

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: 7:34pm

Pledge of Allegiance is led by Sen. Hunter

Moment of Silent Reflection

Land Acknowledgement is read by the 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:

Verification of Quorum:

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 10-20-21: Senator Tackett moves to approve, Nasworthy seconds, without objection

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b9EVvRotPr4y03r](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r)

Sen. Barker: Speaking for the N.E.W. We went to PAC for funding for an event and received it, but it was removed by the finance committee and I wish to appeal. The main issue was the size of the venue which we increased and some of the financial gaps were closed by the leadership institute.

**Roy calls for the orders of the day, no objection.**

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

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

Brandon Gabay, JSU Director: JSU and PSU will hold a joint event tomorrow put together by our amazing Assistant Director. Three years ago today was the Tree of Life - Or L'Simcha synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh. A white supremacist came into the congregation and took the lives of 11 people. The people killed in this senseless act of antisemitism and violence were:

Joyce Fineberg, 75 years old; Jerry Rabinowitz, 66 years old; Daniel Stein, 71 years old; Richard Gottfried, 65 years old; Cecil and David Rosenthal, 59 and 54 years old; Melvin Wax, 88 years old; Rose Mallinger, a Holocaust Survivor, 97 years old; Bernice and Sylvan Simon, 84 and 86 years old; and Irving Younger, 69

years old.

Please join me for a moment of silence.

In the Jewish tradition, instead of Rest in Peace, we say “May their memory be a blessing”. So, as we continue with our days, remember the blessings that they gave to the world.

Messages from the Executive Cabinet: Victoria Paul, Executive Assistant: Good evening everyone. There have been some questions about Dr. Hecht’s coffee hours. This was started to open transparency. Originally, I worked with DSA to schedule. Now it will make each Friday about a specific topic and specific students will be invited to each one. A Qualtrics will be posted. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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 \$50,059.00, RTAC \$34,140.00, and ORG Fund \$3,400

**Senator Barker moves to unlock the calendar, Lessard seconds, Gonzalez objects.**

Vote: 25-5-2 **THE CALENDAR IS UNLOCKED**

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Pfeffer-Ferguson for AASU: The night market is next Monday, We Belong in Politics on Wednesday, Fall formal on Friday at the ASLC. Events all week long. Several panelists are coming out to speak at one of these events.

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary – Discussed Elections Code with SoE, tabled Bill 63, forwarded Bouchard for impeachment
- Internal Affairs – heard and passed OGA candidates, heard and amended Bill 63, bureau review incoming
- Budget – It’s budget week! Halfway through the hearings, deliberations are on Friday.
- Finance – Passed and amended CR 30. There has been some additional documentation in regards to the CR. Apologized for the procedural issues with the CR amending process. There are lots of areas in which there can be improvements
- Student Life & Academic Affairs – SLAA didn’t meet, will meet next week
- Rules & Calendar – Did not meet due to a failure to notice. Meeting next week to hear a candidate for Senate
- Seminole & Indigenous Peoples Imagery & Education Ad Hoc – Did not meet due to homecoming. Been reached out to by the Associate Dean of Students to discuss orientation. Looking at how football games can include some of these issues.

Senate Confirmations:

Brandon Gabay, Office of Governmental Affairs, Board of Directors Member; Khamare Garner, Office of Governmental Affairs, Board of Directors Member; Ash Soto, Office of Governmental Affairs, Board of Directors Member; Omer Turkomer, Office of Governmental Affairs, Board of Directors Member; Caroline Ball, Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy, Director

First set of candidates: Garner, Turkomer

Opening Statements:

Garner: Thanks the Senate for the opportunity and the process. Looking forward to serving on the OGA board to serve as a link between Senate and the board to ensure cooperation and to support the student body. Working together is a goal moving forward. Wants more safety and transportation guidelines. Wants BK Roberts Hall renamed. Wants funding for a Pride House. Hopes to do this and more on the board.

Turkomer: If we all work together, we can achieve results. Wants to advocate for resuming the book stipend, fighting HB 1. Very excited to work with OGA.

Questioning:

Hunter asks Turkomer how their role on PAC has helped to set their goals for OGA

Turkomer: Serves as the PAC Vice-Chair. Seen a lot of student organizations that want to advocate for all or part of campus. Able to see the different interests on campus and see what students want to see in OGA.

Hunter ask Garner about their tangible goals to link OGA and Senate

Garner: Being a senator and an OGA member allows for an open dialogue and creates opportunities for cooperation

Tackett asks OGA candidates what the biggest issue facing the student body is.

Turkomer: A tangible example is HB 1, which removes requirements for diversity credits, which hurts students who want a global perspective. The book stipend is so helpful and is greatly needed by many students.

Garner: His community has seen a rise of hate crimes against many different groups on campus, but little has been done by the university to solve the issue. There is an issue with bringing students to the table to have these important discussions that are needed to protect minority groups. We have so many great alumni in the local and state government and we should be actively working to build a bridge with them and create a working relationship.

Tackett asks for a specific challenge faced while advocating for an issue.

Turkomer: While they haven't done much work in an organization, they have worked on an individual level to understand how to reach out to legislators and get them to listen. Used this last session to oppose the Bright Futures bill.

Garner: Since they came to Tallahassee, they noticed a major issue with food insecurity. There is only one grocery store, but there is pushback when anyone tries to help it. Appreciates Trasher's work, but was disheartened by the resistance to changing names of certain building and removing certain statues. Was somewhat successful in advocating, even if it wasn't in an official position.

