## THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: September 14th, 2022 Location: Senate Chambers, Student Union Time: 7:30pm

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# Call to Order:

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

# Pledge of Allegiance:

• Kariher leads the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Moment of Silent Reflection:

• Conducted.

# Land Acknowledgement:

Rivera: 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:

 Allaman, Folwell, Mantilla, Kaneshige, Schindler, Crocker, Casiple, Anand, Rivers, DuChêne, Pedraja, Kariher, Suarez, Bettley, Hakmon, Barrett, Rider, Wyatt, Beall, Weintraub, Diaz, McMahon, Rock, Long, Roogow, Rivera, Carter, Malone, Hunter, Nemeth.

#### Verification of Quorum:

Verified.

### Corrections and Approval of the Journal 08.31.2022:

Will be corrected.

# <u>Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments:</u> https://fsu.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV b9EVvRotPr4y03r

- Gabe Pfeuffer-Ferguson, President, Academic Recruitment Organization (ARO): Hello everyone, I recently reached out to all of the Agency leaders, everyone in Exec, as well as President Hunter and Pro Tempore Nemeth to let them know that October 13<sup>th</sup> we will collaborating with SGA to write letters to prospective students of the Honors program. This important for you as student leaders with a diversity of prospective. I want to invite all of you there will be snacks and each letter written is equivalent to thirty hours of community service on your transcript.
- Student Comment: Good evening, I'm a Senior here at Florida State and would like to thank you all for your time, dedication, and effort to improve Florida State University. On tonight's agenda, in the Consent Calendar for RTAC funding, Phi Alpha Delta has made a request and would appreciate your support. Do you believe that pre-Law students should have the chance to engage with Law School admissions representatives, network with other students, and hear from speakers? If you answered yes, then please approve this funding request. Your support will grant opportunities for pre-Law students that would otherwise not be available. Thank you.
- Andrew Bensonoff, Vice President, Epilepsy Foundation of Florida (EFF) at FSU: We founded this club a year and a half ago as one of my friends has epilepsy and we realized how few people were educated about epilepsy, and that most people have no idea what to do if someone seizes. We wanted to raise awareness for epilepsy and certify as many people as we can in seizure first-aid so our friend could feel more comfortable in her daily life, knowing that people around her could help. Our club primarily offers free seizure first-aid training, twice a month via Zoom. Last spring, we went to the Capitol to help pass a Bill that all K-12 public school employees had to be seizure first-aid trained in the case that as student had a seizure in the classroom. This being said, our club is having its first big event and is a 5k run/walk this Sunday (9/17) at 9:30am beginning and ending at the Student Union. We need as many people to come as possible and to help fundraise for the National Epilepsy Foundation. It's \$5 to sign-up.
- Brandon Gabay, Student Comment: Good evening, Senate. Tonight, I am here as a frustrated Jewish student. As some of you may be aware, Homecoming has been scheduled on Rosh Hashanah, one of the holiest Holidays of the entire Jewish calendar. Both Rosh Hashanah and Homecoming are supposed to be a time for celebrations, but now Jewish students, even if for only two days, have to choose which is more important to them. Furthermore, even with Homecoming being scheduled on Rosh Hashanah, not a single Jewish person is on Homecoming Court. While I would typically not make a comment about a Jewish person not being on court, I find it inexcusable when someone else on court has been overheard by several people telling a Jewish person that their experiences with antisemitism do not matter because "they're lucky they're white". For a school that supposedly prides itself on its diversity, we should be uplifting students' voices, not tearing each other down, and invalidating someone's experience with discrimination on the basis of just their skin color despite their other identities tears our community down. Furthermore, as many of you have seen, a few weeks ago, a post was made on '@jewishoncampus' on Instagram about how Alpha Phi women were overheard making antisemitic comments about a new member as well as jokes about the Holocaust. We, as a university, need to do better. I came here tonight to make all of you aware of these things happening on campus, but also because you have the ability to do something about it. So here is what I ask of you: first, I'd appreciate it if someone could write a resolution denouncing Homecoming being scheduled on an important

holiday, with the addition of a clause asking that all future Homecoming's be scheduled after consulting the Religious Observance Calendar. I would also like to see another resolution denouncing not just antisemitic hate speech, but all hate speech. While I know that resolutions may not do much, it is important as our Senators that you stand up for your Jewish constituents. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to work on those resolutions. Thank you and have a great Senate.

Special Introductions and Announcements: None.

Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

# Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees:

- Director, Women's Student Union (WSU): The past few days <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:12:35) the most qualified person for this position and I immensely respect her. She is genuinely so brilliant and I hope you vote yes for her.
- Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU): Thank you all. We will be hosting our Opening Ceremony tomorrow (9/15) at 6:30pm, at the Askew Student Life Center. We will be having performances, food, and opportunities to celebrate. Everyone is welcome and I wanted to express my support for Resolution 49. <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:14:27). Thank you.
- Director, Jewish Student Union (JSU): We are having our first event on September 26<sup>th</sup> in the Globe for Rosh Hashanah the Jewish New Year. I'd love to see you all come out. Thank you.
- Assistant Director, Veterans' Student Union (VSU): I'm here to endorse the candidates up for confirmation today, they're from the Air Force and Army. Thank you.

# Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

• Jack Hitchcock: Hello everyone, I'm the Administrative Director of the Executive Cabinet. I came tonight to talk about that you will be seeing me a lot. In the past the Executive Branch hasn't been very present in Senate and we want to combine our spaces and working together. We are going to have two Directors come each week on a rotating basis of five weeks – you should be seeing each Director once every five weeks. Under me there are ten Directors. Each person will give their report on what we've been doing. If you have any questions feel free to text me. It's good to see you all here.

Messages from the Class Councils: None.

## Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Representative: Monday (9/12) I was elected as Deputy Speaker of Finance, and we
elected a new Deputy Speaker of Communication. We are transitioning into our new
Executive Board and I wanted to come and introduce myself and mirror what the
Executive Branch has said – the Congress of Graduate Students wants to extend the
'olive branch' and work more closely together. I will try to be here each week to update
you on what's happening and we would be happy to have anyone interested come to our
meetings on Monday's at 6:30pm in this Chamber.

