

THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE  
Calendar: September 29, 2021  
Location: HCB 103  
Time: 7:30pm  
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92325341806>

This meeting of the 73rd Student Senate was called to order at 7:41pm by Student Senate President Harmon.

Senator Stults led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection

President led the Senate in the Land Acknowledgement:

The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Roll Call: Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Myers, Hunter, Garcia, Bettley, Little, Bergen, Randall, Thau, Stults, Reeves, Nasworthy, Tsouroukdissian, DuChene, Linsky, Satizabal-Prieto, Gonzalez, Nemeth, Russell, B. Murray, Wood, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, VanderLey, Bowling, Stewart, Remler, T. Murray, Powell

Verification of Quorum: Verified

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 9-22-21: **Nasworthy moves to approve the journal, DuChene seconds; no objections**

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b9EVvRotPr4y03r](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r) None

Special Introductions and Announcements: None

Messages from the Executive Branch:

- Student Body President Janvier: First time here this semester, technically in class right now but found it imperative to come in person tonight. My team will try to make an appearance. In regard to the heightened racial tension and concerns regarding safety on campus, we met with student leaders, FSUPD, and administration today to discuss streamlining communication and accessibility of resources for students. Institutional work needs to be done for the prevention of hate speech. It is important for students to know what is going on beyond the FSU Alert system, we are working on this with FSUPD to get updates out to students. If you have ever felt in need of support at FSU, there are faculty and staff to support us and there are resources such as Victims Advocate, Counseling Center, and Case Management. We need proactively work for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Working with new FSU president to see how suggestions from last year's task force are being implemented. October 16<sup>th</sup> is the Florida Student Association conference, you are all invited to this professional development opportunity. There will be a panel discussion of FSU graduates who will tell us their stories.

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

- Jewish Student Union Director Gabay: Committee Chair applications close Friday at 11:59pm, please apply if interested; you do not need to be Jewish to join or chair these committees. Last week had Jewish holiday history event. Upcoming movie event at the ASLC on October 13<sup>th</sup>; showing Shiva Baby and the first 50 people get free popcorn. Flyer was found outside of Hillel building that said “KKK meeting next Friday” with a phone number listed. Frustration and anger came from that night, which is valid. Last night, the person with the phone number listed joined the JSU GroupMe, asking people to stop texting and calling them. Spoke to them privately and learned that they had received so over 100 phone calls and many death threats. We must be cognizant of our online footprint. We are allowed to be hurt, but death threats are unacceptable. If you have a photo of the poster or plan to share it, please cross out the phone number to keep this person safe. Message from Black Student Union President Shaw-Young: someone drove by the BSU house and yelled racial slurs at BSU members, and the BSU banner was stolen from the Integration Statue. Be conscious of what is happening on campus and work to make a safe and inclusive campus for everyone.
- Pride Student Union Assistant Director Soto: Pride U applications are due on Thursday. October is Pride Month; working out details for events that PSU will host all through October. Follow us @pridefsu to see what is coming up. Allies & Safe Zones training is October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm in The Globe Auditorium, and is free. Important as student leaders to take this training. At the FSU vs. Notre Dame football game, 2 alumni were targeted with homophobic and transphobic comments by individuals in sororities. Absurd that FSU allows this; FSU has not done enough to combat this. At the FSU vs. Louisville game, someone held up a sign that said “Louisville likes men” and it was broadcasted on the screen. PSU has felt that SGA is not doing enough. Nobody comes to our events to support us; I really want my community to feel supported by other student leaders, particularly the leaders that control our money. Actions speak louder than words; when you don’t come to our events, it sends the message that you don’t care. Take care of yourselves, it has been a rough month.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

- Marcus Williams: Tomorrow in the Globe Auditorium at 6pm is the Executive Branch’s September Town Hall; great chance to get an update from the Executive Branch. FSA We The Future conference is October 16<sup>th</sup>, 8am-3pm. This is happening in Tallahassee, so it is the perfect opportunity to further your professional development.

