

THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: October 20, 2021
Location: HCB 103
Time: 7:30pm
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92325341806>

Call to Order 7:31pm

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Nemeth

Moment of Silent Reflection

Land Acknowledgement: Read by the Senate President

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: Senators Present: Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Garcia, Little, Berger, Randall, Thau, Arutt, Reeves, Nasworthy, Tsourdissian, Linsky, Naranjo, Nemeth, Russell, West, Wood, Vanderlay, Bowling, Remler, T. Murray, Harmon, Wang. **A quorum is not present**

Due to a lack of quorum, Senator Roy moves to adjourn, Tackett objects, Roy withdraws.

Parliamentarian Rowan informed the Senate that they may adjourn, ask for a quorum call, or hold a call of the house.

Marcus moves for a call of the house, Nasworthy seconds, passes without objection.

The Senate entered a call of the house at 7:36pm.

The President informs the Senate that he wished to exit the call of the house at 7:45pm whether a quorum is present or not.

Nasworthy moves to exit the call of the House, Tackett seconds, passes without objection.

Second Roll Call: Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Garcia, Little, Bergen, Berger, Randall, Prechia, Thau, Arutt, Reeves, Nasworthy, Tsourdissian, Linsky, Naranjo, Moore, Nemeth, Russell, B. Murray, West, Wood, Vanderlay, Stewart, T. Murray, Remler, Harmon, Wang

Verification of Quorum: Quorum is verified

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 10-13-21:

Nasworthy moves to approve, T. Murray seconds, passes without objection

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: Rawan Abhari, OGA Director, informs Senate about candidates for the OGA Board which will be heard tonight. OGA gives its full support to the candidates.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

Messages from the Union Board and Student Engagement Ambassadors:

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board:

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$16,897.11, PAC \$50,042.00, RTAC \$37,900.00, and ORG Fund \$3,400

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Chair Nasworthy informs Senate of Pride Student Union events at the Homecoming Parade, Homecoming game, and the events of the remaining of Pride Month. There will be a joint event between the PSU and JSU at the Globe on October 28th from 6-7pm.

Chair Randall informs Senate of a JSU event happening during the meeting, the joint event with the PSU and the upcoming deadline for the application to the JSU Assistant Director

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary - Did not meet for lack of business. Working on Election Code revision next week.
- Internal Affairs - Heard 5 OGA candidates, candidate for SCURC and for HLSU Treasurer. Bureau review begins November 1st.
- Budget - Tabled Bill 57, passed Bill 60
- Finance - Passed CR 28 & 29, proposed amendments to Finance Code
- Student Life & Academic Affairs - Passed Bill 60 and Res. 75
- Rules & Calendar - Passed a candidate for Senate for the colleges of COSSPP Seat 4 and Business Seat 4
- Seminole & Indigenous Peoples Imagery & Education Ad Hoc - No meeting last week, but committee has reached out to several indigenous groups.

Senate Confirmations:

Edvin Velasquez for Hispanic/Latinx Student Union Treasurer, Cat Lessard for Student Senate College of Social Sciences & Public Policy Seat 4, Serena Barker for Student Senate College of Business Seat 4, Jada

Mohorn for Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors Member, Trevor Murray for Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors Member, Ella Phillips for Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors Member, Natasha Harwood for Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors Member, Emma Kiely for Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors Member, John Massa for Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Assistant Director and Chair of the Undergraduate Research Ambassadors

First set of confirmations: Kiely, Mohorn, Massa, Velasquez, Harwood, Phillips

Opening Statements:

Velasquez: Thanks Senate for their time. The candidate's time at FSU has led to a lot of experience, but they wish to further that experience by surviving their community through the HLSU. The candidate is a first-generation college student who wishes to amplify the voices of their community on campus. They are involved in the Mexican American Student Association and the Sigma Lambda Beta. Wants to use their Office certification to track expenses to create events while staying within the Finance Code. Mentions the rich community of the HLSU and its impact on the FSU campus.

