

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: October 18th, 2023

Location: Senate Chambers

Time: 7:30 pm

Call to Order:

- President Diaz calls the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- Conducted.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Conducted.

Land Acknowledgement:

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

Roll Call:

- Conducted.

Verification of Quorum:

- Verified.

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 09.06.2023, 09.20.2023 09.27.2023 10.04.2023 10.11.2023:

- None.

Student and RSO Comments:

https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r

- DWF: I'm here to request the full amount we originally requested for funding. The \$3,000 we are requesting would cover everything we need and the remainder of our money will go towards our release party and what we need for our web domain.

Special Introductions:

- None.

Report of Senate Officers:

- President Diaz: If you saw my Instagram takeover, you say our new seal and I'm really glad we have our own branding.

Messages from the Executive Branch:

- None.

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

- IRHC Director: I'm here to make an announcement. It's called No Tricks, Just Treats where we will be giving out snacks and refreshments. It's co-sponsored with the Mental Health Council and we look forward to seeing you guys there.

Messages from the Class Councils:

- Senior Class Council: We do have the Freshman Class Council applications closing on Friday. As for events, we have one coming up next week on the 25th and there will be a lot of stuff coming up the following week too.

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

- None.

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

- None.

Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

- None.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$10,222.52, PAC \$63,008.13, RTAC \$43,301.72, and ORG Fund \$5,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Child Care Center: They're having their annual fall festival next week and they're asking for a few things and volunteers are very appreciated.
- OGA: Noles Engaged in Politics applications close soon.
- OFSL: The NPHC Step Show is this week and I'm super excited. Freshman Class Council applications do close on Friday so send those to anyone you think would be interested.
- Sustainable Campus: This Tuesday, we will be hosting a fall festival in the Seminole Organic Garden. I would encourage everyone to come up and support us.
- FSUPD: We're going over some safety plans soon so if you have anything you want me to add, text me

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
 - Passed Bill 88.
- Internal Affairs
 - Met yesterday and that's it.
- Budget
 - Rescheduled to next Monday.
- Finance
 - Met yesterday and passed CR 29, 30, and 31.
- Student Life
 - Passed some legislation when we met on Friday.

- Rules
 - Unsuspended some senators.
- Sweepings
 - Met and elected our leadership and got the Sweepings Applications out. Please let me know if you have any questions.
- Merchandise Ad Hoc
 - Did not meet.

Senate Confirmations:

- None.

Consent Calendar:

- CR 26 Sponsored by Senator White (P)
 Recommends funding from the Organizational Fund to the Argentinian Student Association, The Linguistics Association at FSU, Future Women of Dentistry, After They Arrive, Girl Gains, Humans vs. Zombies, FSU Student Policy Forum, and the FSU Art Society. **(Tabled on the floor 10.11)**
- **Widmann moves to approve CR 26. Lobianco seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **CR 26 is approved.**
- CR 29 Sponsored by Senator White and Humberg (P)
 To fund Association of Latino Professionals for America, Kudzu Review, and Environmental Service Program
- **Anandjiwala moves to approve CR 29. Chinn seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **CR 29 is approved.**
- CR 30 Sponsored by Senator Seeger (P)
 To fund the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association and the Real Estate Society at FSU.
- **Humberg moves to approve CR 30. Baez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **CR 30 is approved.**
- CR 31 Sponsored by Senator Humberg (P)
 To fund the Flute Association at FSU, Nolettes, SUMS, Diverse World Fashion Magazine, Sigma Tau Delta, Future Women of Dentistry, No Bears Allowed Improv, and Studio H
- Opening Statement: DWF originally asked for \$3,000 but we amended them down to \$1,836.
 - **Widmann moves to allow a non-Senator, the representative from DWF, to speak. Velasquez seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - General Questions:
 - Widmann: How much money is in your account and have you done any fundraising?
 - We just had our first fundraiser but after some recent payments, we have less than \$100.