Messages from the Class Councils: None

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None

Messages from the Union Board and Student Engagement Ambassadors: None

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$17,532.11, PAC \$56,690.00, RTAC \$42,125.00, and ORG Fund \$3,800

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Vacant liaison positions include: Congress of Graduate Students, Hispanic Latinx Student Union, Center for Participant Education, Inter-Residence Hall Council, Office of Governmental Affairs, Student Center for Undergraduate Research & Creativity, Student Council for Accessibility & Advocacy, Mental Health Council, College of Arts & Sciences Student Leadership Council, College of Business Student Leadership Council, College of Communication & Information Student Leadership Council, College of Criminology & Criminal Justice Student Leadership Council, College of Education Student Leadership Council, FSU-FAMU College of Engineering Student Engineering Leadership Board, Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship SLC,

College of Fine Arts College Leadership Council, College of Health & Human Sciences College Leadership Council, Dedman College of Hospitality SLC, College of Law SLC, College of Medicine SLC, College of Motion Picture Arts SLC, College of Music SLC, College of Nursing Student Leadership Council, College of Social Science & Public Policy Student Leadership Council, College of Social Work Leadership Council, PeaceJam, Libraries, Faculty Senate, Transportation, Medical Response Unit, Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life

#### Report of Committees:

- Judiciary, report made by Chair Little: Did not meet this week, looking into a Friday meeting. Will resume normal meeting time on Tuesday at 7pm.
- Internal Affairs, report made by Chair T. Murray: Met on Monday. Amended and passed Bill 55. Discussed beginning to look into statues and better deal with appointments.
- Budget, report made by Chair Gonzalez: Did not meet, will meet next week. Budget applications opened on Monday and close October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Finance, report made by Chair Randall: Met today at 6:15pm. Passed Consent Resolutions 23 & 24. Heard and passed a candidate for PAC. Next week we will be hearing another (final) candidate for PAC. RTAC still has no candidates. Also discussed finance code revisions.
- Student Life & Academic Affairs, report made by Chair B. Murray: Met on Monday at 8:30pm to pass Resolution 72. Resolutions 18 & 70 are tabled.
- Rules & Calendar, report made by Pro Tempore Wang: Met at 5pm. Amended and passed Resolution 55, passed Resolutions 61, 62, 63, & 66. Tabled Bill 51 and Resolution 65. Held suspension hearings for 2 Senators; one was forwarded for impeachment and the other was unsuspending.
- Sweepings, report made by Chair Linsky: Sweepings has been in full swing; heard 47 applicants so far and have 13 hearings left. Deliberations will begin on Monday at 5pm-10pm, will continue Tuesday 5pm-10pm. Plan to have a funding bill to be heard on the floor next Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### Senate Confirmations:

Aaron Simonson for Programming Allocations Committee

- Opening Statements:
  - Simonson: Junior majoring in Accounting. Have not done financial certification yet but will do so tonight.
- Questions:
  - N/A
- **Hunter moves to call the question, Marcus seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statements:
  - Simonson: Want to work with everyone and appreciate the chance to be a part of this.
- Vote:
  - Aaron Simonson for Programming Allocations Committee: **30-1-2**
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE SIMONSON PASSES**
- Administration of the Oath by Pro Tempore Wang

#### Consent Calendar:

Resolution 23 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)  
Allocating funding from the Programming Allocations Committee to fund the Chinese Students & Scholars Association **AMENDED AND PASSED IN FINANCE 09.29.**

**DuChene moves to approve Consent Resolution 23, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**

Resolution 24 Sponsored by Senator Nasworthy (P)

Allocating funding from the Resources & Travel Allocations Committee to fund the Biomedical Engineering Society. **PASSED IN FINANCE 09.29.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Nasworthy: Biomedical Engineering Society requests \$3,150 for registration fees to take 10 students to the annual BMES Conference in Orlando. It is \$450 per attendee. Great networking opportunity for these students interested in research.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - No speakers
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Myers moves to call the question, B. Murray seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Nasworthy: Thank you for hearing the request.
- Vote: 31-0-0
- **RESULT: BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LINE IN CONSENT RESOLUTION 24 PASSES**
- Marcus: **POI**, can we move to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole?
  - Harmon: It would not save us any time; takes the same amount of motions.