Mohorn: A third-year student at FSU who wants to serve on the OGA board to be surrounded by young professionals and those who pour their time into the issues affecting the FSU community and the communities around the campus. Previously worked for State Rep. Tant and believes that this helps to provide a new viewpoint for the OGA board that prioritizes the voice of students and defending students.

Phillips: Sophomore Economics major who wants to diversify their experiences. Serves on their sorority's executive board. Wants the OGA to hold town halls when crafting the Legislative Agenda. Wants more resources for survivors of sexual assault, encouraging voting in elections.

Harwood: Thanks the Senate for their time. A second year student who wants to get involved with the state government through FSU. Believes in "a bridge between Colleetown and Downtown". The candidate has honed their leadership through extra-curricular involvements in middle and high school, including work in outreach. Served as an intern which focused on the allocation of grants to nonprofits. Mentions the work within Alpha Phi as prior experience in leadership.

Kiely: Third-year student who has been involved in both FSU and the Tallahassee community. Is highly focused on accessibility of social media to organizations. Previously worked with a political consulting firm in Tallahassee. Previously served on the COSS SLC, the Student Foundation, and PeaceJam. Wants to work with OGA to host workshops for students and diversifying the legislators spoken to. Wants to expand the OGA social media presence in order to better express the work of the body. Wishes to work with other SGA bodies to get a diverse set of opinions.

Massa: Thanks Senate for attending. Previously involved with DIS and UROP. Research has been pivotal in the candidate's academic career. Understands the large hurdles in undergrad research, which led the candidate to serving as a UROP ambassador. Wants to join the bureau to help connect students to these research opportunities. Wants to work in the spring to help grant funding and creating the OWL. Wants to use SGA to accomplish these goals.

Questioning:

Randall asks all OGA candidates what the greatest state and local issue facing the student body is.

Mohorn: The passion isn't there. It's very important to ensure that students know they are working for them. The passion is necessary.

Phillips: Making campus a safer space by getting resources for SA survivors
Harwood: Accountability. Bad things happen without punishment. Students need to own up to what they are doing
Kiely: Lack of unity has led to polarization which reduced the power of students. Wants to create that unity in OGA

Randall rephrases question for OGA candidates.

Mohorn: Any issue that is surrounding the campus or around the campus. It's important to keep up with those policies. Keeping an open mind

Phillips: Prosecution of sexual assault. Dealing with transphobic legislation

Harwood: Mentions the recent law about the increase in testing of rape kits. Wants to destigmatize getting tested. The bright futures law from last session

Kiely: The bright futures book stipend, as it effects many FSU students. wants to see an increase in higher ed spending

Marcus asks Mohorn to be more specific in the answer to the previous question.

Mohorn: Poverty and stuff pertaining to women. The stuff that happened around campus and the bills passed recently. Informing students on campus about legislative changes

Randall ask OGA candidates if candidates had any issues with advocating for a policy and how they reacted.

Kiely: Has not had any experience with legislative advocacy. Worked with higher ed staff to promote student abroad opportunities for minority students. Found the work difficult due to a lack of resources and lack of foundation.

Harwood: No legislative advocacy experience. Believes its important. Previously worked with minority groups through their non profit and through mission trips.

Phillips: No direct lobbying experience. Has experience with fundraising for a non-profit. Worked with their sorority board to advocate for new members that are generally overlooked.

Mohorn: No legislative advocacy experience. Has experience working for Rep. Tant and researching for legislators. Sees the different things that persist in bills. Mentions convicts with intellectual disorders going to jail in research.

Linsky asks OGA candidates whether they are familiar with HB 1, 233, SB 264. If so, what do they think of the bills?

Kiely: Vaguely remembers HB 1, mentions transparency. (Linsky clarifies that the candidate was talking about HB 233). Is not familiar

Harwood: Is not familiar

Phillips: Florida college assessments. Not very familiar, but attended the Florida Student Association meeting talking about assessments. Wishes that all colleges could have their own assessments.

Mohorn: Does not recall the bills

Randall asks HLSU candidate how they will ensure fiscal responsibility in HLSU.

