

## THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: October 5th, 2022

Location: Senate Chambers, Student Union

Time: 7:30pm

Zoom Link:

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Call to Order:

- President Hunter calls the meeting to Order at 7:36pm.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Led by Maglin.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Conducted.

Land Acknowledgement:

Rider: 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, Maglin, Burton, Folwell, Mantilla, Kaneshige, Schindler, Tucker, Anderson, Crocker, Hockett, Casiple, Anand, Rivers, DuChêne, Pedraja, Kariher, Suarez, Bettley, Hakmon, Barrett, Rider, Wyatt, Diaz, McMahan, Vollick, Roogow, Rivera, Carter, Malone, Hunter.

Verification of Quorum:

- Verified.

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 08.31.2022

- **Schindler moves to approve the Journal of 08.31.2022.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The Journal 08.31.2022 is approved.**

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments:

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- Marcus Williams: Good evening, Senate. Golden Torch is a part of SGA and is an academic series where we get speakers to come to FSU about particular topics. We will be having a reveal of the Speaker. We pave a legacy on what the Committee does holistically. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (05:52). We are excited for this year – Senate is being represented. Thank you.
- Chris Hagemeyer: I wanted to come to talk to you guys about the **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:06:51) and to honor his legacy and impact for years to come. We started this project to get close to \$200,000 investment from Student Government - \$45,000 of which came from you guys. We are building an Inaugural Ceremony for defibrillators to be installed all over campus. This will happen October 14<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-5pm. We will have free catering and CPR training sessions you can sign up for, and we're inviting Tom's family as well.

#### Special Introductions and Announcements:

- Mayor of Tallahassee: I sat exactly where you're sitting as a Senator from 1991-1994 and served as Student Body President in 1996. I know the importance of the work that you do. I am very proud as your Mayor to have an incredible working relationship with your Student Government. I want to say thank you for a Resolution you passed at a previous meeting for all students to get out and vote. We are a university city – there are 75,000 students in our community. You can start changing the world right here – the student vote is a powerful vote. It's amazing to think how much of an impact your local government officials can have on your quality of life. I am running for re-election and am asking each one of you for your support. Every one of you has campaigned and know the importance of people to take time out of your schedule to believe in you. I would love to represent you for another four years. I would also like to introduce a friend of mine who graduated from FSU and has my endorsement. District Two is Florida State, and he will represent you on the County Commission. He has invested heavily in Downtown Tallahassee. He is the owner of Recess, the Standard, and Clyde's. He has put his time and money in revitalizing Tallahassee.
- Christopher Caban: Tallahassee wasn't a place I intended on staying in – but it has a tight sense of community. I want to make this a place where students want to stay and settle down and hope you can feel that sense of community. I want to be your County Commissioner – it's the largest District by landmass. I've been pouring my heart out for student and am humbly asking for your support as well. Every vote counts. Thank you.
- DuChêne: Are you running against multiple competitors?
  - We're running non-partisan – I have four people in my race and Chris has multiple. The top two move on to the general election.

#### Messages from the Executive Branch: None.

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

- Marcus Williams: **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:16:32) October is Pride Month for PSU. We will be having events so be on the lookout. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:16:45).

#### Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

- Juan Bustamante, Director of Sustainability: Hello everyone. Thinking you to everyone who has established this role in sustainability as it has helped SGA – particularly to extend these practices to students. I want to highlight the Sustainability Ad Hoc to give us a chance to get the ball rolling on a lot of potential legislation to work with Sustainable

Campus and bike locks. I've been working with Florida PURG to develop sustainability guidelines for RSO's – replicating Seminole Dining's guidelines. Being in this role has been working from the ground up. The Garden has workdays which I highly encourage to renovate it and we just got approval to alter pots to increase their efficiency – which would be SGA administered. Thank you all.

- Rodney Wells, Director of External Affairs: I work with Student Body President Gabadage to reshape the development of our objectives. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:22:32) working on Garnet & Gold Votes – which is where student leaders and RSO's promote election participation, which is just five weeks away. We aim to be a 'one-stop-shop' for voting needs. Thank you all for giving me this role and for everything you all do.

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:

- Jared Bethke: It's great to be here in the Union. Things are moving along with the Ribbon Cutting, etc. We really just want to hear from all of you. Everything will be near complete by January. There was a falling out with the bar downstairs, however that space will be built. We will advocate for you within the Union.

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$24,480, PAC \$77,861, RTAC \$46,022, and ORG Fund \$0

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Casiple: The 850 Night Market for AASU was extremely successful with over 1,000 students attended. AASU added a new affiliate. We also have a GBM coming up on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to check-in on mental health.
- Diaz: HLSU continues to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. HLSU is teaming up with the Dominican Student Association to give out flan for anyone who comes out. Friday (10/07) at 5pm at the Globe Auditorium.
- DuChêne: I am the JSU liaison and wanted to make you all aware that with the setting of the Sun tonight (10/05) came the finish of Yom Kippur. There is a Resolution concerning Homecoming being originally scheduled over Rosh Hashanah which JSU has asked to be tabled as no representatives outside of Senate are here to do to the finish of Yom Kippur.
- Kariher: I am the liaison for PSU and October is FSU Pride Month. We have many events still so check out our social medias for information.
- Rivers: I am the liaison for the College of Fine Arts Leadership Council, and I was able to speak to Chairs of the other Leadership Councils and it turns out that our budgets are low as during the spring semester **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:30:48) we are waiting to reconvene the committee so we can meet. Unfortunately, the Leadership Councils aren't able to do events that require money – I encourage Senate to begin working on that. The College of Fine Arts Leadership Council is having an event on Tuesday (10/11) in the Lobby from 5:30-8pm.
- Schindler: **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:32:00) having a fall festival on November 9<sup>th</sup> and we would love if you and your friends could come out.

### Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
  - Kariher: Did not meet.
- Internal Affairs
  - Diaz: Will meet Monday (10/10) at 5pm to hear at least one candidate.
- Budget
  - Bettley: Will be meeting tomorrow (10/06) at 4:30pm. Applications will be open from October 12<sup>th</sup> through October 21<sup>st</sup>. Budget week will be October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 28<sup>th</sup> and we will deliberate on October 28<sup>th</sup> and Budget Bill should be coming to Senate on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Finance
  - Hockett: Will meet Friday (10/07) at 11am.
- Student Life
  - DuChêne: Met two Friday's ago (9/23) and heard and passed Resolutions 61, 62, and 63. Resolution 57 remains on the table.
- Rules
  - DuChêne: Rules heard and passed Resolution 63 and forwarded Candidate for College of Music Seat 11.
- Sweepings
  - Folwell: Applications closed today (10/05) at noon. Hearings start Friday (10/07) until next week.

### Senate Confirmations:

Brittany Gummerman - Student Senate, College of Music Seat 1 (1 applicant)

- Opening Statement:
  - Thank you all. I am a fourth-year music major and love my time there. Being able to be involved in different organizations within the College of Music has been a great opportunity to grow professionally and personally and I hope to promote the College of Music. Our Board of Advisors program has been a great outlet for this, and through that it's shown things we'd love to work on to make a little better, welcoming, and inclusive to the entire College.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - None.
- General Questioning:
  - DuChêne: In Rules Committee today you spoke of your goal between SGA and the College of Music and I was hoping you could emphasize that?
    - Absolutely – a goal of mine is that we have many organizations, but we don't have a cohesive way to get information to all of those organizations. Being involved in things like SGA can promote the College and make it more involved in the Florida State community as a whole.
  - **Schindler moves to call the question on the Candidate, DuChêne seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The question is called on the Candidate.**
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you again for allowing me to expand upon my love for the College of Music and passion to make it better.

- **Voting Results for Student Senate, College of Music Seat One:**
  - **27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
  - **Brittany Gummerman is confirmed into Student Senate, College of Music Seat One.**
- *Pro Tempore Kariher conducts the 'Oath of Office.'*

Consent Calendar:

CR 27                      Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)  
                                  To fund travel for The American Hellenic Educational Progressive  
                                  Association Scholars, The Florida Public Relations Association, and The  
                                  Society of Asian Scientist and Engineers.

- **Hockett moves to enter 'Finance as a Whole,' Diaz seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **Senate moves into 'Finance as a Whole.'**
- Opening Statement for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item:
  - This RSO always does an amazing job. They will be traveling to an event in Toronto. They are taking four students – and one of the four students they found while tabling who expressed interest, who is now going. They will be staying at the Chelsea Hotel in Toronto. We decided to fully fund them, following statutes per person, per room. As for mileage reimbursement, they are driving to Tampa to make their flight in one vehicle – taking a road without tolls. They chose the cheapest route, and they are spending out-of-pocket fees already. Canadian taxes are also different – more. They self-educated to make sure they could all afford to go. I'm happy to answer any questions.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Diaz: Did you make those Sweepings requests?
    - Yes.
  - Diaz: How much were those requests?
    - \$25,000.
  - **DuChêne moves to enter 'Roundtable Discussion' on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item, Suarez seconds.**
    - **Senate is now in 'Roundtable Discussion' on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item.**
- Roundtable Discussion on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item:
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to the Sponsor: Did the RSO think \$984 was enough money to fly from Tampa to Toronto?
    - Yes.
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to the Sponsor: \$393.04 is enough for hotel in Toronto for four people?
    - With the tax – yes.
  - Point of Information: Schindler to the Sponsor: Did the RSO provide quotes?
    - Yes.