**Marcus moves to approve Consent Resolution 24, DuChene seconds; no objections**

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 50      Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P)  
To amend statutes which concern the discretionary veto power granted to the Vice President of Student Affairs by the SGA Senate. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 09.08. TABLED IN JUDICIARY, 09.14, 09.21.**
- Bill 51      Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)  
To amend the Student Body Statutes to eliminate the Budget Committee in its entirety and restructure its current duties to the purview of the Finance Committee. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.08. AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 09.14. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.22.**
- Bill 54      Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P) Stults, Wood, Garcia, K. Hitchcock, VanderLey, A. Gonzalez, Bowling, T. Murray, Tackett (Co)  
Representing the estimated amount in the budget to be submitted to the Student Senate President for Sweepings in the academic year of 2021-2022. **REFERRED TO SWEEPINGS, 09.22.**
- Bill 55      Sponsored by Senators Randall (P) Gonzalez (Co)  
Resolving issues with the Black Student Union election code and bringing the BSU election in line with the procedures for the SGA Spring Election. **REFERRED TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS THEN JUDICIARY, 09.22. AMENDED AND PASSED IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, 09.27.**
- Bill 56      Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)

Revising the statute regarding the Senate Projects account to remove unnecessary procedures. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 09.22.**

Bill 57 Sponsored by Senators Gonzalez (P) Berger, Bettley, Keyser, Lewis, Riguidel, Tackett (Co)  
Representing the estimated amount in the budget to be submitted to the Student Senate President for Budget Committee Allocation in the fiscal year of 2022-2023. **REFERRED TO BUDGET, 09.29.**

Bill 58 Sponsored by Senator Harmon (P) Wang (Co)  
Purchasing iClicker access codes to allow for easier voting process. **REFERRED TO BUDGET, 09.29.**

Bills Second Reading: None

Constitutional Amendments: None

Resolutions:

Resolution 18 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P)  
Calling on the FSU Administration and Board of Trustees to review and withdraw investments from corporations deemed unethical by the FSU student community. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 02.10. TABLED IN SLAA, 02.16, 02.23, 03.09, 03.16, 03.23, 03.30, 04.06, 06.09, 06.21, 06.05, 07.19, 09.06, 09.14, 09.20, 09.29.**

Resolution 55 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)  
Amending Rule 5 of Senate Rules of Procedure to update the procedures of Senate Committees. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07, 09.15, 09.22. AMENDED AND PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.29.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Randall: Lots of little changes. Rules & Calendar committee changed the way that vacant positions are elected, un-striking things about quorum and defining quorum, talked about objections.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Marcus: Noticed that this subtly addresses the terms for committee leadership in summer senate and provides clarity.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Stults moves to pass by unanimous consent, DuChene seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 55 PASSES BY UNIANIMOUS CONSENT**

Resolution 61 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)  
Amending Rule 12 of Senate Rules of Procedure to update the guidelines surrounding decorum and conduct within the Senate Chambers. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07, 09.15, 09.22. PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.29.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Linsky: Keeping the substance of the rule intact and making minor linguistic changes. In 12.4, removing the requirement of appropriate