Velasquez: Plans to abide by the financial manual. Working with the eboard to ensure compliance

Marcus asks HLSU to clarify how candidate has previously worked with the board previously.

Candidate clarifies that it was about a possible transition

Randall asks HLSU candidate about biggest issues facing the community
Velasquez: Accessibility. Providing resources to the whole community

Tackett asks HLSU candidate if they are financially certified.
Answered in affirmative

Randall asks SCURC candidate how they plan to advertise travel grants.
Massa: going to classes and RSOs and talking to students about research and the opportunities within it.

Randall asks SCURC candidate for an example of a project worked on in the bureau and its outcome
Massa: Went to ENC 2135 classes to talk to students about research, which helped to lay a groundwork for this fall.

Nasworthy moves to forward the candidates individually, Tackett second, passes without objection.

Closing Statements

Velasquez: Thanks for the time and attention. Asks the Senate to take experience into account. Wants to help the community at FSU

Mohorn: Thanks for attendance and the opportunity to speak to the Senate. Wants to work with Senate and OGA

Phillips: Thanks for the time of the Senate. looks forward to working with OGA.

Harwood: Have continuously strived to be eager to learn. Wants to teach themselves with the resources available for their role.

Kiely: Thanks for the time and attention. Looks forward to working with the board to achieve OGA's potential.

Massa: Thanks for the time and questions. Looks forward to the rest of the semester.

Votes:

Velasquez: 28-0-1 **PASSES**

Mohorn: 17-8-3 **PASSES**

Phillips: 27-0-0 **PASSES**

Harwood: 28-0-0 **PASSES**

Kiely: 27-0-0 **PASSES**

Massa: 28-0-0 **PASSES**

Pro-Tempore Wang issued the oath of office to the above passed candidates.

Second set of confirmations: T. Murray, Lessard, Barker

Opening Statements:

Lessard: Happy to be back in the Senate chambers. Left the College of Fine Arts in September and had to vacate their seat. Saw the openness of the COSSPP seat and wanted to represent their new college.

T. Murray: Wants to be on the OGA board due to an interest in government. OGA is very interesting and holds some potential. Looked at the OGA statutes and noticed that OGA is not doing what they needed to do and wants to work with the new

leadership to fix that. Lobbying training for students. Wants to speak with SGA bodies and RSOs to get new ideas. Wants to advocate for the university as a whole.
Barker: Served in the Summer Senate and looks up to many current senators. Wants to keep going.

Questioning

Randall asks the OGA candidate what state and local issue is facing the student body.
Murray: HB1, campus safety and campus carry, the book stipend, and fixing the name of a specific FSU building.

Marcus asks the OGA candidate to clarify on campus safety.

Murray: Some groups are advocating for campus carry and the carrying of non-lethal defense

Nasworthy asks the OGA candidate how they plan to balance their work in OGA with their Senate work.

Murray: Student government is already my life, this is just moreso. Their life is devoted to advocating for the university and its students. Thinks the two can compliment. Has a free schedule.

Wood asks the Business candidate about their involvement with the College

Barker: Was accepted to college in Summer, now sits on the Student Leadership Council. Now has an avenue to speak to these students and advocate for them.

Wood asks why the Business candidate chose Business over the double major of COSSPP.

Barker: Focused on business, thinks they can represent them better.

Nasworthy asks the COSSPP candidate about a conflict between the candidate and another senator and what was taken from that time.

Lessard: It was a unique time. Sometimes you need to pick your battles and not hold up the committee. You can be passionate, but you have to know when it's time to move on.

Tackett asks Senate candidates about their work in recent terms.

Lessard: Started in fall 2020 during Zoom Senate. Established the bedtime rule to ensure good lawmaking.

Barker: Since they were only in three meetings, they weren't able to do as much as they wanted. Wishes to reach out to others and get ideas for legislation.

Marcus asks the OGA candidate about how they plan to advocate for campus safety.

Murray: They advocates on behalf of the university, not press their beliefs.

Understands that the board previously moved against campus carry and will follow the views of the board.

