

THE SEVENTY-SECOND STUDENT SENATE  
Calendar: Wednesday, October 21st, 2020  
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/97705164861>

Call to order: 7:38 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance: Senator Rudolph

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Roll Call:

Absent:

Late:

Verification of Quorum:

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 10-14-20: Senator Dean and Senator Rudolph

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6gIN3e7wfKzpxNH](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gIN3e7wfKzpxNH)

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

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

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 \$32000, PAC \$48411, RTAC \$60000, and ORG Fund \$4000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees: Judiciary, Oversight, Finance, SLAA, Racial Inclusivity and Justice Ad, Rules met prior to Senate. Investigative Board, Budget, Survivor Advocacy Ad Hoc will meet later this week.

**Judiciary** – Unable to meet this week, so we will have an extra busy meeting next week.

**Oversight** – Met yesterday at 5 PM. Heard three candidates for SOE, Deputy SOE, and an OGA Board of Directors candidate.

**Finance** – We met on Monday at 8:30 and voted forward an RTAC resolution unamended.

**SLAA** – Met at 5 PM on Monday, heard Resolutions 92 and 93 and made a lot of amendments on them as we worked to make them the best as possible for today.

**Budget** – We had the opportunity to review legislation, and on October 28<sup>th</sup> we will be doing the VSU Bill.

**RIJ** – Did not meet last week, yet we did meet with Dr. Amy Hecht to coordinate future events with the administration and executive branch.

**Investigative Board** – Met last Friday at 3 PM. Held one hearing and had deliberations.

**Rules & Calendar** – Met at 6 PM today, failed Resolution 91, and we forwarded a candidate for undergraduate seat 10.

Senate Confirmations: OGA Board of Directors Rotem Roz, SGA Senate Undergraduate Seat 10 Calvin Boole

**Motion to unlock the calendar by Senator Gonzales; seconded by Senator Soto.**

**Motion to enter into questions about candidates position by Senator Dean and Senator Rudolph**

**Motion to enter into questions about candidates character by Senator Schaler and Senator Dean. Senator Randall objects. Motion withdrawn.**

**Motion to enter into questions about candidates character by Senator Dean and Senator Soto.**

**Motion to forward the candidates individually by Senator Dean and Senator Martin.**

**Rotem Roz – 28-2-1 PASSED**

**Calvin Boole – 28-1-1 PASSED**

Consent Calendar:

RTAC Consent Resolution 28 Sponsored By Randall

\$1490 to International Association of Emergency Managers – USA Student Chapter at FSU

**Senator England and Senator Soto move to adopt.**

Bills First Reading:

Bill 92                      Sponsored by Senator J. Alvarez, Chabot (P) and Murcia (Co)  
Amending Student Body Statutes Chapter 304.3 with regards to the candidate screening process. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, OC, THEN RULES, 7.1., PASSED AND AMENDED IN JUDICIARY 7.13., TABLED IN OC, 7.14, 9.8. PASSED AND AMENDED IN OC 9.15, WITHDRAWN in RULES 10.14**

Bill 101                     Sponsored by Leckie (P) and Harmon, Little, Wang, Gnanam, Soto (Co)

To Create the Emergency SGA Rent Relief Fund of 2020 **REFERRED to JUDICIARY and SLAA, 9.30 TABLED IN JUDICIARY, WITHDRAWN in JUDICIARY 10.13**

Bill 105 Sponsored by Adamyk and Leckie (P), England and Mougey (Co)  
To amend Chapters 300.6, 300.7, 300.8, and 300.9 regarding the Office of the Attorney General. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN SLAA THEN RULES 10.14**

Bill 106 Sponsored by Gonzalez (P)  
The Veteran Student Union would like to transfer \$2000 from Contractual Service account to Food account to better be able to program more events that can reach more students.  
**REFERRED TO BUDGET 10.14**

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Schaler and Senator Boole.**