business casual attire for committee meetings, because committees often meet on Zoom and it is odd for there to be a requirement for attire on Zoom and it should be to the discretion of the chair. 12.5 clarifies that the responsibility to keep procedure is that of the presiding officer of the committee. Cutting out a lot of redundancy; 12:10 said that “a member should respect and comply with the law and shall conduct himself at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence and integrity” but that does not mean anything.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Tackett: In the Ad Hoc meeting, I took issue with the part that says you cannot smoke or vape in Senate chambers. You just said that we can remove parts that are restating the law, so why do we need to keep this part in rules, as it is restating university policy.
    - Linsky: Fair point, would be open to amending.
- Pro:
  - Randall: **POC**, reason for keeping the prohibition of smoking and vaping, as well as some other rules, was to specifically state university policy. While we are intentionally restating the obvious, this was added in the first place because it was an issue. If you would like to strike it, go ahead.
  - Marcus: **POI** for sponsor, the last part of 12.6 says “this shall not limit a person in announcing a statement of fact, such as they or another person are running for office.” Can you clarify what that rule is?
    - Linsky: Is a clarification. The rule does not prevent anyone from making a political statement that is pertinent and not be punished. Intended so that the Senate business this rule. This is the rule that does not allow political party advertisement in the Senate chambers. Keeps Senate business to Senate business; deters the politicization of Senate and committees without limiting relevant speech. Bad look to self-promote in Senate; repercussions are interpersonal.
  - Hunter: In pro specifically as it relates to Rule 12.5. Over the summer, presided over one Senate meeting, in which there were several things out of decorum including references, gestures, and statements towards Senators and guests. Making this an active sentence and specifying that the presiding officer is the enforcer of the rule is helpful. In addition, lots of clarification from the second sentence regarding confirmation hearings. In pro of the whole resolution but speaking on this part specifically.
  - Bowling: Great simplification. 12.5 is very good and limits personal attacks that were unfortunately seen
  - Marcus: In pro, 12.11 makes changes to switch to gender-neutral language; well past time for this change.
  - **Tackett moves to strike 12.2 in its entirety, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds,**
    - **Roy objects; Tackett does not withdraw**
      - Opening Statement:
        - Tackett: In 2018, this crazy amendment to the Florida Constitution banned both offshore drilling and indoor vaping. It passed, and therefore we cannot vape indoors by the Florida Constitution. There is no reason to restate this in Senate Rules of Procedure.
      - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
        - Bowling: Vaping is banned indoors in all of campus?

- - - Tackett: Yes, we cannot go against the state constitution, so it is banned indoors.
  - Roy: Does this apply to residences?
    - Tackett: I will find out.
  - Bowling: Would this apply to those joining via Zoom from an off-campus location?
    - Tackett: We never defined Zoom culture within Rules of Procedure because it is not permanent. No need to constitute the rules inside your home. Senator Linsky has broken that rule several times. So, no it does not.
- Pro:
  - No speakers
- Con:
  - Roy: This line expressly talks about committee meetings, which are not required to be on campus. Discourages the use of vaping and smoking in committee meetings, which needs to be clarified. If a Senator has asthma it could be a problem. I understand why it would be fun to strike it, and Senator Linsky is not breaking this rule because it does not apply to the Senate floor. Vaping should be discouraged in committee meetings.
  - Tsouroukdissian: As a former vaper myself, as fun as it can be to vape, it can be unprofessional or disrespectful for someone trying to quit, even over Zoom. I think you can wait a couple hours or turn off your camera briefly.
  - Marcus: Even though it is against university policy, people do not follow it, so it needs to stay in the rules.
- **Tsouroukdissian moves to call the question, Roy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Tackett: Googled the Student Code of Conduct to see if vaping indoors is against conduct code; it is not because there is a state constitutional amendment banning it. FSU is also a tobacco-free campus, so you cannot smoke on campus including in committee meetings on campus. Hearing Senator Roy's argument, would be open to just striking "Senate Chambers." The whole point of the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc was to fix the wordy, convoluted, and unnecessary parts of the rules. Senate is always going to happen indoors and on campus. Hope you vote to strike it its entirety.
- Vote: 18-10-4
- **RESULT: AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED**
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Marcus moves to call the question, DuChene seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Linsky: Thank you, that was entertaining.
- Vote: 29-1-3

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 61 PASSES**

Resolution 62

Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)  
Amending Rule 13 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the Senate attendance guidelines. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07, 09.15, 09.22. PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.29.**

- Opening Statement:

- Linsky: Absences affect quorum, and we have to conduct business. Sometimes this puts us in a situation where we must ask Senators from other committees to hop into a meeting so we can conduct business. There are consequences for absences, and there needs to be a cleaner line between when to suspend and when to impeach. 13.11 is laying out the standards, with A and B being the most important.
- Randall: Quorum calls are now their own rule and is defined in 13.6. Roll and absent and tardy are all defined in 13.2. The leave of absence bill from earlier this year is now null and void because leaves of absence are controlled by Statutes.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- DuChene: 13.10(B) lists the excused absences, one of which is documented attendance of class or class related activity. What is considered a class related activity?
  - Linsky: This is taken directly from university policy on attendance. Went against our general rule of thumb that things in the law do not need to be included, but university policy is not the law. Not exactly sure what it means, but if you can show that you were in class or attending something that class required for credit, and have proof, your absence will be excused. Does not excuse things that could have been done at a different time.
- Hunter: In reference to 13.2, the Pro Tempore is presiding for roll call but the President is the presiding officer, so who is stating that someone absent or tardy. It says presiding officer, who is the presiding officer at that moment?
  - Randall: The presiding officer of the meeting. This also applies to committee meetings; I say absent, tardy, excused, unexcused, for Finance Committee meetings as the presiding officer of that meeting. The presiding officer must publicly state whether someone is present, absent, or tardy, and if that is excused or unexcused.
- Hunter: In a Senate meeting, even though the Pro Tempore conducts roll call, the President will say absent, tardy etc., and in a committee meeting, the Chair will say this even though the Vice Chair is taking attendance?
  - Randall: Yes, the idea is that someone makes the official declaration, and this will be the Chair or Senate President.
- Marcus: Does the presiding officer only say excused or unexcused, or do they also state the reason? Concerned about privacy issues.
  - Randall: Yes, the presiding officer only says if it is excused or unexcused.

- Pro:

- Roy: Very well put together, great to see specification of valid excuses for absences such as religious holy days, military and jury duty, etc. Does a great job defining quorum and will make things simpler.
- Hunter: Since we choose our committees based on the committee and not the time they meet, and getting reassigned can take time, appreciate the



part that mentions a meeting with the committee chair before being expelled from committee. We often think of absences as only referring to Senate, but committee meetings are just as important and it is evident that people do not take committee as seriously. This puts committee on the same standards.

- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Powell moves to call the question, Myers seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Randall: Appreciate you all talking about this.
- Vote: 28-0-0
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 62 PASSES**

Resolution 63 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P), Little, Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)  
Amending Rule 15 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the procedure for amending Rules of Procedure. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07, 09.15, 09.22. PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.29.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Linsky: This is a very short rule, we removed redundancies.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - No speakers
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Hunter moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds**
  - **Marcus objects; Hunter withdraws**
- Marcus: **POI**, this is Rule 15, but the numbers say 13?
  - Randall: Yes, I made a mistake, it should be 15.
- **Marcus moves to amend to change the 13s to 15s, Duchene seconds; no objections**
  - **Sponsor finds the amendment friendly; amendment is adopted**
- **Hunter moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Linsky: Good catch by Senator Marcus.
- Vote: 27-0-1
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 63 PASSES**

Resolution 65 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)  
To amend the Rules of Procedure to eliminate the Budget Committee in its entirety and restructure its current duties to the purview of the Finance Committee. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07, 09.15, 09.22, 09.29.**

Resolution 66 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)  
Amending Rule 14 of Senate Rules of Procedure to revise the process for censures and simplify disciplinary actions. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07, 09.15, 09.22. PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.29.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Linsky: Most contentious rule that we evaluated; we were split on what to do with censures. On one hand, censures are a form of speech that do not have power on their own, so it was odd that it required 2 censures to be