Marcus asks OGA candidate how they plan on seeing the will of students.

Murray: They are our constituents and the board plans to listen to them.

Randall POC: OGA holds town halls to hear from the public, their meetings are public, and the Legislative Agenda must pass Senate

Tackett asks Senate candidates about future plans.

Lessard: There is a discrepancy with impeachment.

Barker: Worked with former Senator Puwalski in resolutions

Randall asks Senate candidates for concrete plans.

Lessard: They are a member of the LGBTQ+ community and is fighting for inclusive housing. Students should feel safe and included. Wants to work with PSU e-board and the Transgender Housing Initiative to make students feel safe. The discriminatory signage placed on campus is damaging and conversations about minority safety should occur.

Barker: The Student Body doesn't know about the resources on campus and wants to advertise them better. Is unsure how the Senate could help with that. Wants to work with the VSU to celebrate veterans.

Roy moves to forward candidates individually, Nasworthy seconds, no objection

Closing Statements

Lessard: Appreciates everyone's consideration on Homecoming week. Knows the Senate is not everyone's first choice to attend.

Murray: Echoes Lessard's sentiments and thanks senators for their questions. Loves FSU more than 99% of things in their life and wants to work for the community they love so much.

Barker: Thanks Senate for listening. Wants to work with others and learn the ropes.

Voting:

Lessard: 24-0-3 **PASSES**

Murray: 26-0-1 **PASSES**

Barker: 25-1-1 **PASSES**

Pro-Tempe Wang administered the oath of office to the above passed candidates.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 28 Sponsored by Senator Nasworthy (P)
Allocating funding from the Resources & Travel Allocations Committee to fund the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. **AMENDED AND PASSED IN FINANCE, 10.18.**

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Line-Item:

Opening:

Nasworthy: This is a straightforward CR. The organization is going to their annual conference in which they may network and get jobs lined up for after their graduation. Mileage was amended to meet reality. Lodging was rounded up in Finance.

Technical-Non Debatable Questions:

Pro:

Con:

Tackett moves to call the question, Nemeth seconds, no objection

Closing:

Nasworthy: Thanks for your time. RTAC still needs members.

Vote: 29-0-0

Line item approved

Marcus moves to approve the Consent Resolution, Roy seconds, no objections

Resolution 29 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
Allocating funding from the Programming Allocations Committee to fund the French Club at FSU. **PASSED IN FINANCE, 10.18.**

Lessard moves to approve the Consent Resolution, Nasworthy seconds, no objections

Bills First Reading:

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. TABLED IN BUDGET, 10.05, 10.12.

Bill 61 Sponsored by Senator Tackett (P) Wang, Marcus, Nasworthy (Co)
Increasing the OPS wages of the Senate President and Senate Pro Tempore.
REFERRED TO STUDENT LIFE, THEN FINANCE, 10.20

Bill 62 Sponsored by Senator Tackett (P) Wang, Marcus, Nasworthy (Co)
Adding the OPS wages of the Senate Clerk and Senate Parliamentarian.
REFERRED TO STUDENT LIFE, THEN FINANCE, 10.20

Bill 63 Sponsored by Senators Tackett, Gonzalez (P)
Fixing language in the "Major Offices" portion of statutes.
REFERRED TO INTERNAL AFFAIRS, THEN JUDICIARY, 10.20

Bills Second Reading:

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, 09.29, 10.06, 10.13. PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 10.20.

Opening:

Randall: This may be the second biggest bill they proposed. This eliminates the Budget committee and moves its powers to the Finance committee. Finance can easily handle budget transfers. due to work on RTAC and PAC. Has seven reasons

for the move. All the money people would be under one committee, Finance would have enough work to meet every week with the change, Would allow Senate to see how the budget and finance code works together, clarifies the role of money committees, increases involvement in budgeting process, makes fiscal responsibility under one committee, makes investigations about A&S fees be from the committee that allocates them. Putting everything financial under one roof.

Technical-Non Debateable:

Lessard asks when this would take effect.

Randall informs that the proviso reads that the bill takes effect at the start of the 74th Senate.