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 \$24,480, PAC \$82,431.00, RTAC \$68,000, and ORG Fund \$200

# Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Bettley: I am liaison for Florida PURG, with Florida elections coming up, one of their biggest initiatives is getting people registered to vote. September 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm on Landis they will be doing 'Democracy and Donuts' to celebrate National Voter Registration Day.
- Diaz: I am liaison for the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU) and tomorrow (9/15) is the first day of Hispanic Heritage Month. HLSU has excellent candidates to be approved and would appreciate your support. We have Resolution 49 on the Calendar to commemorate Hispanic Heritage Month. There will be a Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony tomorrow night (9/15), at 6:30pm in the ASLC theater.
- Casiple: I am the liaison for AASU. This Friday (9/16) they will be having their 850 Night Market which has vendors, our affiliates, tabling, and performances at the Union from 8-9pm. I've had the pleasure of working with those up for Senate Confirmation for AASU this evening, and they have my support.
- Rider: I am the liaison for the College of Business and I spoke with the Student Leadership Council who wanted me to share that <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:22:27) in Rovetta, and want to see campus leaders involved.
- Schindler: I am the liaison for Fraternity & Sorority Life. Chapter preview has happened. There is a charity golf event happening the first time we've ever done it. I also wanted to give my support for the five candidates up for confirmation.
- Pedraja: I am the liaison for VSU and wanted to thank everyone came out last Friday to commemorate 9/11. I would love to endorse those up for confirmation this evening for VSU.

## Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
  - Kariher: Met two weeks ago, passing candidate for the Supreme Court, as well as a variety of Bills, and failing a Constitutional Amendment.
- Internal Affairs
  - Diaz: <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:24:45), passing a variety of candidates and the minutes have been posted. Look at the minutes if you have a question for the upcoming candidates.
- Budget
  - Bettley: Met last Thursday (9/15) at 4:30pm and will be having another meeting tomorrow (9/15) at 4:30pm to hopefully pass legislation.
- Finance
  - o Rivera: Met Friday (9/9) passing two Consent Resolutions.
- Student Life
  - DuChêne: Did not meet last Friday (9/9).
- Rules
  - Nemeth: Met tonight (0/14) at 5:30pm, passing Resolutions 46 and Resolution 48 with amendments.

## Senate Confirmations:

- Jason Puwalski Office of Governmental Affairs, Director (2 applicants)
  - Not in attendance.
- Emma Kiely Office of Governmental Affairs, Assistant Director (1 applicant)
  - o Opening Statement:
    - Good evening, everyone. I've been involved in OGA since Fall of 2020 and my experience in the virtual format was really great. *RECORDING INAUDIBLE* (00:28:42). My past experiences have accumulated to my interest in applying for Assistant Director of OGA politics is something that I have been interested in a while. Thank you for being here tonight. I look forward to getting to know you.
  - <u>Technical Non-Debatable Questions:</u>
    - Rivers: You said you went through the <u>RECORDING</u> <u>INAUDIBLE</u> (00:36:02), who was your Director at the time?
      - RECORDING INAUDIBLE (00:36:10).
  - General Questioning:
    - Carter: As Assistant Director you will have the responsibility to help choose the Board, so I wanted to know you will ensure the identities and ideologies of each student on campus is adequately representative.
      - Thank you for the question, I appreciate the focus on inclusivity. I intend to pick a Board of diversity as a necessity. It's important to make sure students oncampus feel inclusive.
    - Rivers: Do you have any areas you are looking forward to lobbying at the Capitol for this year?
      - **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:43:01)
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you all again. Using my time as my last year at Florida State to be involved in OGA is beneficial to me. Thank you.
- Caitlyn Seavers Director of Accessibility (1 applicant)
  - Opening Statement:
    - I'm a Special Education Teaching major and have dedicated my entire career to serving individuals with disabilities and I would like to continue doing so in this position. I would like to analyze ramps on campus to increase accessibility. When looking at our campus in an academic way I feel that we are not truly accessible with those possessing intellectual disabilities. I would like to create a transition program. We are one of the biggest universities in Florida other Florida universities have one so I would love to collaborate with them and Leon County. My little brother is the reason I'm here today. Thank you.

## Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

None.

#### General Questioning:

- Casiple: Over the summer I had the pleasure of working at the Union – seeing a lot of new faces and the building of the Union. In terms of accessibility, do you have any goals or ideas for the Union?
  - I would like to go around the Union with students with disabilities to see what would make this Union more accessible. Some signs in this space to not have braille

     being unreadable by blind students. I would use their input to better decide what needs to be changed and determine a path forward.
- Anand: You mentioned the ACE Tutoring Program?
  - Not the ACE here rather the one on TCC's campus who holds classes that teaches life skills.
- Anand: You mentioned creating a program can you talk on that?
  - Yes, a lot of schools have a transition program, which
    is a four-year program where at the end of the year
    students get to walk the stage and get the diploma.
    They teach life skills training and is customizable to the
    student's needs. There is also an option for students to
    live on-campus.
- Schindler: What plans do you have to work with the Office of Accessibility Services?
  - I would love to work with the Office of Accessibility
    Services to create some sort of programming with staff
    and students to learn more about accessibility and how
    to live more inclusive lives. I've run into instances of
    teachers not respecting accommodations as I'm not
    physically recognized as having a disability. I have
    friends on the autism spectrum and teachers are not
    providing accommodations regulated. I would like to do
    some sort of programming educating teachers.
    Education may help us all do better.

## Closing Statement:

- I hope you will confirm me. Serving for this community is something I am passionate about. I have been educating and advocating since I was six years old, so this position holds a place in my heart. I hope you saw my passion tonight. Thank you.
- Spencer Greenwood Supervisor of Elections (1 applicant)
  - Opening Statement:
    - Good evening, everyone. I really enjoyed my first term and am excited to do more in my second term. I hope to further reform

the election code and overhaul statues that are confusing – working on this with Senate. I would also like to work on the Elections Commissions. During my first term I oversaw multiple successful election cycles for fall and spring. With the help of Senate, we've passed election reform and now there are two Deputy SOE's who have been immensely helpful. We are planning for a fall debate and to increase election turnout. Thank you.

# Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

None.

# General Questioning:

- Diaz: We spoke in Internal Affairs about the issue of reapportionments that went to the Supreme Court – do you have any comments now?
  - I'm happy of the outcome and that the reapportions have been amended appropriately.
- Bettley: For fall elections there is usually a much smaller voter turnout so how do you plan to increase voter participation, specifically in the fall.
  - We've already begun to work on that by creating a social media presence and have begun planning a fall debate. We are also working on creating more flyers and yard signs to put around campus with a qr-code to directly access.
- Diaz: You mentioned a fall debate, would you be putting such a thing in statutes?
  - I will have to see how it works in the fall as compared to last spring. <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:45:14).