impeachable, especially since impeachment can happen for any reason so this renders censures unnecessary. On the other hand, must consider what norms we want to promote in Senate and how to preserve this. Parliamentarian Rowan came up with the plan that we see here; it is clarified as a formal reprimand of Senator's actions.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Tackett: This is the one rule we could not come to an agreement on; argued for over 3 hours. My computer was melting as I was typing minutes for this. Thank you for reading this and please ask questions if you have any. Do not want to put the burden on any other Senate to have to redo this because it is very difficult. Encourage you to vote yes.
  - Randall: This took so long because it is undoing some of the bureaucracy we have right now. As it stands, there are 2 complaints for a censure, and 2 censures for impeachment, and it does not make sense. This makes a censure more disciplinary, increased mechanism, non-debatable, requires a 2/3 vote. Rules Committee decides on discipline for a Senator.
  - Hunter: **POI** for sponsor, 14.2(D) says the punishments for censures "include," does that mean that all must be done, or are they options? Do they have to do all 4 punishments?
    - Linsky: No, maybe we can make this clearer by adding an "or" to specify options
    - Hunter: the way this reads now is that the punishments shall include all 4.
    - Linsky: Would recommend amending to say "and/or" as to not prevent the Rules Committee from choosing multiple repercussions, but allow them to only choose one.
  - **Hunter moves to amend 14.2(D), Line 3A, to end with ", or", Stults seconds; no objections**
    - **Sponsor finds the amendment friendly, amendment adopted**
  - **Marcus move to amend 14.2(D) to change "the" to "a", Roy seconds; no objections**
    - **Sponsor finds the amendment friendly; amendment adopted**
  - Marcus: Introduces important accountability for Chairs and Vice Chairs.
  - Randall: **POC**, That action already exists in Statutes, under the attendance rule. This moves it from the attendance rule to the disciplinary rule.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Marcus moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Linsky: This is the last rule we are changing. Not going to count my chickens before they hatch, but want to acknowledge the work put in by the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc. Senators Nemeth, Randall, Tackett, Parliamentarian Rowan put in so much effort, and we put in more time on this this summer than the rest of Senate combined. Shoutout to Senator Tackett who had the hardest job; he was tasked with taking minutes and did a really good job, and only complained when we were really out of pocket. This has been a special experience, thank you President Harmon for thinking of this and asking me to chair it.
- Vote: 29-0-0
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 66 PASSES**

Approving the apportionment for the 2021-2022 Senate and COGS seats. **TABLED ON FLOOR, 09.22.**

- Opening Statement:
  - T. Murray: Hopefully you all remember what we were trying to do last week and whatever kept us from passing it has been resolved. Hope this gets done tonight.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - No speakers
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Roy moves to pass unanimous consent, Powell seconds**
  - **Roy withdraws**
- Randall: **POI** for sponsor, is the correct chart attached to the resolution online?
  - Harmon: No, but it does not need to be. The numbers will also be posted online
  - Randall: Can it be attached to the resolution?
  - Harmon: We will.
- **Roy moves to pass by unanimous consent, Powell seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 68 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Resolution 70 Sponsored by Senator Marcus (P)  
Condemning the conversion of parking spaces across to "Pay to Park" spots and recognizing the systemic inequalities this enhances across our campus. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.15. TABLED IN SLAA, 09.20, 09.29.**

Resolution 72 Sponsored by Senator DuChene (P) Bowling, Hunter, Lessard, Marcus, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Roy, Tackett (Co)  
Calling on the School of Theatre, School of Dance, and College of Music to develop and incorporate unique Native Land Acknowledgments. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 09.22. PASSED IN SLAA, 09.29.**

- Opening Statement:
  - DuChene: My first resolution that I have sponsored by myself. Calls on the School of Theatre, School of Dance, and School of Music to develop unique native land acknowledgements that can be included in programs and read aloud during preshow announcements at performances, recitals, concerts, and other presentations. Strongly encourages these schools, not commanding. Had positive conversations with those affected by the resolution and other student leaders, including Vice President Thykadavil. Encourages these schools to pursue meaningful relationships with indigenous communities, and adjust curricula and recruitment to appropriately represent these communities. Land acknowledgements are not enough, and the leadership of these schools understand that.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Marcus: This is one of the most well-researched and thought-out resolutions that have been in these chambers. The sponsor held back his submission of this resolution as he awaited responses from people he spoke to. Hopefully this will start conversations in other areas of campus.
  - Tsouroukdissian: Very well written, thank the sponsor.