First Round of Pro:

POI Nasworthy: Do you think the move will alleviate issues with quorum for money committees?

Randall: More people in the process is never a bad thing. This mandates that more people get involved, which is worth looking at. Quorum will go up, members will go up.

POI Marcus: Have these committees ever been previously combined?

Randall: Not to my knowledge. Bills like this have been previously introduced. Has never been done before

POI Tackett: What would happen if Bill 2022 gets vetoed?

Randall: It would follow the rules in the bill. This means it would go to the finance committee for hearings.

Linsky: This bill was a ton of work for Randall and is very good. Never understood why the two were separate when they have a shared knowledge. Asks why budget week couldn't be extended. This is a common sense solution. Asks whether this committee should be the same size. This consolidates the finance work of Senate.

Roy: Wasn't going to support at first. Looked for alternatives, but couldn't find one. This is a great solution and ensures a greater sense of community. There isn't a good difference between the two committees.

First Round of Con:

Gonzalez: For those who do not know, they serve as Budget chair. Has been a part of five funding processes. They are against every form of this bill. They only heard of this bill when it hit the rules committee. Disagreed with the lack of knowledge about the bill. Two previous budget chairs are against the bill. The practicality isn't there. It works in theory, but not in practice. Waiting until rest of round.

Second Round of Pro:

Lessard: Wasn't a lot to do in finance, but more could have been done. These committees are so closely related that separation doesn't make sense.

Linsky: Asks out loud about whether there would be any interest in Budget absorbing Finance. Felt like they were close to the Sweepings committee and believes that the same exists in budget. Asks again if this change would alleviate concerns.

Second Round of Con:

Gonzalez: That is a totally different issue. The sponsor has consistently brought up quorum, but this issue is Senate-wide. Engagement will not be improved by the consolidation of the two committees. People don't want to work with numbers.

Merging the two committees won't solve the issue. The bureaucratic issue is very

difficult for organizations. This bill cannot be based off of COVID Budget committees. The committee is just getting back on its feet. The committee is supposed to write the SAP allocations, Sports Club Council, Homecoming Council, CLCs, etc. This change has a large magnitude. Would leave the committee in a bad situation with too much work. Senators don't want to engage. The standard shouldn't be based off everyone wanting to work. Budget should've been reached out to.

Third Round of Pro:

Third Round of Con:

Tackett: Still undecided. The whole process is complicated. This is one of our few requirements under Florida Statutes to allocate the budget. We have issues, but it's scary to think that the budget process could work under this. Liked the sunshine provision previously suggested.

Wang: Has a few issues with it. The sunshine wasn't added in because it could just be repealed. The budget process is huge, so it shouldn't be shifted off. This doesn't fix the engagement issue or the quorum issue. Doesn't see the quorum issue being solved by this. Finally, this bill is based on the current senate, which might not be the same senate as the future holds.

Fourth Round of Pro:

Lessard moves to table, Marcus seconds, Randall objects. Lessard does not withdraw.

Vote on motion to table: 18-11-0

Bill 51 is tabled

Bill 60

Sponsored by Senator Tackett, Linsky (P)

To fund the ACE Learning Center for monies to improve outreach and promote their services to the student body. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN BUDGET, 10.13. PASSED IN SLAA, 10.18. PASSED IN BUDGET, 10.19.**

Opening:

Tackett: This is the easiest bill they've ever done. Sweeping accidentally forgot to fund ACE. This restores their funding. Money is for T. Shirts, Pens, snacks, etc. Issue with including cents in the bill

Linsky: This was my fault, the line item went missing. Hopes this can pass. Found out from the director that the committee forgot. Is embarrassed by the mistake and wants some "CYA" by the Senate. The last thing they want is an organization to think the committee didn't care about them.

Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

First Round of Pro:

Nasworthy moves to amend to round up to \$2010, withdraws.

Lessard: ACE does great work, we should fund.

POI Randall: Please explain the importance of the healthy snacks and t-shirts.

Tackett: For finals weeks and for advertising

POI Randall: Is variety of healthy snacks a brand?