- Point of Information: Schindler to the Sponsor: **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (00:52:44).
  - I believe they ordered these long in advance. At the end of last year, they came into RTAC and got funded – so they know how to sue RTAC properly.
- **Schindler moves to call the question on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item, Maglin seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The question is called on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item.**
- Closing Statement:
  - Yields.
- **Voting Results on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item:**
  - **The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item passes.**
- Opening Statement for the Florida Public Relations Association line-item:
  - We have a representative from this RSO. We deliberated this a lot in RTAC. The FPRA is a campus-wide organization of future public relations professionals. Speakers at their events give members professional advice and be in public relations. This will be their networking trip in the fall. This is a statewide organization of over 1,200 members. This is a Capitol Chapter. The event is in Miami in November and allows their members to develop public relations skills outside of Tallahassee. The public relations field in Tallahassee is more focused on government, this trip allows these members to learn more of different types of public relations and network with professionals. They gave out an interest form which had a good response. They have nine Executive members committed and the sixteen total people going that this number is a known number, and the interest form proves their ability to get members committed. Forty signed-up. The \$1,520 is their travel expense – they are taking two vans through FSU's rental car service through AVIS. We didn't feel that Red Coach tickets were necessary. They anticipate travelling 1,000 miles, alongside tolls and paying to park which all increase the price. Lodging requires four rooms and so we funded with this number as we based it off the amount of people committed to going. This provides equal access for public relations students. I'm open to any changes.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - None.
  - **Barrett moves to enter 'Roundtable Discussion' on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item, RECORDING INAUDIBLE (01:01:22) seconds.**
    - **Senate is now in 'Roundtable Discussion' on the Florida Public Relations Association line-item.**
- Roundtable Discussion on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item:

- Diaz: \$7,000 is a lot of money especially as the RTAC budget isn't high but knowing that the RTAC Chair requested for Sweepings I'm fine with approving this.
- **Diaz moves to call the question on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item, Schindler seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The question is called on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item.**
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you.
- **Voting Results on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item:**
  - **24 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
  - **The Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item passes.**
- Opening Statement for the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item:
  - They are asking for funding for the National Convention and STEM Career Fair – which will be in Atlanta. They were supposed to come in last week, and if they get approved today, they will be reimbursed. They contacted us around two or three weeks ago and then the Hurricane happened. They will be doing guest speakers, workshops, and networking. They will be driving from FSU to Atlanta with eleven students attending – three cars. They advertised to the student body and spoke on-campus about the event. They were established in 2020 so this will be their first Conference. All the attendees will speak to a recruiter to interview for internships and full-time offers. The registration fee is for eleven people and are staying at an Airbnb for two nights which is \$624.03. They came in asking to cover a majority as they are new and bringing eleven people. They are paying out-of-pocket for items such as food, etc. I think we should fully fund them as this is their first time attending this national event.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - None.
  - **RECORDING INAUDIBLE (01:07:11) moves to enter 'Roundtable Discussion' on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item, RECORDING INAUDIBLE (01:07:14) seconds.**
    - **Senate is now in 'Roundtable Discussion' on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item.**
- Roundtable Discussion on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item:
  - None.
  - **RECORDING INAUDIBLE (01:07:12) moves to call the question on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item, RECORDING INAUDIBLE (01:07:14) seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The question is called on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item.**
- Closing Statement:
  - Thank you – I appreciate you all.

- **Voting Results on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item:**
  - 24 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.
  - **The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item passes.**
  
- **Voting Results on Consent Resolution 27:**
  - 25 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - **Consent Resolution 27 passes.**
  
- Diaz moves to exit 'Finance as a Whole,' **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:10:33) seconds.
  - **Senate exits 'Finance as a Whole.'**
  
- *Senate moves into 'Consent Resolution 27.'*
  
- **Opening Statement for the Florida Public Relations Association line-item:**
  - I yield for the Minutes to reflect what I said earlier.
  
- **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
  - None.
  - Schindler moves to enter 'Roundtable Discussion' on the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars line-item.
    - No objections.
    - **Senate is now in 'Roundtable Discussion' on the Florida Public Relations Association line-item.**
  
- **Roundtable Discussion on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item:**
  - None.
  - Maglin moves to call the question on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item, Crocker seconds.
    - No objections.
    - **The question is called on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item.**
  
- **Closing Statement:**
  - I close.
  
- **Voting Results on the Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item:**
  - 26 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.
  - **The Florida Public Relations Association Scholars line-item passes.**
  
- **Opening Statement for the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item:**
  - I yield for the Minutes to reflect what I said earlier.
  
- **Technical Non-Debatable Questions:**
  - None.



- **Schindler moves to enter 'Roundtable Discussion' on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item, Carter seconds.**
  - **Senate is now in 'Roundtable Discussion' on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item.**
- **Roundtable Discussion on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item:**
  - None.
  - **Casiple moves to call the question on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item, Maglin seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The question is called on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item.**
- **Closing Statement:**
  - I yield for the Minutes to reflect what I said earlier.
- **Voting Results on the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item:**
  - **25 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
  - **The Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers line-item passes.**
- **DuChêne moves to approve Consent Resolution 27.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **Consent Resolution 27 is approved.**

#### Bills First Reading:

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| Bill 76 | Sponsored by Senator Bettley and Senator Rider (P)<br>To amend the statute regarding the amount of money that shall be funded to an organization in the category of lodging.   |
| Bill 77 | Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P) Anderson, Bettley, Carter, Diaz, Fermin, Long, Rivers, Rock, St. Hilaire (Co)<br>This bill shall represent the budgetary allocations for Sweepings during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Pursuant to Statute 412.1D, the first reading of this bill shall consist of the estimated amount in the budget to be allocated by Sweepings for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. |
| Bill 78 | Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P)<br>This bill increases the maximum amount allowed to be spent on the Clothing/Awards category in the Sweepings or Central Reserves bills from 2% to 5%.   |
- **Diaz moves for Bill 78 to be placed on 'Bills Second Reading' and read in its entirety, Carter seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **Bill 78 is placed on 'Bills Second Reading' and read in its entirety.**

## 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, 09.02. 09.14, 09.21.)**

- **Rivers moves to table Bill 69 on the Floor.**
  - **Bill 69 is tabled on the Floor.**

### Bill 78

Sponsored by Senator Folwell (P)

This bill increases the maximum amount allowed to be spent on the Clothing/Awards category in the Sweepings or Central Reserves bills from 2% to 5%.