- **Hine moves to amend. Restoring the DWF line item to the original “\$3,000”. Someone seconds.**
 - Opening Statement on the Amendment: The amount that we are trying to give them right now only covers enough for 100 members, and they have over 100 members and the rest of the student body.
 - Questions on the Amendment:
 - Seeger to Representative: Will the models also be receiving a magazine?
 - Yes.
 - Roundtable on the Amendment:
 - Widmann: If we’re trying to guarantee 180 members a magazine, this means that these funds will only go to members and not to the general student body, which I think breaks statutes.
 - Widmann: How do you plan on purchasing more magazines? How do you plan on distributing them?
 - Fundraisers and membership dues. They will be distributed at our release party where we celebrate our work together.
 - Gorelick: I think we should give them the funding. Magazines are not cheap to print and we’re giving them this money to print more magazines, not less magazines.
 - Velasquez: I don’t really know if I’m for this or against this. I liked the middle ground, so I will be against this amendment but for funding this organization.
 - Gorelick to the Representative: This is open to everyone, correct?
 - Yes.
 - Randall: This is the same idea as funding t-shirts. Members of an organization get t-shirts first and they are passed out after.
 - **Gorelick moves to call the question on this line item. Velasquez seconds.**
 - Closing Statement: I just think we should fund them the full amount for their members and the public.
 - **Voting results on the Amendment to the DWF Line Item:**
 - **21 yesses, 16 nos, 1 abstention.**
 - **The amendment fails.**
- **Staveski moves to amend, changing the DWF line item to “\$2,204”. Salazar seconds.**
 - Opening Statement: We were initially concerned about there being an excess amount of magazines, but after recent numbers, I don’t think that will be a problem.
 - General Questions on the Amendment:
 - Widmann: What happens if they run out of magazines?
 - Not everyone comes to every meeting.
 - First round of Pro:
 - Velasquez: This is the happy medium.
 - First round of Con:
- **Brewer moves to call the question. Meunier seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - Closing Statement on the Amendment: This is a happy medium
- **Voting results on the Amendment:**
 - **37 yesses, 2 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The amendment passes.**

- **Birdsong moves to call the question. Humberg seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
- **Voting results on CR 31:**
 - **37 yesses, 1 no, 1 abstention.**
 - **CR 31 passes.**

Constitutional Amendments:

- None.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 89

Sponsored by Senator LoBianco (P) Diaz (Co)

This Senate Projects transfer will allocate money towards a mobile distribution that will take place during finals week while also assisting in support of FSU by earning university points for the beat UF food drive.

(Referred to Student Life and Budget 10.11. Passed in Student Life 10.13. Budget did not meet 10.16.)

- **Lobianco moves to enter Budget as a whole. Salazar seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
- Opening Statement:
 - I would like to clarify that this bill is now solely going to fund the mobile distribution. An itemized list will be posted on Canvas by our Clerk. About 150 students should be in attendance, it will be located at the Health and Wellness Center.
- General Questions:
 - **Salazar moves to amend. Striking “\$1,000” and changing it to “\$730.44”. Humberg seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Sponsor finds it friendly.**
 - **Salazar moves to amend. Striking “during Fall 2023 Finals Week” and replacing it with “on November 2nd.” As well as striking the entire last sentence. Humberg seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Sponsor finds it friendly.**
 - **Widmann moves to call the question. Gorelick seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Thank you for hearing me out tonight, I hope this passes.
 - **Voting results on Bill 89:**
 - **41 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The bill passes.**
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Bill 90

Sponsored by Senator Salazar (P)

Budget reallocation within the HLSU budget to accommodate for misallocations when first dividing up the budget. Allocating \$1750 from HLSU contract to HLSU food and expenses in the form of \$1250 to HLSU food and \$500 to HLSU expenses. **(Referred to Budget.)**

Bill 91

Sponsored by Senator White (P)

To change PAC and RTAC membership statues to expand participation on the funding boards. **(Referred to Judiciary and Finance).**

Bill 92 Sponsored by Senator Brewer (P) Arellano, Birdsong, Brown, Dennig, Gummerman, McEntyre, Mendez, Newsome, Sparling, Syska, Walerio (Co)
This Bill would convert the Catholic Student Union ("CSU") from a Registered Student Organization to an Agency. This would make CSU the eighth esteemed identity-based Agency at FSU. **(Referred to Student Life, Judiciary, Internal Affairs, and Finance).**

Bill 93 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P) Baez, Gorelick, Hellman, Humberg, Patel (Co)
An allocation of \$955,661 from Sweepings to various departments and organizations. **(Referred to Sweepings.)**

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 77 Sponsored by Senator Gorelick (P)
This resolution recommends the allocation decided upon by the Leadership Councils Funding Committee to the Student Leadership Councils of the College of Business, College of Fine Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Communication, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy, College of Criminology, and College of Entrepreneurship. **(Referred to Budget and placed on Budget's Calendar.)**