## Closing Statement:

- I hope you vote in favor for my streamlined election process. I'm having my office hours so I'm here if you need me. Thank you.
- Brandon Aguiar HLSU Secretary (1 applicant)
  - o Opening Statement:
    - I am from Miami, Florida. Began my involvement on campus with the <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:33:50). I've been a part of HLSU for about a year and I appreciate the work we're doing for a variety of nationalities. <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:34:37). I understand the roles of this position.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None.
  - General Questioning:
    - None.

- o Closing Statement:
  - <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:47:39). I have a passion to represent this community, thank you so much for your time.
- Kariher moves to forward the candidates for Office of Government Affairs (OGA), Assistant Director; Director of Accessibility; Supervisor of Elections; Secretary, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU) – individually, Suarez seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Candidates have been forwarded individually.
- Closing statements occur.
- Voting Results for Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA), Assistant Director:
  - o 21 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Emma Kiely is confirmed as Assistant Director, Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA).
- Voting Results for Director of Accessibility:
  - o 22 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - o Caitlyn Seavers is confirmed as Director of Accessibility.
- Voting Results for Supervisor of Elections:
  - o 25 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Spencer Greenwood is confirmed as Supervisor of Elections.
- Voting Results for Secretary, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU):
  - o 27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Brandon Aguiar is confirmed as Secretary, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU).
- Pro Tempore Nemeth conducts the 'Oath of Office.'
  - Stephanie Bonilla HLSU Treasurer (1 applicant)
    - o Opening Statement:
      - Thank you all. I am a second-year student majoring in Finance. HLSU has made me feel connected in going to their events. <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (00:56:04). I am financially certified.
    - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
      - None.
    - o General Questioning:
      - None.

- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you for having me tonight. I will continue to support the Hispanic/Latinx Student Union and hopefully achieve my aspirations.
- Joshua Schwarz VSU Chief Financial Officer (1 applicant)
  - Opening Statement:
    - I am a United States Air Force veteran. I started my journey at Florida State last fall and transitioning from the military to a college campus is quite a shock. I want to give back to my fellow student veterans.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None.
  - o General Questioning:
    - Anand: VSU can be intimidating or seem closed off, how do you intend to reach out to the student body?
      - One of the biggest questions we get asked is, "Is the Veterans' Student Union just for veterans?" That is not the case and I hope to create events to better introduce student veterans.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you. I am financially certified. Veterans' Month is coming up so please show out.
- Omer Turkomer Office of Governmental Affairs, Deputy Director (1 applicant)
  - Opening Statement:
    - RECORDING INAUDIBLE (00:58:08). I was a Senator, so I know how SGA works and how OGA fits with Senate. I think OGA did a great job lobbying and I hope to continue those efforts. As far as educating, I think OGA should do a better job informing the student body we want them to know what's being discussed and how it impacts students.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None.
  - General Questioning:
    - Folwell: Assuming you are confirmed you will be acting Director of OGA. Do you have any plans to set up the office?
      - Starting to pick a board should be done before we lay a solid foundation until we have positions filled.
    - Carter: How are you going to work to ensure every student is adequately represented – also in lobbying efforts?
      - We have to make sure we're not directing OGA in one direction and am aware that the best path for the student body is bipartisan.

- o Closing Statement:
  - When applying for this position it wasn't something I took lightly – it meant my time in Senate was cut short. I want OGA to be a very strong lobbying entity.
- Clark Kelley VSU Secretary (1 applicant)
  - o Opening Statement:
    - Good evening. I am part of the ROTC program. I'm a lifelong Florida State fan and grew up in a military family and believe that this can combine the 'best of both worlds.'
  - <u>Technical Non-Debatable Questions:</u>
    - None.
  - o General Questioning:
    - Anand: VSU can be intimidating or seem closed off, how do you intend to reach out to the student body?
      - **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:02:01). Hope to increase civilian support of veterans on campus.
  - o Closing Statement:
    - Thank you for having me tonight. We have our Battle of the Bands event coming up and would love your support.
- Folwell moves to forward the candidates for Treasurer, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU); Chief Financial Officer, Veterans' Student Union (VSU); Deputy Director, Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA); Secretary, Veterans' Student Union (VSU) – individually, Rock seconds.
  - No objections.
  - o Candidates have been forwarded individually.
- Closing statements occur.
- <u>Voting Results for Treasurer, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU):</u>
  - o 26 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Stephanie Bonilla is confirmed as Treasurer, Hispanic/Latinx Student Union (HLSU).
- Voting Results for Chief Financial Officer, Veterans' Student Union (VSU):
  - o 27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Joshua Shwarz is confirmed as Chief Financial Officer, Veterans' Student Union (VSU).

- <u>Voting Results for Deputy Director, Office of Governmental Affairs</u> (OGA):
  - o 27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
- Omer Turkomer is confirmed as Deputy Director, Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA).
- Voting Results for Secretary, Veterans' Student Union (VSU):
  - o 27 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions.
  - Clark Kelley is confirmed as Secretary, Veterans' Student Union (VSU).
- Pro Tempore Nemeth conducts the 'Oath of Office.'
  - Eli Mckown-Dawson SCURC, Director (1 applicant)
    - Opening Statement:
      - Thank you for having me tonight. I am a third-year double majoring in Political Science Philosophy with a minor in Statistics. I am very involved in research on campus where I research elections among other topics. I am a member of the Political Science Undergraduate Bachelor's Certificate. I applied as I think research is one of the most engaging and beneficial activities to be a part of and I think it can be beneficial for all students.
    - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
      - None.
    - General Questioning:
      - Casiple: I'm not very knowledgeable on what SCURC does, could you please elaborate on it and what you plan to do?
        - Our job is to expose underrates with research opportunities and provide outlets like travel grants. We also publish the OWL (FSU Undergraduate research journal). I want to increase professor engagement and educate others about research.
      - Barrett: I had a difficult time finding specific projects in UROP with my major – do you have any specific ideas to increase the amount of opportunities for non-STEM majors or low represent majors in research?
        - I've heard of that experience a lot and know UROP has a lot of STEM projects. I've spoken to professors in the Political Science department and a lot of them aren't aware of opportunities through UROP.
    - Closing Statement:
      - Thank you again I'm excited to share my passion for research.