**Motion to call the question by Senator Leckie and Senator England.**

**29-0-1 PASSED**

Bill 107 Sponsored by Gonzalez (P)  
The Veteran Student Union would like to transfer \$500 from Contractual Service account to Expense account to better be able to program more events that can reach more students.  
**REFERRED TO BUDGET 10.14**

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Boole and Senator Randall**

**Motion to add an amendment by Senator England; Seconded by Senator Rudolph. Found Friendly.**

**Motion to call the question by Senator England and Senator Acanda.**

**30-0-1 PASSED**

Bill 108 Sponsored by Gonzalez (P)  
The Veteran Student Union would like to transfer \$1500 from Contractual Service account to Clothing & Awards account to better be able to promote their agency and interact with the FSU community. **REFERRED TO BUDGET 10.14**

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Rudolph and Senator Ellis.**

**Motion to add an amendment by Senator Boole; Seconded by Senator Rudolph. Found Friendly.**

**Motion to call the question by Senator Rudolph and Senator England.**

**30-0-1 PASSED**

**Motion to exit Budget as a whole by Senator Leckie and Senator Soto.**

**Motion to accept committee's decision on Bill 106 by Senator Leckie and Senator Soto.**

**Motion to accept committee's decision on Bill 107 by Senator Hunter and Senator Soto.**

**Motion to accept committee's decision on Bill 108 by Senator Rudolph and Senator Hunter.**

- Bill 109      Sponsored by England (P)  
Transferring one-thousand dollars from the “Executive Projects” account to FSU’s “Food for Thought Pantry”, commonly known as the “Food Pantry”.
- Bill 110      Sponsored by England (P)  
Transferring one-thousand dollars from the “Senate Projects” account to FSU’s “Food for Thought Pantry”, commonly known as the “Food Pantry”.
- Bill 111      Sponsored By Harmon and Randall (P)  
Transferring 2000 dollars from Senate Projects into the WVFS Radio Station account for music licenses.
- Bill 112      Sponsored by Harmon (P)  
Clear up the confusion regarding how the 25% abstention threshold is dealt with.
- Bill 113      Sponsored by Randall  
Transferring \$2330 from Senate Projects into the Victim Advocate Program
- Bill 114      Sponsored by England (P) and Harmon (Co)  
Transferring \$1000 from Senate Projects into the ProfessioNole Clothing Closet
- Bill 115      Sponsored by England (P) and Harmon (Co)  
Transferring \$1000 from Executive Projects into the ProfessioNole Clothing Closet

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 86      Sponsored by Senator Dodson (P), Stinson, and Adams (Co)  
Amending Student Body Statutes Chapter 100.5 to add Deputy Treasurer and members of the Executive Office to the list of major positions. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, THEN IA, 7.1 AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 7.7., AMENDED AND PASSED IN IA 7.14 TABLED on the SENATE FLOOR 9.16, TABLED on the SENATE FLOOR, 9.23, 9.30, 10.7, 10.14**

**Senator Gonzalez moves to enter Budget as a whole to hear Bills 106, 107, and 108. Seconded by Senator England.**

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Gonzalez and Senator Riguidel.**

**Senator Leckie moves to amend; seconded by Senator England. Found Friendly.**

**Motion to pass by unanimous consent by Senator Leckie and Senator Boole. Objected by Senator Gonzalez.**

**Motion to call the question by Senator England and Senator Rudolph.**

**27-1-2 PASSED**

- Bill 95      Sponsored by Senator Murcia (P)

Amending Student Body Statutes Chapter 203.6 regarding publishing of minutes for all meetings. **REFERRED TO SLAA, JUDICIARY, THEN RULES, 7.1, TABLED IN SLAA, 7.7. AMENDED AND PASSED IN SLAA, 7.10, PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 7.13, PASSED IN RULES 7.15, TABLED on the SENATE FLOOR 9.23,9.30,10.7 WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR ON SENATE FLOOR 10.14**

Bill 2021 Sponsored by Dean (P) and Bateman, Fahey, Gonzales, Riguidel, Stinson(Co)  
Allocation of the student government budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to the various budgeted organizations.