Tackett: No, its a list

POI Randall: Are they getting two of every healthy snacks?

Tackett: Has a list of healthy snacks that will be bought for both semesters

POI Randall: Why is there a specific decimal point for healthy snacks.

Tackett: that's what it added up to\

POI Randall: The quantity means one for each semester?

Tackett: Yes

Randall moves to amend to add "for a semester" to the first line item, Nasworthy seconds, Tackett friendly, no objections. Adopted.

POI Randall: Is there a reason they don't want to give out snacks in summer?

Tackett: Lack of OPS-paid student

POI Randall: Are the vendors approved?

Tackett: Yes

POI Randall: Senate doesn't pay set-up charges, so why are we paying?

Tackett: Because they are budgeted

Linsky: If you don't like it, vote no.

POI Randall: Is ACE budgeted?

Harmon: Yes

POC Gonzalez: ACE Center is not budgeted anymore.

POI Lessard: Don't they have to go through PAC?

Harmon: They don't have to, but they can.

POC Roy: They probably can't go through PAC.

Roy: This is a great resource and should be paid. The charges are okay and understandable. will be voting yes

First Round of Con:

Roy move to call the question, Lessard second, no objection

Closing:

Tackett: Not expecting this to be such a hot topic. Not budgeted, but they can't go to PAC, so we'll do it here. This should pass.

Linsky lists the "Healthy snacks" in the bill.

Vote: 27-0-1 **BILL 60 PASSES**

Constitutional Amendments:

Resolutions:

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. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.15, 09.22, 09.29, 10.06, 10.13. PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 10.20.

Randall moves to table Res. 65, Marcus seconds, no objection

Res. 65 TABLED

Resolution 75 Sponsored by Senators Marcus, Hunter (P) DuChêne, Tsouroukdissian (Co)
Condemning the conversion of previously free student parking spaces in commuter lots and garages to a now paid luxury, while recognizing certain instances in which Pay to Park can increase community accessibility and visitor interaction.

REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 10.13. PASSED IN SLAA, 10.18.

Marcus moves to table Res. 75, Nasworthy seconds, no objection.

Res. 75 is TABLED

Resolution 76 Sponsored by Senator T. Murray (P) Randall (Co)
Amending Senate Rules of Procedure to provide a process for legislation tabled in committee when the measure's primary sponsor is absent from presenting.
WITHDRAWN BY THE SPONSOR, 10.20

Resolution 77 Sponsored by Senator Tackett (P) Wang, Marcus, Nasworthy (Co)
Waiving the proviso language of Bill 2021 to amend the OPS hourly rate of the Senate President and Senate Pro Tempore in ordinance with Student Body Statute 803.5(b).
REFERRED TO BUDGET, 10.20

Unfinished Business

Statements of Dissent

New Business

Senate Awards
Brandewie Award

**Marcus moves to open nominations, Nasworthy seconds, Lessard objects.
Marcus refuses to withdraw.**

Opening:

Marcus: The President has deemed this is the time to do this. There are senators who need to be recognized.

Tech, Non-debate Qs

First Round of Pro:

First Round of Con:

Lessard: There isn't enough of Senate here tonight, and these awards are important enough that everyone should have their vote.

POI T. Murray: Do Senators have to be present to accept nomination?

Harmon: Yes.

POI Gonzalez: Is this attendance regular?

Harmon: For the most part, yeah.

POI Linsky: How many meetings are left in 73rd?

Harmon: 2, but we need to put in a purchase order for awards.

Wang: If delayed, awards won't be ready in time.

Nasworthy moves to call the question, Nemeth seconds, no objection.

Closing:

Marcus yields.

Vote: 24-2-0 **FLOOR IS OPEN FOR NOMINATION**

Nominations:

Marcus - Lessard noms, Nasworthy seconds, accepts
Tackett - Gonzalez noms, Nasworthy seconds, accepts
Randall - Marcus noms, Lessard seconds, accepts
Gonzalez - Tackett noms, Nasworthy seconds, accepts

New Senator of the Year

Marcus moves to allow a non-Senator to speak, Lessard seconds, no objection.