- Maria Aleman-Martinez SCURC, Assistant Director (1 applicant)
  - Opening Statement:
    - It's an honor to be here tonight. I am a junior studying Political Science and Economics and am originally from Mexico. I Was in UROP and *RECORDING INAUDIBLE* (01:12:24). My research has included building a workshop to guide professors and TAs on syntax to be gender-biased in recommendation letters. I was a public policy intern with a law firm in Washington, D.C. and got the chance to test my research abilities. I am currently a legislative intern. I want to start making workshops/events to help undergraduate students learn of research opportunities at FSU.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None.
  - General Questioning:
    - Barrett: I had a difficult time finding specific projects in UROP with my major – do you have any specific ideas to increase the amount of opportunities for non-STEM majors or low represent majors in research?
      - I think that having strong relationships with professors will certainly help. A lot of professors complain about the difficulty of the UROP timeline and submissions for their students. I will work to make those requirements more clear and easy for the professor.
    - Folwell: Can you show us what your vision is for the UROP website?
      - The last information is from 2020. <u>RECORDING</u>
         <u>INAUDIBLE</u> (01:22:41). We want to enable research
         on campus and make it easier to get involved peer
         mentoring could help.
    - Diaz: What is your biggest goal?
      - I want for students walking around campus to be able to list at least two research opportunities. Students should be aware of travel and conferences which may be intimidating.

# Closing Statement:

- Thank you for listening to me and all of us up here. Research has been the highlight of my college career and I look forward to its continuation.
- Lydia Fertil SCURC, Treasurer (1 applicant)
  - o Opening Statement:
    - Hello everyone. I am a third-year majoring in Cyber Criminology and International Affairs. I'm passionate about research and found research along the journey via UROP. I want to give back by diversifying who is involved in research and the research itself. I had a hard time in UROP finding

research routes as they didn't offer what I was interested in. I want to help others find a better way to reach their goals.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - None.
- General Questioning:
  - Barrett: I had a difficult time finding specific projects in UROP with my major – do you have any specific ideas to increase the amount of opportunities for non-STEM majors or low represent majors in research?
    - I think having a speaker series where professors would come in and speak to students would be useful. I had to find a professor not affiliated with UROP to find a project that interested me.
  - Bettley: Are you aware of the SCURT funding process?
    - Yes, I spoke to the previous President, and they told me that I would have to come to SGA and present. I did this with the Diversity & Inclusion Institute. I've done this previously.
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you for hearing us out and asking your questions. I am passionate about research and hope to continue my involvement in the field.
- Daniel Muniz Director of Student Wellness (4 applicants)
  - Opening Statement:
    - Thank you for your work and time. Being a fourth-year Senior I believe I can offer a wide array of knowledge. <u>RECORDING</u> <u>INAUDIBLE</u> (01:16:28). While that can include creative physical, social, spiritual, and financial, it becomes important to determine how engaging a Wellness Director can be. I believe my leadership style advances an efficient work environment. As Director of Student Wellness I understand the needs of students to create a culture of safety and inclusivity. Thank you again for this opportunity.
  - <u>Technical Non-Debatable Questions:</u>
    - None.
  - General Questioning:
    - Rivers: What does wellness mean to you?
      - I consider it holistic spiritual, financial, emotional, and physical. There's a lot of aspects. Just to listen and hear what the student body has to say and their needs.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you for the opportunity this is something I've wanted to do.

- Rivers moves to forward the candidates for Director, SCURC; Assistant Director, SCURC; Treasurer, SCURC; Director, Student Wellness individually, McMahon seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Candidates have been forwarded individually.
- Closing statements occur.
- Voting Results for Director, SCURC:
  - o 28 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Eli Mckown-Dawson is confirmed as Director, SCURC.
- Voting Results for Assistant Director, SCURC:
  - o 27 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
  - Maria Aleman-Martinez is confirmed as Assistant Director, SCURC.
- Voting Results for Treasurer, SCURC:
  - o 28 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - o Lydia Fertil is confirmed as Treasurer, SCURC.
- Voting Results for Director of Student Wellness:
  - o 28 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - o Daniel Muniz is confirmed as Director of Student Wellness.
- Pro Tempore Nemeth conducts the 'Oath of Office.'
  - Amanda Press Jewish Student Union Secretary (1 applicant)
    - Opening Statement:
      - I am a Junior studying Business Management with a minor in Spanish. I helped to re-found JSU. I was elected to the position of Vice President of Outreach back when JSU was in its beginning. I helped JSU establish itself as an RSO and later an Agency. Last year I was elected as Secretary and intend to increase outreach. Hopefully I will be re-elected as Secretary.
    - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
      - None.
    - General Questioning:
      - None.
    - Closing Statement:
      - I am passionate about the Jewish Student Union and I would love to answer any questions you might have.

- Remi Ventura Jewish Student Union Treasurer (1 applicant)
  - o Opening Statement:
    - Hello everyone. I am a sophomore reapplying to be JSU's Treasurer that I held this past semester. I am financially certified and hold financial leadership positions. I look forward to expanding my financial expertise. <u>RECORDING</u> <u>INAUDIBLE</u> (01:34:20). I've worked hard to collaborate with my fellow JSU Board Members to ensure our purchases benefit organizations and the student body as a whole. I intend to make responsible purchases that are crucial to make sure we can provide the best education throughout the year. It is my goal to facilitate conversations with the entire Board and making sure our purchases are within the scope of JSU's strategy. Thank you for giving me the space to speak.
  - <u>Technical Non-Debatable Questions:</u>
    - None.
  - General Questioning:
    - None.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you for being here. As a culturally Jewish I found my home in the Jewish Student Union. Antisemitism is rampant and I feel it's my duty to stand out for those who may not be comfortable to do so.
- Hope Hellman Women Student Union Director of Finance (1 applicant)
  - Opening Statement:
    - Hello. I am a Senior double-majoring in Accounting and Finance. I've served as JSU Director of Programming. We are financed by the student body meaning students are part of all Agencies on campus. I believe my finance experience has prepared me for this role. I served as my chapter's Director of Finance and managed over a \$2 million budget. I also am working as a Financial Advisor Assistant with Edward Jones and am starting an audit internship with PWC this summer.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None.
  - General Questioning:
    - None.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you.
- Kenneth Caldeo Asian American Student Union Treasurer (2 applicants)
  - Opening Statement:
    - I am a third-year Chemical Engineering major. Born
       RECORDING INAUDIBLE (01:37:40). This past year I helped

families affected by hurricanes and this past summer marked my second year as an Engineering Intern bringing audits on **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:38:41).