- *President Hunter reads Bill 78 in its entirety.*
- Opening Statement:
  - I was elected Chair of Sweepings. Last year this thing that I'm changing, made them turn down a lot of requests even though they wanted to fund these people. I believe it should be increased. 2% of the budget of this year is just over \$11,600. The amount of requests we've gotten in the category of 'Clothing & Awards' is \$69,159. If this Bill passes, we will be able to award \$29,000 in this category meaning we only have to cut \$40,000 – a significant decrease.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Casiple: How much money is in Sweepings?
    - The estimated budget we're getting is \$580,442.
  - Carter: Who did you speak to regarding the previous issues about this funding?
    - I read the minutes.
- First Round of Pro:
  - Diaz: I'm in Pro, but after a meeting some of us had with Dr. Hecht, Central Reserves cannot pay for 'Clothing & Awards.' Therefore, I would like to make an amendment.
  - **Diaz moves to amend to strikeout "or Central Reserves" and the "s" after "Bill," Suarez seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The Author finds it friendly.**
      - **Amendment adopted.**
  - Point of Information: Casiple to Sponsor: Apologies for not being here, how much was allocated and how much has been dispersed?
    - \$1,005,578 has been allocated.
- First Round of Con:
  - None.
  - **DuChêne moves to call the question on Bill 78, Hockett seconds.**

- **No objections.**
- **The question is called on Bill 78.**
- Closing Statement:
  - Because we have half the budget of last year, we will have to be more restrictive if this isn't passed. Thank you.
- **Voting Results on Bill 78:**
  - **24 yes, 0 no, 2 abstentions.**
  - **Bill 78 passes.**

Constitutional Amendments: None.

Resolutions:

Resolution 53      Sponsored by Senator Schindler (P) Malone (Co)  
 The resolution submitted is in regards 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. Tabled on the floor 09.21.)**

- Opening Statement:
  - Many changes have occurred in the Academic Honor Policy, such as **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:35:22). This will foster communication between the Student Senate and the Faculty.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - DuChêne: Could you talk about the Amendments they asked for in your conversation with them?
    - The original piece of legislation has been changed with the knowledge of faculty – fostering communication. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:36:48).
  - Folwell: Do you mean they will implement what this Resolution asks?
    - Yes – with these proposed Amendments it would be a Resolution promoting open communication, enhancing academic integrity more so than getting your record expunged.
- First Round of Pro:
  - **Hockett moves to amend to add Senator Malone to a Primary Sponsor and Senator Long as a Co-Sponsor and erase “whereas FSU students may have not been alerted to Academic Honor Policy, be it further resolved by the 74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate at Florida State University that we encourage faculty development **RECORDING INAUDIBLE (01:41:35)**,” Casiple seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The Author finds it friendly.**
      - **Amendment adopted.**

- Point of Information: Rivers to Sponsor: To me it seems like the Amendment we just passed contradicts the original Resolution – is that correct?
  - No – the Amendment gets rid of the specific. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:42:06). They mentioned many changes such as the ‘Step One Agreement’ – which includes a minor infraction and was hard for students to understand. Students should be aware of the changes to enhance clarification. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:42:44) now you can do it in one year before graduation. Makes students more aware.
- Point of Information: Folwell to Sponsor: In the new ‘Be it further resolved’ clause, am I correct that puts the task of communicating Academic Honor Policy changed on the Student Senate and FDA equally?
  - No – it’s just trying to open the door of communication between the Student Senate and them. It doesn’t change any responsibility of their Office.
- Point of Information: Folwell to Sponsor: The Student Senate and FDA should communicate with each other to educate the Student Body?
  - Yes.
- Rivers: I like the idea of the Resolution. It’s good that they’re straightforward with the new changes and promoting available resources.
- **Folwell moves to amend to say, “should communicate with each other,” Hockett seconds.**
  - **Rivers objects.**
  - **Folwell does not withdraw.**
- Opening Statement on the Amendment:
  - Folwell: I think this clears ambiguity.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions on the Amendment:
  - None.
- First Round of Pro on the Amendment:
  - Schindler: I agree and think it clarifies very well.
  - Rivers: I agree and love that we’re going with the clarification.
- First Round of Con on the Amendment:
  - Rivers: It seems that the FDA intends to put the burden on the Student Senate of doing their job. It is good for us to communicate, however from the text I’m getting, I see the FDA is putting work on the shoulder of us where they are paid employees to do this work.
  - Point of Clarification: When I spoke to Dr. Buchanan, they’re not trying to put the work on us, rather to better understand how the student body feels about these changes. They’re not students and want our cooperation as student leaders to represent the student body – which is exactly what we’re here to do.
  - **DuChêne moves to call the question on the Amendment, McMahon seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The question is called on the Amendment.**