- Hunter: Great example of a Senator working directly for the college they represent. Arts exist very differently at this university and on native land than Senate does. So many parts of native culture are used in fine arts; this sets a precedent to encourage colleges to adopt land acknowledgements specific to the niches that colleges act in.
- Roy: This shows just how much you can do when you reach out to people; taking on problems bigger than the Senate and bigger than ourselves. Could not speak more highly and hope this sparks conversation.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Hunter moves to pass by acclimation, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 72 PASSES BY ACCLIMATION**

Resolution 73 Sponsored by Senators Preshia, Tsouroukdissan (P)  
Giving Senators the option to transfer sponsors and preventing legislation from sitting in committee for prolonged periods of time. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.29.**

Unfinished Business: None

Statements of Dissent: None

New Business:

- Creation of Seminole and Indigenous Peoples Imagery and Education Ad Hoc. Appointing Senator Roy as Chair, as well as Senators DuChene, Tackett, Bowling, Bettley, Nasworthy, and Parliamentarian Rowan as general members. Created on the condition that the committee speaks to indigenous folks and gets their input before making any changes.

**Tackett moves to return to the orders of the day, Stults seconds; no objections**

Closing Announcements:

- Nasworthy: RTAC needs members, please ask people to apply. It is posted on the website.
- Roy: PAC has upcoming events we have funded; On Sunday, the Chinese Students & Scholars Association is hosting their Mid-Autumn Festival in SSB 203. Seminole and Indigenous Peoples Imagery and Education Ad Hoc will look into the imagery we use at FSU to ensure it is respectful and welcoming. Been working with faculty who worked on a similar endeavor in 2020, and they are enthusiastic to see this as a student initiative. Reached out to Orientation Leaders, Homecoming, Campus Recreation, Union Board, the Executive Branch.

**Nasworthy moves to unlock the calendar to return to New Business, Roy seconds; no objections**

- Hunter: In regards to safety, there have been unsafe things happening on campus, especially at night. Have your FSU Alerts on your phone, do not walk alone and pay attention as not everyone has the best intentions. There will be a blackout at FSU's football game on Saturday, please wear black to support Black students. Black students on campus are going through it; tires have been slashed, slurs have been yelled at them, banners have been stolen. To exist on this campus as a Black person is hard enough, and to do so public as a Black Student Union Executive Board member is very difficult. Asking that the student body stands in support and reflect on why we have to do these things. Black students should not have to call for support every week, it is exhausting and telling of our campus culture.
- Powell: In light of recent events, felt compelled to write a statement. I would feel like I was failing my constituents in the harshest way possible if I did not condemn the actions that took place targeting Black and minority members of the FSU community last night. Not only do the actions deeply disgust

and provoke a vast amount of the FSU community, but they serve a dual purpose in emboldening those with hateful sentiments within their hearts to feel they have an invisible platform within our campus. Where they believe they have the power to voice their bigoted opinions and strike fear into the hearts of those who call 600 W College Ave, Tallahassee, Florida home. To my constituents and any of the members within our community that felt frightened, disgusted, and outright attacked by the actions, I apologize that a member of our student body felt so obliged in the year 2021 to so disgracefully attack a vast population of the members of our community. As a Black man who has faced prejudice and outright despicable acts of discrimination before, I feel all the emotions ranging from fear, disgust, and anger. As a Black man who has been elected by constituents who come from all backgrounds, I apologize as a student leader for the discord that has made the atmosphere at our beloved school for the last few weeks feel as though there is no room for any love and acceptance. The simple fact of the matter is that love on FSU's campus should never be conditional, but rather unconditional to all persons from all walks of life as reflected through the 3 great values this school has stood for generations. To those responsible I sternly warn you, that actions you have taken to make members of my FSU community feel unsafe and unsound will be taken seriously, and punishments for those responsible shall be swift and just. You have failed at your incompetent attempt to bring down the minority members of this school. You have failed to spread your hateful rhetoric across this campus hoping for sympathy, and most importantly you have failed at your attempt to conquer the rights, feelings, and attitudes of my fellow Seminoles to which your attacks and threats were targeted at. You shall fail in all attempts to subdue the growing diversity of people and ideas located at the wonderful campus we all call home, because despite having the gaul to attack my fellow Seminoles for what make us beautiful and great, you heed my words today and remember you will never have the platform you believe you have; because at the end of the day my loving and accepting community here at Florida State University will always and forever be Unconquered.