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Schaler and Senator England.**

**Motion to call the question by Senator England and Senator Randall.**

**26-0-5 PASSED**

Constitutional Amendments:

Amendment 5 Sponsored by Senator Murcia (P)  
To make the Student Body President and Vice President run separately. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SLAA, THEN RULES 9.16**

Amendment 6 Sponsored by Senator Murcia (P)  
Editing the Student Body Constitution with regards to the Student Body Treasurer **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, SLAA, THEN RULES 9.16**

Resolutions:

Resolution 58 Sponsored by Murcia  
Amending Student Rules of Procedure 13.8 regarding Senator absences. **REFERRED TO RULES, 7.1 , WITHDRAWN IN RULES 10.14**

Resolution 65 Sponsored by Senator J. Alvarez (P), Leckie, Murcia, Chabot, Gnanam, Hinks, and Wang (Co)  
Encouraging the University Administration to expand the means in which the Student Body is educated regarding Indigenous Nations and reach out to other nations that use the "Seminole" name. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES, 9.2. TABLED in SLAA 10.12**

Resolution 91 Sponsored by Wang and Soto. (P)  
The impacts Phase 3 reopening on the FSU and Tallahassee Community.  
**REFERRED to SLAA and RULES, PASSED in SLAA. 10.5, TABLED in RULES 10.14**

Resolution 92 Sponsored by Adamyk (P)  
Students can receive various mental health resources offered through the University Health Services. **REFERRED to SLAA 10.7, TABLED in SLAA 10.14, PASSED IN SLAA BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT 10.19**

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Randall and Senator Gonzalez.**

**Motion to pass by unanimous consent by Senator Gonzalez and Senator Selva.**

Resolution 93 Sponsored by Selva and Mougey (P)  
Urging the Florida State University's leadership and administration to advocate for the Student Body and explore the alternatives that would safely allow Fall 2020 graduates to attend their commencement ceremony in-person. **REFERRED TO SLAA 10.14, PASSED IN SLAA BY ACCLIMATION 10.19**

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Gonzalez and Senator Rudolph.**

**Motion to add an amendment by Senator Gonzalez; Seconded by Senator Boole. Found Friendly.**

**Motion to pass by unanimous consent by Senator Gonzalez and Senator Soto.**

Resolution 94 Sponsored by Gonzalez  
Changing the 72nd Student Senate Rules of Procedure about who has the authority to confirm or deny all nominees for appointments approved by the committee. **REFERRED TO RULES 10.14**

**Motion to enter Pro/Con Debate by Senator Boole and Senator Rudolph.**

**Motion to call the question by Senator England and Senator Soto.**

**28-1-1 PASSED**

Resolution 95 Sponsored by Adamyk , Mougey (P) Gonzalez, Selva, and Rudd (Co)  
Reminding people that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to show support our fellow Americans who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Resolution 96 Sponsored by Randall (P) and Harmon (Co)  
Explaining the Victim Advocate Program and the services they offer

**Senator England moves to reconsider Bill 2021. Seconded by Senator Gonzalez. 26-0-4 PASSED**

Unfinished Business:

Statements of Dissent:

**Senator Soto wishes to place a Statement of Dissent on Resolution 91:**

To whom it may concern,

Sponsors Wang & Soto are writing a statement of dissent on the failure of Resolution 91 being passed through the Rules & Calendar committee on October 21st. 2020. Even though Vice Chair Soto was not present at the meeting when they first talked about the resolution due to class conflicts, the members of the committee did not give Vice Chair Soto an option to elaborate further into the cause of the resolution itself. Not only that, but failing this resolution is currently causing harm to students within and outside the FSU community, as well as citizens residing in the Tallahassee community. With all the COVID cases going on in Florida, and with over 100 deaths counted in Leon County because of COVID, failing to pass this resolution not only shows the lack of care that the FSU Student Senate has over what is going on with COVID, but it also does not help us condemn the Governor for his actions.