POI: Legislative Aide TJ asks whether you can be in your college as a freshman.
Harmon says no.

Nominations:

Nemeth - Marcus noms, Nemeth has too many hours.
Wood - Gonzalez noms, Wood has too many hours
T. Murray - Nasworthy noms, Nemeth seconds, accepts
B. Murray - Roy noms, Murray has too many hours
Bowling - Randall noms, Bowling has too many hours
Arutt - Linsky noms, Arutt has too many hours

T. Murray wins uncontested

Russell Hellein Award

Nominations:

Little - Gonzalez noms, Roy seconds, Little accepts
Gonzalez - Nasworthy noms, Marcus seconds, Gonzalez accepts
Harmon - Randall noms, Wang seconds, Harmon accepts

Nasworthy moves to close floor for nominations, Gonzalez seconds, no objections.

Voting shall be held by a Qualtrics form. Results are to be announced at Fall Inauguration.

Closing Announcements

Nasworthy: RTAC has a lot of money and no members, if you know anyone, ask them to apply. Wants permanent members so orgs don't have to wait. In each election, people are being deadnamed. AD Soto wants a bill to address this discrimination through the registrar and HR. This issue should be addressed.

Lessard: It's good to be back.

Marcus: Homecoming week is still going on. Please come to Odds and Evens on Landis. Come to the events! There is rock climbing, tug of war, etc. The Homecoming Parade is Friday, Grouplove is playing at Homecoming Live. Go to Club Downunder because their events are great!

Randall: Club Downunder is funded by the Union, so go to them. The issue with the ballot seems like a technical issue that is caused by a database problem. Address questions to Ben Young to try to solve the problem. In regard to Bill 51, please call me if you have any issues or questions. This is a large change, but a good change. I will be working over the next week to tell the Senate why it's a good thing. Please talk to

me. I kept it in Rules so there was enough time to discuss it, which is why it was withheld from some. Use the time to think about it.

Gonzalez: The Black Student Union has been killing homecoming. They will be hosting a Homecoming tailgate and will be at the parade. They were over capacity at any events, which caused some issues. The powderpuff game was a huge success as well as the pageant. Budget week is next week so come out to hear what each organization is. We want you to come out to the hearings. Be a part of the process.

Roy: Student Academic Programs have opened up with a \$12k budget. This is made for orgs that are linked to an academic department. While this is not publicly advertised, please reach out to orgs that may qualify to apply. Please reach out to myself or Senator Russell about SAP. New edition of the Tyler Roy News with a legislation tab. Delivers an Andrew Carnegie quote as we move closer to the new Senate. Work with the new senators to get them more involved and more understanding of the process.

Officer Announcements

Rowan: Give Clerk Connor a round of applause for her great works because doing the minutes tonight was close to being in hell. A Senate crash course is on the way. The World Affairs Program will be going to NCSC in DC next weekend to compete in our largest conference of the year, so wish us luck!

Connor: Thanks to Jack for taking minutes tonight, I won't be here next week. There is a senate clerk email in order to ensure organization, so please use it. A committee is about to open up to discuss pedestrian and bicycle safety on campus. People died on campus from it recently and a genuine conversation is needed. Please reach out if you are interested in serving on the committee.

Wang: Senate crash course is on the way, date is TBD. Please get your fellow senators to come to Senate because it was embarrassing that we didn't have quorum at first.

Harmon: Please show up. Sine Die is November 10th, Fall Inauguration is November 17th. Congrats to the new senators, please come up at the end to talk committees. New legislative tracker is on the canvas, so look at that.

Advisor Announcements

Final Roll Call: Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Little, Bergen, Berger, Barker, Rossi, Randall, Arutt, Reeves, Nasworthy, Tsouroukdissian, Linsky, Gonzalez, Lessard, Naranjo, Nemeth, Russell, B. Murray, West, Wood, Bowling, Remler, T. Murray, Powell

Adjournment

The Senate stands adjourned at 10:43 PM