- Closing Statement on the Amendment:
  - I understand the opposition, which is why I made the Amendment to make it clear that they are not trying to put the work on the Student Senate.
- Voting Results on the Amendment:
  - **22 yes, 2 no, 1 abstention.**
  - **The Amendment is adopted.**
- First Round of Pro:
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to Sponsor: Should this pass, would it be the role of the Press Secretary to make posts about it, or what would that look like?
    - I think the Senate social media should definitely make posts to make the student body aware of these changes.
  - **Hockett moves to amend to add a line “Be it further resolved the Student Senate Press Secretary is strongly encouraged to promote any changes to the Academic Honor Policy and to communicate to the FDA, to educate the Student Body on academic integrity, and the Academic Honor Policy,” DuChêne seconds.**
    - **Casiple objects.**
    - **Hockett withdraws.**
    - **Amendment fails.**
  - Hockett: I love the intent and see how there could be a section added pertaining to the Student Senate Press Secretary.
  - Point of Information: Folwell to the Sponsor: Given a difference of opinions on Amendments, would you be friendly to remanding this?
    - I think this is of the time essence.
  - Point of Clarification: Suarez: We as the Student Senate cannot **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (01:56:08) in the roles of Press Secretary, Historian, and Clerk. Furthermore, sharing among the student body should be broad and not specific to only one section and limited.
  - DuChêne: Back in Spring when the FDA came and talked about these changes, no one knew of these changes and that is still the case. Even though the semantics may be different, I think this is a good step in establishing that relationship between the Student Senate and Faculty. I commend the Sponsor for taking the time to table this Resolution to have these conversations. I’m in pro.
  - Casiple: I like what the Bill wants to accomplish. What’s stopping us from sending out a mass e-mail.
- First Round of Con:
  - **Diaz moves to call the question on Resolution 56, McMahon seconds.**
    - **Rivers objects.**
    - **Diaz withdraws.**
  - Rivers: This Resolution is amazing, however there are certain aspects about it I do not like, making the Student Body do the work. Why can’t the FDA send out a single email to every student. We as a Student Senate can only do so much, even though we should promote collaboration and

communicate. We are not educators; the FDA should be doing the work of this. They should not be able to come and say this is our job when they get paid to do this.

- Point of Clarification: DuChêne: This is an example of the FDA and Student Senate communicating to educate the student Body could be us asking the FDA to coordinate a university-wide email to promote changes to the Academic Honor Policy.
- **Bettley moves to let non-Senator, Press Secretary, Ashley Allen speak, Hockett seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **Non-Senator, Press Secretary, Ashley Allen can now speak when called upon.**
- Point of Information: Bettley to Press Secretary, Ashley Allen: What were your thoughts on that Amendment?
  - I think it's a good idea but doesn't clarify 'who' would be left up to do this. I don't like leaving things up for interpretation so I think including something that adds clarification would be useful. I foresee my job description changing. I'm in Pro of the Amendment.
- **Casiple moves to call the question on Resolution 53, Folwell seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The question is called on Resolution 53.**

- Closing Statement:

- Thank you for all listening. This is the first step to collaboration – Senator Rivers is correct, they do need to do more, but this is a steppingstone. This was a long conversation and I plan on having meetings to ensure the implementation of these policies. I think this is a great way to connect with them that will allow for communication.

- **Voting Results on Resolution 53:**

- **25 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention.**
- **Resolution 53 passes.**

- *Senate moves into Resolution 59.*

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. **(Referred to Student Life 09.14. Tabled in Student Life 09.16, 09.28.)**

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. **(Referred to Student Life 09.14. Passed in Student Life 09.16.)**

- Opening Statement:
  - This is very simple. I hope you all agree it's a privilege to go to FSU and appreciate the goal to make the Top 15 in the next few years.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - None.
  - **DuChêne moves to enter Pro/Con debate on Resolution 58, Maglin seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **Senate enters Pro/Con debate on Resolution 58.**
- *Senate moves into Pro/Con debate on Resolution 58.*
- First Round of Pro:
  - DuChêne: Go Noles.
  - Tucker: I also think FSU is insanely awesome.
- First Round of Con:
  - None.
  - **DuChêne moves to pass Resolution 58 by acclimation.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **Resolution 58 passes by acclimation.**
- **DuChêne moves to pick Resolution 53 off the Table, Anderson seconds.**
  - **No objections**
  - **Resolution 53 is picked off the Table.**
- *Senate moves to Resolution 53.*

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. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules & Calendar 09.14. Passed in Judiciary 09.20. Passed in Rules & Calendar 09.21.)**