The sponsors ask that the FSU Student Senate, as well as the Rules & Calendar committee, reflect on their actions of this decision to fail this Resolution. Not only has the administration of FSU not recognized their students that have passed away because of COVID, but their lack of care about the student population by increasing the amount of students that are able to be at events during a pandemic is absurd and baffling, to say the least. The Florida Governor himself is also showing lack of care about not only the Tallahassee community, but as well as the Florida population as a whole. Even if it means submitting our input as to how the FSU Student Senate can help support those being affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, that would make them more content than how the sponsors are now. By hopefully understanding their frustrations because of the failure of this Resolution, the sponsors would like to see more safety protocols being practiced and enforced within the FSU and Tallahassee communities, as well as mentions from the FSU administration about honoring the lives of those that were lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your time, and the sponsors look forward to hearing back from you soon!

Sincerely,

Sponsors Wang & Soto

Ash Soto

Renee Wang

#### New Business:

#### Closing Announcements:

**Senator Gonzalez-** Just wanted to thank all of our servicemen and women along with our first responders for all of the work they do for us.

**Clerk Roy –** Good evening everyone, I just wanted to take this moment to first thank Senate President Daraldik for giving the Land Acknowledgment at the start of our meeting today. I know I wasn't really able to speak last time on it, however it is important that we hold ourselves to the standards that we try to set and that we do push for as a Student Senate. As well this also leads into my leadership quote of the week which comes from an Apache Maxim, **"It is better to have less thunder in the mouth and more lightning in the hands"**. I hope that everyone can go forward in these weeks knowing that it's important to implement the change you want to see, and I hope as well that you go out to vote, that you keep positive these next few weeks, and I hope you all have a great night! Thank you for your time.

**Pro Tempore Harmon:** Congrats to the Budget committee on passing Bill 2021! To our new senators, congratulations, and good job today making amendments and motions. Senate President Daraldik and I have office hours on Thursdays from 2-6 PM, and I am here to help explain the roles of Senators along with their rules if you find yourself free. I've been here awhile, so I'd like to help you all using my experiences.

**Senate President Daraldik -** Now that we have one person in an SOE position there is an agreed upon date for the SGA election being held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. I'll be sending out an email in the near weeks to declare a special Senate meeting on that date so that unofficial results can be announced. We have a town hall on Friday, so I hope that everyone can attend including our Chairs and Vice-Chairs to give reports on the work of their committees. Our Press Secretary will facilitate the meeting. A graphic will also be sent soon, and beyond that we hope to have a mini-retreat to have conversations as a Senate to talk about our work that we have done and what we hope to achieve. We have also been working on voting initiatives, so we hope to facilitate conversations about the constitutional amendments on the ballot this year, and as a Senate we're working with the Executive Branch on a March to the Polls Event. Besides that, thank you all for everything. I have office hours on Mondays and Fridays from 2-5 P.M., and for new senators I will make sure to reach out and talk to all of you soon!

#### Advisor Announcements:

**Da'Shaun Scott -** I hope everyone keeps the elections in mind since it will be coming in the next few weeks, and with

only one person in Elections please keep that in mind and help give her grace in this new role. She can only work ten hours a week, so keep that in mind too. Other than that, remember registration for Spring 2021 starts soon.

**Dr. Bowden** - Quick shoutout to everyone especially including Budget Committee and Chair Dean. I have personally sat with them through ten hours of meetings, and thank you for making your tough decisions. Keep up the great work everyone!

Final Roll Call:

**Motion to adjourn by Senator Rudd at 9:51 P.M., seconded by Senator Waters.**

**Zoom Recording Link:** <https://fsu.zoom.us/rec/share/3dpMNACqYsZTf8Lx7Rn4IrsDzpZI4ks3TIpYtBIVgZytEt3QSpT-i1XxFqVaUqY3.4VxQ7hKrjLLdZZOI>