- Opening Statement:
 - This resolution shows everyone what we funded to some student leadership councils around campus. We had \$15,000 to allocate. We heard from six SLC's and this was the amount we decided to fund each. They each came to us with a presentation and I can answer any questions you guys have.
- General Questions:
- **Hine moves to amend. Changing "Chapter 614" to "Chapter 622." Widmann seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The sponsor finds the amendment friendly.**
- **Widmann moves to call the question on the amendment. Meunier seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
- Closing Statement:
 - Thank you guys so much. I yield.
- **Voting results on Resolution 77:**
 - **38 yesses, 0 nos, 0 abstentions.**
 - **The Resolution passes.**
- **Saslazar moves to exit Budget as a whole. Staveski seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
- **Widmann moves to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole. Salazar seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **The decisions of the committee is accepted as the decisions of the whole.**

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 88 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)
Removing language from the finance code pertaining to iClicker
Equipment. **(Referred to Judiciary and Finance 10.11. (Passed in
Judiciary 10.13. Passed in Finance 10.17.)**
- Opening Statement:
 - This completely deletes Chapter 8.13 which was created when we literally had iClocker remotes. We don't use those anymore, and this Chapter just pertains to that. After speaking to our advisors, it's also unlikely we will ever be going back to them.
 - **Meunier moves to call the question. Baez seconds.**
 - Closing Statement:
 - Waived.
 - **Voting results on Bill 88:**
 - **40 yesses, 1 no, 0 abstentions.**
 - **Bill 88 passes.**

Resolutions Second Reading:

- Resolution 69 Sponsored by Senator Velazquez (P)
Amends the Rules of Procedure to provide clarification regarding the
unsuspending of an individual on the Senate floor. **(Referred to
Judiciary and Rules 10.04. Passed in Judiciary 10.06. Passed in
Rules 10.11.)**
- Opening Statement:
 - This bill clarifies the current Rules of Procedure. I can't take credit for this, President Diaz wrote this Resolution and passed it off to me.
 - **Birdsong moves to call the question. Lobianco seconds.**
 - **No objections.**
 - **Voting results on Resolution 69:**
 - **42 yesses, 0 nos, 1 abstention.**
 - **Resolution 69 passes.**
- Resolution 74 Sponsored by Senator Windlan (P) Anandjiwala, Barresi, Burton, Chinn,
Garcia, Gomez, Gorelick, Hine, Lento, McEnery, Meier, Staveski, Valdes-
Herrera (Co)
This resolution endorses the Student Statement of Sustainability Support
and urges FSU Administration to develop a Sustainability and Climate
Action Plan, as well as allocate resources to create and implement this
plan. **(Referred to Student Life. Passed in Student Life 10.13.)**
- Opening Statement:
 - This statement addresses the importance of sustainability on campus and makes FSU administration more aware of student concerns for sustainability. As the liaison for Sustainable Campus, I met with the Director and we agreed having FSU support was crucial. I will be happy to answer any questions.
 - **Anandjiwala moves to pass Resolution 74 by unanimous consent.**
 - **No objections.**

- **Without objection, Resolution 74 passes by unanimous consent.**

Unfinished Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Vote on Potential Special Session for Sweepings
 - Thursday 11/9, 7:30pm
 - Monday 11/13, 7:30pm
 - Tuesday 11/14, 7:30pm
- Costume Competition!!!
 - **No objections.**
 - Gorelick
 - Humberg
 - Salazar
 - Birdsong
- Costume Competition for Legislative Certification Participants!
 - Adventure Time Finn(Malek Mani)
 - Scooby Doo (Jonus Goldstein)
 - Resident Evil Genetic Scientist (Luke Meiers)
 - Oppenheimer (Holden Mamula)
 - Anastasia (Alexia Holliday)
 - Captain America (Jordan Brown)
 - The Fairy (Sofia Tascon)

Statements of Dissent:

- None.

Closing Announcements:

- Senate Location Next Week
 - Moore Auditorium for Election Results
- Announcement on Senate Chamber A/V Equipment
- New Senate Seal

Advisor Announcements:

- Dr. Williams: You all are students first, we are in the middle of the semester, so take care of yourselves.

Final Roll Call and Adjournment:

- Conducted.
- **Meeting is adjourned at 9:32 p.m.**