- DuChene: Newsies runs Wednesday through Sunday for 2 weeks in a row, would love to see you there. Discounted tickets available for students. Please support the arts.
- Nemeth: Thank you to the members of the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc, specifically Chair Linsky, Vice Chair Tackett, Senator Randall, and Parliamentarian Rowan. I did not have a ton to contribute this summer, but it meant so much that you always asked for my opinion. You all have been amazing role models to me and this has been one of my favorite experiences in Senate; showed me why I got involved in the first place. Thank you for making me feel so welcome.
- Marcus: As the Pride Student Union Assistant Director said earlier, the incident at the Louisville game was jarring. This was my parents' first time at an FSU football game, and hurts me deeply. It is our job as Senators to listen to students. Feels like it is one thing after another. Elated to say I have been chosen as a member of Homecoming Court, aware of the criticism of the court, we are limited in our language as a member of Court but we are listening.

#### Officer Announcements:

- Rowan: Will not talk about the current events on campus, Senators and guests who came tonight put it better than I could. Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc's work is done. For me, this all started the night before the start of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate when former Parliamentarian Alvarez asked who wanted to completely change the Rules of Procedure. That night, I was up until 3am the next morning, and we documented all the changes we wanted to see. To see the ideas that came from that night end up in the rules warmed by heard. These members and role models are the senate has to offer, thank you all.
- Connor: Great to see new Senators submitting legislation. If you plan to put legislation on the floor, will now require that it is put through the submission Qualtrics. Please let me know ahead of time if you plan to add it to the floor.
- Wang: Please do not put legislation on the floor. If it is a time-sensitive resolution, it is not going to be a good resolution if you wrote it the day of Senate without talking to the appropriate parties. Abstentions are for moral conflicts, please use sparingly. Rules & Calendar holding a lot of suspension hearings. Resigning from Senate is not necessarily a bad thing. Forwarding people for impeachment is not an attack on character. Not a fun process but necessary, Senators have

accumulated a lot of absences. If your friends are not showing up to Senate, encourage them to resign. Thank you to the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc for all your work.

- Harmon: Thank you to the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc, you did exactly what I wanted and I think I chose the right people, and hopefully procedure will be better for the 74<sup>th</sup> Senate. Now that that is done, the senate should start working on outside endeavors. We have plenty of money, talk to one of us if you do not know how to get started. We heard from other student leaders tonight who look to us to do something, we are all tired of hearing words without action, it is time to make change and use our money for good. Pro Tempore Wang and I met with the Executive Branch, Dr. Hecht, the interim Chief of Police, Dr. Bowden, the Executive Board of Black Student Union, to talk about problems they have had to deal with. It is disheartening that the university is yet to do something about it, but our job is to hold the university accountable. We talked about ways to support victims, but how can we be proactive and prevent these things from happening? It cannot all be controlled, but can be alleviated. Think about ways we can hold administration accountable, they are looking for ideas and asking us. Make your time worth it in Senate and participate. If you don't like Senate, resign. We really need RTAC members. Quorum is 27 Senators, we were close today at 29. Renee and I will be meeting with people who are not showing up. If you are a liaison, encourage your organization to come here. We are having a Senate retreat called Senate Reset; we are starting over and there will be no excuses after that. October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm until 3 or 4pm. Good place for you all to learn about Senate, I know some are lost and we will bring in people to speak. Press Secretary is working on social media and will advertise campus resources. She has also made a TikTok @fsusenate. If you go to an event, take pictures and send them to her. Congratulations Senator Marcus on Homecoming Court nomination.

#### Advisor Announcements:

- Jacalyn Butts: Family weekend is this weekend, information is on the Canvas for those interested in volunteering. Please take care of yourselves, as we enter midterms start looking into how you can take time for yourself.

Final Roll Call: Edouard, Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Myers, Hunter, Garcia, Bettley, Berger, Stults, Reeves, Nasworthy, Tsouroukdissian, DuChene, Rodgers, Linsky, Satizabal-Prieto, Gonzalez, Nemeth, Wood, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, VanderLey, Bowling, Stewart, Remler, T. Murray, Powell

Pfeuffer-Ferguson moves to adjourn at 9:56pm; meeting is adjourned.

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