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - None.
- General Questioning:
  - None.
- o Closing Statement:
  - Thank you and please show up to our events.
- Jorge Lago Supreme Court Associate Justice (7 applicants)
  - Opening Statement:
    - Hello everyone. I am a second-year law student. I got into law school to make a difference on-campus and I believe that this Is a great step to do that.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - None.
  - General Questioning:
    - None.
  - Closing Statement:
    - Thank you.
- Barrett moves to forward the candidates for Secretary, Jewish Student Union (JSU); Treasurer, Jewish Student Union (JSU); Director of Finance, Women's Student Union (WSU); Treasurer, Asian American Student Union (AASU); Supreme Court Associate Justice – individually, Suarez seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Candidates have been forwarded individually.
- Closing statements occur.
- Voting Results for Secretary, Jewish Student Union (JSU):
  - o 26 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Amanda Press is confirmed as Secretary, Jewish Student Union (JSU).
- RECORDING CUTS OUT (01:44:31-01:48:32

- Voting Results for Treasurer, Jewish Student Union (JSU):
  - o 28 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
  - Remi Ventura is confirmed as Treasurer, Jewish Student Union (JSU).
- Voting Results for Director of Finance, Women's Student Union (WSU):
  - o 27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Hope Hellman is confirmed as Director of Finance, Women's Student Union (WSU).
- Voting Results for Treasurer, Asian American Student Union (AASU):
  - o 27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Kenneth Caldeo is confirmed as Treasurer, Asian American Student Union (AASU).
- Voting Results for Supreme Court Associate Justice:
  - o 28 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - o Jorge Lago is confirmed as Supreme Court Associate Justice.
- Pro Tempore Nemeth conducts the 'Oath of Office.'

#### Consent Calendar:

CR23

Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)

To fund travel for Phi Alpha Delta, Club Golf at FSU, and The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars.

- Opening Statement on the Phi Alpha Delta line-item:
  - O Phi Alpha Delta is the oldest and largest professional law fraternity in the United States they have had members including U.S. Supreme Court Justices and Congress Members. They are going to a pre-law conference and will be meeting with law school representatives and LSAT-prep members, and speakers and leadership workshops. RTAC decided to fund \$2,790 in the line-item of 'lodging.' They have already covered a lot for this trip as they have not been able to go to this conference in the past with COVID-19. LSAT is a difficult process, and this is a good opportunity to get help and resources. They are taking twenty people and possibly an advisor. They did a wonderful job advertising to the student body and followed all statutes. They came prepared to RTAC and we have their representatives here today.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions on the Phi Alpha Delta line-item:
  - None.
- First Round of Pro on the Phi Alpha Delta line-item:
  - Schindler: This is an awesome organization and this trip will help a lot of people, I support it.

- Rivera: heard this in Finance and I think this is a great resolution I will be in full support.
- First Round of Con on the Phi Alpha Delta line-item:
  - None.
  - Folwell moves to call the question, Rivers seconds.
    - No objections.
    - The question is called.
- Closing Statement on the Phi Alpha Delta line-item:
  - o This is the first time in a while they will be able to attend this conference. Had multiple meetings about what is happening at this conference and are well prepared to attend and will take full advantage of the opportunity. This is an appropriate number as RTAC is a first-come-first-serve basis and I think they deserve to be funded – they came early and well prepared.
- Voting Result on the Phi Alpha Delta line-item:
  - o 25 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - Phi Alpha Delta line-item passes.
- Diaz moves to approve Consent Resolution 23 as a whole.
  - No objections.
  - Consent Resolution 23 passes.

CR24 Sponsored by Senator Wyatt (P)

> To fund the Korean American Student Association and Undergraduate Art History Association.

- Rivers moves to approve Consent Resolution 24.
  - No objections.
  - Consent Resolution 24 passes.
- Diaz moves to unlock the Calendar and go to 'Resolutions,' Kariher seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The Calendar is unlocked and Senate moves into 'Resolutions.'
- Senate moves into 'Resolutions.'

## Bills First Reading:

Bill 74 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)

Creating a Judicial Oath of Office for candidates to the Student Supreme

Court.

Bill 75

Sponsored by Senator Folwell and Senator Wyatt (P) Barrett, Bettley, Boisvert, DuChêne, Hockett, Pedraja, Schindler, St. Hilaire, Suarez (Co) This bill increases the maximum amount of funding that PAC can give towards clothing and allows Senate to override that maximum if two-thirds of the Senate sees it fit to do so.

# Bills Second Reading:

**Bill 69** 

Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P)
To make it so, the incoming Senior Class is the voting body for the incoming Senior Class Council. (Referred to Student Life and Judiciary. Passed in Student Life 07.13. Passed in Judiciary 07.14. Tabled on the Floor 07.20, 08.31)

## Tabled on the Floor.

Bill 60 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)

Amending the nomenclature of the Rules and Student Life committees in Statutes to align with the current Senate Rules of Procedure and the current practices of the Student Senate. (Referred to Judiciary and Rules & Calendar. Passed and Amended in Judiciary 09.06. Passed in Rules & Calendar 09.07.)

#### Opening Statement:

Last year we in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate we had the Rules and Procedures Ad Hoc committee that proposed changes to rules. Over the summer Former Pro Tempore Drackley and I put their changes into a Rules document and we noticed that they changed the name of the Student Life committee from SLOS. They also removed the 'and calendar' from the Rules committee. Statues have not been updated to reflect that. This is matching this in statutes.

## Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- o None.
- First Round of Pro:
  - o None.
- First Round of Con:
  - None.
  - Folwell moves to pass by unanimous consent.
    - No objections.
    - Bill 60 passes by unanimous consent.

Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P) Casiple, Carter, Diaz, Drackley, Rider, Suarez (Co)

Bill 72

This bill addresses several issues in Chapter 302, regarding the Class Councils. Among these issues includes references to incorrect statutes, general legislative vagueness, conflation of an "officer" of the Class Councils and a "member-at-large" of the Class Councils, the application process timeline not adequately reflecting how applications have been handled, forcing a President of a Class Council wishing to resign to hand in a resignation to themselves, and general typos. (Referred to Student Life and Judiciary. Passed in Student Life 09.02. Passed and Amended in Judiciary 09.06.)

# Opening Statement:

This is the second iteration of a Bill presented over summer. We've had amendments changed in Judiciary. This addresses issues in Class Councils statutes such as references to incorrect statutes and a ludicrous timeline. I worked with officers of Class Councils to get this done. This has been a several months project and is necessary for Class Councils to do projects they want to do this year. This will increase management for Class Councils. Statutes for Class Councils are majorly flawed and I hope this will solve some of these issues.

# • Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

o None.

## • First Round of Pro:

- Point of Information: Bettley: Looking at '302.3, Section A, Subsection 2,' is this stated anywhere else in statues – what the election process is.
  - That was under 'Membership.' This isn't a change in process, I just moved that under the 'Selections' section.
- Kariher: I'm in Pro. This has been significantly amended since the first draft.
   We've spent so much time as the Judiciary committee on this Bill and it would be awesome if you pass this.
- Rivers: I chopped this Bill and changed it, and I', happy to see a final draft that works best for everyone.
- Carter: This increases longevity of Class Councils and engagement, and outreach. I will be voting yes.
- Bettley: I'm issuing the same sentiments, but I think it's important that people can read statutes clearly. This sets a strong foundation for future Class Councils to look at statutes and understand what/how they need to do.

# • First Round of Con:

- o <u>None.</u>
- Rivers moves to pass by unanimous consent.
  - No objections.
  - Bill 72 passes by unanimous consent.

Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P)
Defining what a Complete, Incomplete, and Fraudulent Final Expense
Statement is. (Referred to Judiciary. Passed and Amended in
Judiciary 09.06.)

# Opening Statement:

- <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (02:50:01) however the Court was not able to adequately define what a complete, incomplete, and fraudulent expense statement is. This Bill is honing down what those three kinds of expense statements are.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - o None.

# • First Round of Pro:

- Point of Information: Schindler to Sponsor: In '701.2 (f)' why are your additions not included?
  - They were not clear because the people looking at those statues were not able to determine what types of expense statements these are. This outlines those expense statements.
- Rock moves for non-Senator SOE Greenwood to speak, Schindler seconds.
  - No objections.
  - SOE Greenwood can now speak when called upon.
- Point of Information: Kariher to SOE Greenwood: What was the issue with the current statues?
  - I wrote this. The Election Commission last year had trouble discerning what a 'finale expense statement' was due to circular reasoning. This put criteria to classify what a final expense statement is.
- Point of Information: Diaz to Sponsor and SOE Greenwood: Do you think it would be useful to say "will be defined as a final expense statement if it includes everything outlined in 710.2(b) and <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (02:54:58)."
  - I don't find it necessary.
  - SOE Greenwood: I believe that those statutes are rather unclear and vague which was a complaint of the Elections Commissioner, and this gives clear and explicit meaning.
- Point of Information: Schindler to SOE Greenwood: Would it be more useful to *RECORDING INAUDIBLE* (02:56:04).
  - No.
- Point of Information: Schindler to SOE Greenwood: Wouldn't it make it more clear to have that all *RECORDING INAUDIBLE* (02:57:23).
  - I just put that there for clarification because it speaks of fraudulent expense statements and there's no definition of what that truly is.
- Bettley: I'm in Pro as this will clear out the elections process and I think that 'b, f, g, and i' are not repeating themselves. 'Section b' states what a final statement is and the way the Sponsor has done that clarifies everything.

- Schindler moves to amend to unstrike everything in "f" until "710.B," and strike "complete final expense statement will be defined as final expense statement," Diaz seconds.
  - Kariher objects.
  - Schindler does not withdraw.

# • Opening Statement on the Amendment:

 This makes it more clear and will make it clearer by saying that statutes do indeed say this. This will allow Justices to read this clearer.

# • <u>Technical Non-Debatable Questions:</u>

None.

## • First Round of Pro:

 Diaz: I agree, and I think it's important to not have two different requirements in two different spots. The complete expense statement should have everything here listed with other requirements.

## First Round of Con:

- Kariher: I think this is redundant and the sections serve different purposes. 'b' refers to a list of things that should be included and this is outlining something that should be in another section. It's redundant.
- Point of Information: Bettley to SOE Greenwood: How would this change processes?
  - It wouldn't.
- Folwell moves to call the question on the Amendment, Bell seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The question is called on the Amendment.

#### Closing Statement:

 The point of this section is to make it clearer for Supreme Court Justices – I think without having this in here then circular reasoning issues will occur. This brings uniformity to statues. This won't change rules but will just make it clearer.

# • Voting Results on the Amendment:

- o 20 yes, 2 no, 2 abstentions.
  - Passes.

### • First Round of Pro on Bill 73.

o None.

- First Round of Con:
  - o None.
  - Bettely moves to pass unanimous consent as amended.
    - Rock objects.
    - Bettley withdraws.
  - Barrett moves to call the question, Schindler seconds.
    - Rock objects.
    - Barrett withdraws.
  - o Point of Information: Kariher to SOE Greenwood: Does this Bill look good to you?
    - 'g' has an issue and please eliminate the referred to statue.
  - o Kariher moves to amend to cross out <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (03:08:12).
    - No objections
    - Author finds it friendly.
      - Amendment adopted.
  - Bettley moves to pass by unanimous consent.
    - No objections.
    - Bill 73 passes by unanimous consent.

# **Constitutional Amendments:**

## Resolutions:

Resolution 46

Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P)

A proposed change to the time that Senate meetings begin. (Referred to Rules & Calendar. Passed and Amended in Rules & Calendar 09.14.)

- Opening Statement:
  - I wanted to share information on this Resolution. We have an issue that we don't have enough time to get everything done. Confirmations took two hours of our time today. I want to get make sure everybody is aware of this this is a Resolution to change the time Senate meets. This Resolution says 6:30pm, and if it passes Senate will meet at 6:30pm. This is getting tabled so everyone is aware of the changed. We can change it to 7pm or a more convenient time for everyone.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - o <u>None.</u>
- First Round of Pro:
  - o None.
  - Bettley moves to table Resolution 46 to next week, Barrett seconds.
    - No objections.
    - Resolution 46 is tabled to next week.

#### Resolution 48

Sponsored by Senator Hunter (P)

This resolution aims to align the positional duties of Senate Historian through reallocation of duties from the position of Senate Clerk. (Referred to Rules & Calendar. Passed and Amended in Rules & Calendar 09.14.)

### Opening Statement:

Last school year we added the position of Senate Historian, splitting the duties of Clerk and Historian. This makes the job of Senate Historian to do what we are currently doing. It added the absence of the Senate Historian is no longer the duty of the Senate Advisor to perform, rather it is now the duty of the Senate President to assign. '8.9' changes the wording as well.

# • Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

o None.