- Opening Statement:
  - In my role this past summer, part of my job was teaching new Senators on how to become successful Senators. One of the things I had a hard time explaining was 'Technical Non-Debatable Question.' The more I thought about them, the more I considered them unnecessary and unneeded. The solution I developed was replacing 'Technical Non-Debatable Questions' with a 'General Round of Questioning.' That being said, our debate structure would be as follows: five minutes of 'Opening Statements,' 'General Questions,' three minutes of 'Pro,' three minutes of 'Con,' and 'Closing Statements' like normal. I also said we are now allowed to make motions during questioning and wrote that the presiding officer can direct questions to individuals other than the Sponsor. We'd still have to move for a non-Senator to speak, but I think this is a good

step to making debate more efficient – asking all the questions we have before ‘Pro/Con’ debate.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Rivers: Why did you decide to give the presiding Officer that discretion?
    - Just to make it clear – sometimes we have questions that are not necessarily for the Sponsor for the motion, Resolution, etc.
- First Round of Pro:
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to Sponsor: If I have a question for the Sponsor, do I just ask a question?
    - Yes.
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to Sponsor: If I have a question for another Senator, do I tell the Senate President ‘I have a question for ‘x’’?
    - That’s up to interpretation. I just think the way it works now, doesn’t work. It would work kind of in the same way of what we just saw. I have a question that I’d like to direct to that individual, and the presiding officer would direct it.
  - Folwell: I think the Sponsor said this in a committee, there will be some people who dislike this change because it’s the way it’s always been, but I think there’s ambiguity in what ‘debatable’ means – this eliminates that. I’m in full support.
  - Maglin: I’m in support of this as having the extra ‘Technical Non-Debatable Questions’ can make it even longer as we end up asking a lot of the same questions over and over again. This can streamline the process.
  - Anderson: I’m in support as Internal Affairs found the current system was confusing, especially for candidates you’re trying to forward.
  - **Rivers moves to amend to strikeout “the presiding officer shall have the discretion to direct questions to individuals other than the Sponsor and,” RECORDING INAUDIBLE (02:15:27) seconds.**
    - **Schindler objects.**
    - **Rivers does not withdraw.**
- Opening Statement on the Amendment:
  - When certain people look at Legislation, they look at it as someone being able to use it with malintent, and I see that power being used in an inappropriate fashion as it currently reads that if someone directs a question to the presiding officer, they could override and direct it to someone else. I think that is too much power – especially as we ask so many questions.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions on the Amendment:
  - Diaz: Is it your intent that we never get any input beyond the Sponsors of legislation?
    - No.
  - DuChêne: Does this Amendment make it that Senators may ask questions to those who are not the Sponsor without getting the approval of the presiding officer?
    - I’m not sure.



- First Round of Pro on the Amendment:
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to the Sponsor: This strikes 'shall have the discretion to direct questions to individuals other than the Sponsor.' From what I heard from the Resolution Sponsor, that is there so if I'm questioning that is not to you, but another member, I just ask the presiding officer if they may direct my question to somebody who's not the Sponsor. Is the purpose of the Amendment so that I can just ask the question to the non-Sponsor directly?
    - In committee, we give 'Points of Information' to our fellow Senators.
  - Point of Information: Bettley to President Hunter: How would this change the process if this Amendment sticks?
    - As presiding officer, no. It won't change my ability to direct 'Points of Information.' If it's now the 'Line of Questioning,' I wouldn't be able to direct those as I could with 'Points of Information.'
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to the Sponsor: Under the original text of the Bill, when I have questions for someone other than the Bill's Sponsor, I'd need to ask a presiding officer to direct my question. Under this Amendment would I be able to ask a question to another Senator without getting the approval of the presiding officer.
    - You would still be able to do that in 'Pro/Con.' You can still do a 'Point of Information' during that period of time due to the last line of that clause.
  - Point of Information: President Hunter to Diaz: You struck out the point that no motions or 'Points of Information' shall be made during this time. In the context of what you have left, despite the Amendment, are 'Points of Information' allowed to be made in the 'Questioning Period?'
    - Yes.
  - Point of Information: DuChêne to the Sponsor: If you read all of 'E' it says 'Questions pertaining to the measure or motion, which shall be directed toward the Sponsor,' and we're getting rid of the part that says that the presiding officer can direct questions to someone other than the Sponsor, therefore with this Amendment are you now getting rid of the ability for us to ask questions to people other than the Sponsor entirely?
    - I think what you're asking is pertaining to the 'General Questioning' and it's not affecting 'Points of Information.'
  - Point of Clarification: Pro Tempore Kariher: With this Amendment, you have something being defined as 'General Questions,' but then you also have something being defined as 'Points of Information' which are already defined in Statutes – during this period you can ask a general question to the Sponsor, but if you have another question for somebody else under this Amendment you can make a 'Point of Information.' Let's say I have a question, but I don't want it to be directed to the Sponsor, I'll just say 'Point of Information' to whoever.
  - Point of Personal Privilege: Casiple: I think we should call the question on the Amendment, vote 'no,' and remand the Resolution back to committee.
  - Point of Personal Privilege: DuChêne: As Chair of the Student Life Committee, I do not think the appropriateness of this Amendment reflects the merit of this Bill given that it passed Student Life and Rules unanimously. I don't think any meaningful changes will result from remanding this Resolution back to committee.
  - None.

