then they don't do their job, it wastes everybody's time. We need to do better.

Advisor Announcements:

- Advisor: Keep your heads up and I'll see you guys next week. Love y'all and have a good night.

Final Roll Call and Adjournment:

- Conducted.
- **The session is adjourned at 10:55 p.m.**