## • First Round of Pro:

o None.

## First Round of Con:

- o None.
- Folwell moves to pass by unanimous consent, Schindler seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Resolution 48 passes by unanimous consent.

# Resolution 49

Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Fermin, Mantilla, Rider, Rivera, Suarez (Co)

A resolution to recognize and commemorate National Hispanic Heritage Month. (Referred to Student Life. Passed in Student Life 09.02.)

### Opening Statement:

 HLSU leadership talked about this earlier. This commemorates National Hispanic Heritage Month.

## Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

o None.

### First Round of Pro:

Rivers: I support this as it's always important to acknowledge the diversity we have on campus alongside cultural and religious holidays. This 'gives everyone their time to shine' that's related to their identity.

- First Round of Con:
  - o None.
  - Bettley moves to pass by acclimation.
    - No objections.
    - Resolution 49 passes by acclimation.
- Kariher moves to place Resolution 60 on 'First Reading,' Bell seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Voting results to place Resolution 60 on 'First Reading':
    - 24 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
    - Resolution 60 is placed on 'First Reading.'
- Kariher moves to place Resolution 60 on 'Second Reading,' Bettley seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Voting results to place Resolution 60 on 'Second Reading':
    - 24 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
    - Resolution 60 is placed on 'Second Reading.'

#### Resolution 50

Sponsored by Senator Diaz and Senator Rivers (P)
A resolution proclaiming and celebrating September 20, 2022, as National Register to Vote Day, and encouraging all members of the FSU community to vote in the upcoming midterm elections. (Referred to Student Life. Passed in Student Life 09.02.)

#### Opening Statement:

- Diaz: Similar to the last Resolution we are honoring something that happens every year. One in four people in the U.S. aren't registered to vote which is important, especially ahead of a midterm election. The voting centers on campus in are only available for Leon County residents – encouraging people to change their registration to Leon County.
- Rivers: Voting is important to everyone in this chamber register to vote. We have important mid-term elections coming up.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - o None.

#### First Round of Pro:

- Bettley: I love this. I'm a big fan of getting people registered to vote I do this with PURG. Getting college students registered to vote is helpful and they will eventually learn process on their own.
- o Folwell: If we don't pass this, it will be heard after International Voting Day.

#### First Round of Con:

- o None.
- Bettley moves to pass Resolution 50 by acclimation.
  - No objections.
  - Resolution 50 passes by acclimation.

#### Resolution 51

Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P) Hockett, Kariher, Burton, Folwell, Maglin, Seavers, Bettley, St. Hillaire, Diaz, Mantilla, Casiple, Tucker, Turkomer (Co)

Awarding Eva Killings with a Student Senate Award of Excellence Excellence. (Referred to Student Life. Passed in Student Life 09.02.)

# • Opening Statement:

I hope everyone has read over this Resolution. This is information about Ms. Eva Killings. She has worked here for 47 years – almost half a century – having even interacted with my mother. This shows you how many students she has touched. I can't think of someone more appreciative and deserving of this award. We will be doing something special and working with President Hunter to get her a plaque during our inauguration. When you've worked somewhere for so long and given so much, you deserve to be commended. Nobody has anything negative to say about her – everyone loves her and so many people see her as a motherly figure. She has put so much work in and I also put that they name the dining area in the Student Union as hers as this is a perfect way to show support for her.

# • Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

o None.

#### First Round of Pro:

- <u>Point of Information:</u> Diaz: Is there opposition to naming the dining area in the Student Union after her?
  - They were in talks of naming it after her but for some reason those conversations ended.
- Point of Information: Schindler: Have you spoken to people in the Union about this?
  - I will if this passes, alongside coordinating some form of event.
- Point of Clarification: President Hunter: I will be inviting the recipient to fall inauguration where they will be receiving an award as a baseline.
- Point of Clarification: Bettley: The Resolution encourages the University, rather than mandating.
- o Point of Information: Schindler: **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:16:51).
  - I think that's why the talks failed as they may want a donation for the dining services. If that was the case, they shouldn't have discussed her anyways as it would be disrespectful to value money over her service. She is the rightful owner of that name.

- Point of Clarification: DuChêne: The naming rights are for purchase, but the dining area is not listed on the website as available for purchase of naming rights.
- Bettley: I'm in full support of this. I was a tour guide, and she would come up to every new person welcoming them to Florida State. I've had people in tour groups remember her and ask who she was. Imagine her impact on FSU campus

   I think this is the least she deserves.
- o Point of Information: Bell: Does she know this is being made?
  - No.
- Folwell: Ms. Killings is my favorite person on campus, she remembered my name
   proving how amazing she is.
- Suarez: I'm very in Pro; as a transfer student I was scared I'd never meet her, but after seeing her in the Union she has become my favorite.
- Diaz: If this university decides to take a bribe to not name this after Ms. Killings then FSU has lost its soul. It would be such a shame if FSU decided to do something like that. Nobody has been there more for students than her and we are here to advocate for students.

# • First Round of Con:

- None.
- Kariher moves to pass by roll-call vote.
  - No objections.
  - Roll-call vote will occur.

## Closing Statement:

 Killings does not know this is being done for her. I will work on something to happen and for Senate to be a part of that and let everybody on campus know this will be occurring. If the Senate Press Secretary can post this that would be greatly appreciated.

## Voting Results:

- Roll-call vote occurs.
- Yes: Anand, Barrett, Beall, Bettley, Carter, Casiple, Crocker, Diaz, DuChêne,
   Folwell, Hakmon, Kaneshige, Kariher, Long, Malone, Mantilla, McMahon, Rider,
   Rivera, Rivers, Rock, Roogow, Schindler, Suarez, Weintraub, and Wyatt.
  - Resolution 51 passes.

## Resolution 53

Sponsored by Senator Schindler (P) Malone (Co)
The resolution submitted is in regard to changes to the Academic Honor
Policy. The resolution will encourage the Office of Faculty Development
and Advancement to make the student body aware of changes to this
policy. (Referred to Student Life. Passed in Student Life 09.02)

- Schindler moves to table on Floor.
  - Resolution 53 is tabled on Floor.

Resolution 54 Sponsored by Senator Carter (P) Folwell, Rider, St. Hilaire, Suarez,

Tucker (Co)

This resolution will recognize and commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month while promoting the work and programming of the

Women's Student Union (WSU) and its affiliates.

Resolution 55 Sponsored by Senator Kariher (P) Rivers, DuChêne (Co)

A resolution to join USF in the collaborative effort between Florida SGAs

to condemn anti-transgender legislation.