- First Round of Con on the Amendment:
  - Diaz: I think this makes things more complicated to say you can't direct a General Question to somebody other than the Sponsor, but then say you can make a 'Point of Clarification' to another person. I think it overcomplicates things.
  - Folwell: It seems the concern is a corrupt Senate President not allowing Senators to ask questions, which I understand. However, we have mechanisms to handle that scenario. Thus, I don't think this Amendment is necessary.
  - Tucker: I agree with the other speakers, I think we're going to have too many negative affects if this goes into effect.
  - **DuChêne moves to call the question on the Amendment, McMahon seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The question is called on the Amendment.**
- Closing Statement on the Amendment:
  - This Amendment would not change the system we have in place now, it would just not give additional power to the Senate President. No one would think a Senate President could do that – and yes, there are ways to deal with that – but they could do it very subtly and some of us have seen what a corrupt Senate President looks like and those problems. Why would we allow the providing officer to have this power. The 'Points of Information' are still there to be used, to be directed to a fellow Senator.
- Voting Results on the Amendment:
  - **3 yes, 19 no, 2 abstentions.**
  - **The Amendment fails.**
- First Round of Pro:
  - DuChêne: This is a good Resolution and I support us to pass it this evening. The two Committees who saw this Bill asked good questions and passed it. This makes the process more clear and two separate sections for debate and questions.
  - Tucker: If you were here in the summer the Sponsor had conversations about how to address this.
  - Bettley: I'm in favor but I think that decorum would still have to be maintained – my biggest concern is that a question can go to someone else without the motion of letting a non-Senator to speak.
- First Round of Pro:
  - None.
  - **Folwell moves to call the question on Resolution 59, Anderson seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The question is called on Resolution 59.**
- Closing Statement:

- 'Opening Statements,' 'Questions,' 'Pro,' 'Con,' 'Closing' – pretty simple and I think that's how it should be. In a year from now we're going to wonder why we had the current process. I appreciate your support
- **Voting Results on Resolution 59:**
  - **25 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
  - **Resolution 59 passes.**

Resolution 61      Sponsored by Senator DuChêne and Senator Carter (P) Bettley, Kariher (Co)  
Expressing the Senate's disappointment at Homecoming activities being scheduled squarely over Rosh Hashanah, the first of the High Holy Days in Judaism. **(Referred to Student Life 09.21. Passed in Student Life 09.28)**

- **DuChêne moves to table Resolution 61 on the Floor.**
  - **Resolution 61 is tabled on the Floor.**

Resolution 62      Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Barrett, Bettley, DuChêne, Folwell, Kaneshige, Kariher, Maglin, Rivers, St. Hilaire, Suarez, Tucker (Co)  
A resolution to award the FSU Black Law Students Association with the Student Senate Award for Excellence. **(Referred to Student Life 09.21. Passed in Student Life 09.28)**

- **Opening Statement:**
  - In the spring, one of the Senators and I did an overhaul of how the Award of Excellence is given. This RSO was **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:38:56) because I saw that in the Spring, the Black Law Students Association won the National Black Law Students Association Mock Trial Competition. Everybody was proud of them and we congratulated them but there wasn't a way for us to express our pride for them – which is one of the reasons why we changed it. We have fall inauguration coming up on November 9<sup>th</sup> so what better time. We remain Unconquered.
- **Period of General Questioning:**
  - **None.**
- **First Round of Pro:**
  - Folwell: I really love the way the Sponsor wrote this.
- **First Round of Con:**
  - **None.**
  - **Carter moves to call the question on Resolution 62, Maglin seconds.**
    - **No objections.**
    - **The question is called on Resolution 62.**
- **Closing Statement:**
  - Waived.
- **Voting Results on Resolution 62:**

- **25 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.**
- **Resolution 62 passes.**

Resolution 63      Sponsored by Senator Carter and Senator DuChêne (P) Bettley (Co)  
This resolution will condemn all forms of hate speech, drawing specific attention to antisemitism, given recent reports of antisemitic acts committed on campus. **(Referred to Student Life and Rules & Calendar 09.21. Passed in Student Life 09.28. Passed in Rules & Calendar 10.05.)**

- **Carter moves to table Resolution 63 on the Floor.**
  - **Resolution 63 is tabled on the Floor.**

Resolution 64      Sponsored by Senator Bettley (P)  
A revision to the Student Senate Rules of Procedure that eliminates possible motions to extend Senate meetings. Senate meetings can no longer be extended past 11 PM due to the Union closing at that time.

Unfinished Business: None.

Statements of Dissent: None.

New Business:

September Senator of the Month

- **DuChêne moves to Open the Floor for nominations for September Senator of the Month, Tucker seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The Floor is Open for nominations for September Senator of the Month.**
- DuChêne nominates Pro Tempore Kariher, Bettley seconds.
  - **Kariher accepts.**
- Tucker nominates Senator Folwell, Diaz seconds.
  - **Folwell accepts.**
- Anderson nominates Senator Rider, Tucker seconds.
  - **Rider accepts.**
- Suarez nominates Senator Carter, **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:44:56) seconds.
  - **Carter accepts.**
- Schindler nominates Senator Anderson, Hockett seconds.
  - **Anderson does not accept.**
- **Tucker moves to Close the Floor for nominations for September Senator of the Month, Suarez seconds.**
  - **No objections.**
  - **The Floor is Closed for nominations for September Senator of the Month.**
- *Tie Runoff Vote Occurs.*

Closing Announcements:

- Folwell: Sweepings will be going underway – we will be having hearings this Friday (10/07), next Monday (10/10), and next Tuesday (10/11). We have fifty-four people signed up. We're going to get it done and tomorrow the schedule should be fully posted. I'd love it you could come out.
- DuChêne: Last year I was in Newsies and Cinderella, this fall semester our big show is a play, a musical, and a kid's night where we bring in kids from Leon County. Later in November our play is called 'Ruby Sunrise.' We have a fantastic musical opening next week that runs till the end of the month.
- Schindler: Members of the 74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate, is with great disappointment that I must put in this statement. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:53:48) in a professional, polite, and courteous member. The Student Senate is a gate **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:54:09) do its due diligence in selecting the right people for these roles. A great number of students at this University place their trust in us – while campaigning we talk a big game about tolerance and diversity, and whatever other 'buzz words' happen to be popular. Once selected, we do the same thing – we talk. But every once in a while, certain chances test us, because it's not in our words but in our actions. At the Senate meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 we were tested – and we failed that test. When I mentioned that we were gatekeepers I did not mean that we have some outside influence to reject or ridicule people who we don't like or with whom we disagree. As gatekeepers we are charged with filling crucial leadership roles across campus. In doing this we act as one body. The actions, inactions, words, and silence of one Senator reflect on all of us and this Chamber in which it is a privilege to serve. During the opening questioning in the nomination of Jason Puwalski for Executive Director of Office of Governmental Affairs, A Senator presented himself in a non-professional manner. He asked Candidate Puwalski politically charged, irrelevant questions based on false premises. In addition to this questioning, he proceeded to disrespect the nominee by laughing, and failing to address the nominee and members of this Chamber. These actions caused my motion of the censure of said Senator. We are all aware of the rules of this Chamber, with which the decorum we must comply. When you disrespect a nominee in this Chamber, you also disrespect your fellow Senators. **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:56:01) the entire student body, who places their trust in you. When we talk about tolerance, let's make sure we tolerate everyone – not just people we agree with. When we talk about diversity, let's make sure we are not only welcoming, but also encouraging actual diversity. This is what universities are all about. Finally, when we talk about anything, let's make sure we mean it and we're ready to back our words up with action. Tonight, I'm committing myself to a Senate that is respectful and tolerant of all and encourages diversity in all of its forms. I'm asking you all to make the same commitment tonight, and to back up with action from this point forward. Following the Senator's actions, it's clear he's unfit to fulfill his role professionally, and statutorily. These actions **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:56:52) him, the Student Senate, and the entire student body at Florida State University. Thank you.
- Rivers: We talk a lot about if you have a problem with a Senator and their actions, go talk to them directly and have a conversation with them. I always do my best to do that. But let's just say this – you can have a problem **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:57:29) you can be mad and do this all you want, but what you will not do is go outside of these Chambers and outside of this campus and physically assault someone. If you have a problem with someone in the Senate, keep it in the Senate. Do not go outside in the real world and put your hands on anyone.
- Hockett: **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:58:12) I have morning shifts on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (02:58:25).

#### Officer Announcements:

- Historian Cofer: In the GroupMe chat.
- Clerk Latiff: A very informative meeting – have a good night and I'll see you next week.
- Press Secretary Allen: Thank you for being amazing. Elections are coming up so if you have any questions, please e-mail me. I want to make these last weeks of Senate count for the social media. Please be respectful of those around you and yourself and your mental health. We are students. Senate t-shirts have been a process, but they will be brought to Senate on the last Senate meeting. I sent in the GroupMe and the Canvas the link to send your sizes – please fill it out.
- Pro Tempore Kariher: Thank you all again for having me as Pro Tempore.
- President Hunter: If you are not financially certified, please reach out to Pro Tempore Nemeth. Thank you to any Senator that helped with 'Fresh Check Day.' With cancellations of Senate, I need committees to be holding themselves accountable – we've been having meeting and attendance issues. When you have a committee meeting you need to attend. I have a link for all of you for Clock & Seal pictures. Inaugurations are being held November 9<sup>th</sup>. Don't want to see a ton of legislation on 'sign-and-die.' Get legislation in. As a student leader we have obvious power, please represent this body in a proper manner. Come on time at 7:30pm.

#### Advisor Announcements:

- Jacalyn: **RECORDING INAUDIBLE** (03:06:01). Use on-campus resources during midterm season. Advisors are here to help with situations when you're drafting legislations. Please reach out to departments before you submit legislation. Senator Schindler's legislation brought up a great point that it took a long time because of the lofty conversations that were necessary. President Hunter also brought up a good point that Senate is still building relationships on-campus. You are a representative of Senate. If you don't know who to reach out to then e-mail me. We are here to help you. You are still young adults growing – everyone has different perspectives so keep that in mind. Stay safe.

#### Final Roll Call:

- Maglin, Burton, Folwell, Mantilla, Kaneshige, Schindler, Tucker, Anderson, Crocker, Hockett, Casiple, Anand, Rivers, DuChêne, Pedraja, Kariher, Suarez, Bettley, Hakmon, Rider, Wyatt, Diaz, McMahon, Vollick, Roogow, Rivera, Carter, Hunter.

#### Adjournment:

- **President Hunter adjourns the meeting at 10:54pm.**
  - **Senate is adjourned at 10:54pm.**