Resolution 56 Sponsored by Senator Schindler (P) Pedraja, Malone, Long (Co)

This resolution commemorates the 2,977 lives lost and the countless

brave acts taken by First Responders on September 11, 2001.

- Schindler moves for Resolution 56 to be heard on the Floor and read in its entirety, DuChêne seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Hunter reads Resolution 56 in its entirety and Resolution 56 is heard on the Floor.
- Opening Statement:
  - This is a Resolution that has been drafted in the past and should be conducted again this year.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - o None.
- First Round of Pro:
  - o None.
- First Round of Con:
  - o None.
  - Folwell moves to pass by unanimous consent.
    - No objections.
    - Resolution 56 passes by unanimous consent.

Resolution 57 Sponsored by Senator Schindler (P) Casiple, Hockett (Co)

This resolution promotes collaboration between the FSU Student Senate and FAMU Student Senate regarding legislation that affects the FSU-

FAMU College of Engineering.

Resolution 58 Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P) Carter, Diaz, DuChêne (Co)

A resolution to congratulate and commend Florida State University for retaining its status as a Top 20 Public School, as listed by the U.S. News

and World Report's "Best Colleges 2022-2023", among other impressive rankings.

Resolution 59 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Folwell, Hockett, Kariher, Nemeth,

Turkomer, Wyatt (Co)

An amendment to the Senate Rules of Procedure to replace technical non-debatable questions with a round of general questions when debating legislation or motions on the floor.

Resolution 60 Sponsore

Sponsored by Senator Hunter and Senator Kariher (P)
As stated in Election Code statutes, apportionments for Senate and
Congress of Graduate Students need to be created every Fall Semester.
This is a required provision in statutes.

## Opening Statement:

 Kariher: Statues are vague and can be sometimes hard to interpret, thus apportionments were created assuming seats could only be moved up or down one. This is the Resolution after the new interpretation that seats can move more than one seat.

# • Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- Bettley: What are the apportionments from last Senate's meeting to this one?
  - Kariher: Undergraduate went from 23 to 19 seats, College of Business went to 9 seats, College of Music went from 1 to 2 seats, College of Arts and Sciences went from 12 to 14 seats. This is actual population.
  - Hunter: We are still at eighty seats. The top document shows what it was before we rounded it.

#### • First Round of Pro:

DuChêne: I'm glad we sorted this out – these are lovely numbers.

# • First Round of Con:

- o None.
- Bettley moves to pass by unanimous consent, Bell seconds.
  - Diaz objects.
  - Bettley withdraws.
- Diaz moves to amend and add <u>RECORDING INAUDIBLE</u> (02:39:17), Rivers seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Sponsors find amendment friendly.
    - Amendment adopted.
- DuChêne moves to pass by unanimous consent, Rock seconds.
  - No objections.
  - Resolution 60 passes by unanimous consent.

- DuChêne moves to return to 'Orders of the Day.'
  - No objections.
  - Senate moves to 'Orders of the Day.'
- Senate moves into Bills on 'First Reading.'

<u>Unfinished Business: None.</u>

Statements of Dissent: None.

#### **New Business:**

- Appoint Deyona Burton as Office of Governmental Affairs Liaison
- Appoint Mahika Anand as Inter Residence Hall Liaison
- Appoint Diego Fermin as Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy Liaison
- Appoint Liat Hakmon as College of Social Science & Public Policy Liaison
- Appoint Carlee Crocker as College of Education Liaison
- Appoint Erick Rivers as College of Fine Arts Liaison
- Appoint Jack Folwell as College of Arts & Sciences Liaison
- Appoint Cassidy Rider as College of Business Liaison
- Appoint Sydney Kaneshiege as PAC Liaison
- Appoint Quentin Mantilla as RTAC Liaison
- Hunter calls Sweepings to order with a total balance of over \$500,000.
  - The following people are appointed to the following positions:
    - Budget: Long & Bettley.
    - Judiciary: Fermin & Rivers.
    - Student life: Carter & St. Hilaire.
    - Internal Affairs: Diaz & RECORDING INAUDIBLE.
    - Finance: Hockett & Folwell.
- Hunter appoints the following Senators to the Sustainability Ad Hoc:
  - Edouard, DuChêne, Maglin, Weintraub, the Director of Sustainability, Bettely, Rock, Barrett, and Boisvert.
- Rivers moves to open the Floor for nominations for 'August Senator of the Month.'
  - The Floor is opened for nominations for August Senator of the Month.
- Casiple nominates Kariher, DuChêne seconds.
  - Kariher accepts.
- Folwell nominates Diaz, Schindler seconds.
  - Diaz accepts.
- DuChêne moves to close the Floor for nominations, Suarez seconds.
  - No objections.
  - The Floor is closed for nominations for 'August Senator of the Month.'

# **Closing Announcements:**

Schindler: I still have flyers for **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (03:14:45) nominations – please sign up.

Rivers: I will be reaching out to the Union so we can set up something for Ms. Killings.

#### Officer Announcements:

- Historian Cofer: We have our official Newsletter coming out so please repost.
- Press Secretary Allen: T-shirts are still 'in the works' and they will be a surprise. Not a lot of people have their headshots on the websites, so I will be setting up times to get your headshot taken. I need help with Fresh Check Day.
- Clerk Latiff: Have a wonderful night.
- Pro Tempore Nemeth: If you have not already, get financially certified and I will be posting an announcement on how to become financially certified. Thank you all.
- President Hunter: If you're a liaison please meet with your organization as you must make a report at least once a month.

### Advisor Announcements:

Jacalyn: Please remember that Senate is a time commitment beyond this meeting. If you're in a committee you should be responding to your Chair to schedule available times to meet. Thank you Judiciary for the efficient meeting. If you have questions please ask. Other people may want your seat if you don't want to work. Student Tech. committee reminder – St. Hilaire has signed up already. If you want information please reach out – I will share it with you all. Please reach out to me and the corresponding Department if you submit legislation involving said Department.

#### Final Roll Call:

 Folwell, Mantilla, Kaneshige, Schindler, Crocker, Casiple, Anand, Rivers, DuChêne, Kariher, Suarez, Bettley, Hakmon, Barrett, Rider, Wyatt, Beall, Weintraub, Diaz, McMahon, Rock, Long, Roogow, Rivera, Carter, Malone, Hunter, Nemeth.

### Adjournment:

President Hunter adjourns the meeting at 10:56pm.