Lessard asks Garner if they discussed the Pride House with PSU leadership

Garner: Has only spoken to former PSU Director Llende

Marcus asks Garner how they plan to balance their workload.

Garner: Had to mature very quickly in life. Had to work full time for their first two years while caring for a sick mother. Has had to carry many loads over the last few years and has managed to accomplish them. You make time for the things you care about.

Hunter asks OGA candidates how they plan to inform the student body about government actions

Turkomer: OGA needs to focus on this and inform students. It's important to both know what's going on and transferring that knowledge to students through methods like social media. Showing where legislation is in

the process and how they can reach out to their legislators. Showing people how to use the resources available to them to advocate for their positions. We represent a lot of people and need to be heard.  
Garner: There's a multi-pronged way. Using tik tok, Instagram, Twitter to send out information to the student body. Using interactive websites to find ways to get involved in politics. FSU Day at the Capitol has been a success, but should also work with neighboring schools.

Hunter asks Garner how important it is to talk to students first.

Garner: It's important to have these conversations, but we need to avoid being stuck in the conversations.

Hunter asks Garner if they plan to talk to constituents about their work in OGA before taking action.

Garner: Yes, those conversations need to be held. Will be in direct contact with constituents and believes that their positions aid in that.

Marcus asks OGA candidates how they have worked with those with opposing viewpoints

Turkomer: There are many aspirations, some are political. Political RSOs need to have politics separated from how it helps the student body when being considered. Need to focus on the goals the RSO wants to achieve and would apply a similar strategy to OGA. Working with others will ensure representation and efficiency.

Garner: Turkomer makes a great point. Wants to build an environment to foster conversation that is devoid of personal ideology. Was previously involved with the Leon Commission and saw that potholes were a major issue. When you don't assume the worst in people, you'll be surprised how much people can work together.

Randall asks Garner if they know that there is a liaison position between OGA and Senate

Garner: Is aware

T. Murray asks OGA candidates if they plan to be vocal or behind the scenes.

Turkomer: depends on what the position needs. Whether it be research advocacy or being vocal, they will commit to it.

Garner: Need to do both, especially depending on the circumstances. Sometimes you need to pull back and sometimes you need to be more vocal.

Lessard asks Garner what their motivation was to enter OGA at same time as senate

Garner: Wants to serve the Student Body as a whole, rather than just one college. They both serve the same goal, but get there through different ways.

Hunter asks Garner what advocacy means to them.

Garner: Advocacy means more than having conversations and aspirations. You need to put yourself out there to actively fight for your community. Is a member of many communities and talks to them, but makes sure that actions takes place at the end. There is a fine line between advocating and talking and advocating and doing real work.

Hunter asks Garner about why them not talking to PSU isn't a contradiction.

Garner: Talked to former members, this isn't a new conversation. Has been happening for a long time. They believe in conversations.

**Tackett moves to forward candidates individually, Gonzales seconds, no objections.**

Closing:

Garner: Thank you. Very happy for the questions and getting past the surface. Appreciates their time and hopes to move forward.

Turkomer: Great questions have been asked. Very excited to get started with advocating through the OGA

Vote:

Garner: 25-3-3 **PASSES**  
Turkomer: 31-0-0 **PASSES**

Pro-Tempore Wang administered the oath to the above passed candidates.

Second Set of Candidates: Gabay, Soto

Opening:

Gabay: Wants to focus on mental health advocacy and accessibility. Needs more of a focus at universities.

Soto: Wants to be on the board to represent the LGBTQ+ community and for transfer students who didn't receive scholarships. Wants to create scholarships for them in the legislature. Wants to protect survivors of Sexual Violence and to advocate for them. Done a lot of advocating over the last semester.

Questioning:

POC Murray: IA minutes are on the website

Hunter asks OGA candidates how they plan to deal with any conflicts of interest.

Gabay: It's important to talk to other agencies at all times. Attends events for nearly every agency to work on this.

Soto: They view conflict of interest as more of a legislative role. If confirmed, they believe that the work is separate and does not conflict. Wants to focus on the legislative side in OGA and advocate for everyone in the student body, regardless of opinion

Hunter asks OGA candidates how they define advocacy.

Gabay: Talking to those affected and using those conversations to impact those who can make change.

Soto: Matching your words with your actions. "My people first, then myself". It's about more than words, its about asking questions about how you can help, doing research, and educating yourself.

**Nasworthy moves to forward the candidates, seconded, objected by Guillamont, withdrawn.**

Guillamont asks OGA candidates about steps taken to work across the aisle.

Gabay: Conflict resolution. Sitting down with the person and having a calm discussion to understand each other's points of view. Need to respect each other's opinion. In the Student Body, there's a need for town halls, using polls, social media, etc.

Soto: Very vocal about their opinions, but wants to make conversations comfortable. Asks questions to others to help them understand their points of view. Recently had a conversation about campus carry and was able to be respectful. You can't disregard other's opinions. It comes down to conflict resolution at the end of the day. You can agree to disagree.

T. Murray asks OGA candidates what would happen if the aforementioned conversations lead to a prevailing opinion they disagree with.

Gabay: We're a board for a reason. It is their responsibility to advocate regardless of what the opinion is.

Soto: Want to talk to the leadership to hear where they are coming from. Wants to have conversations to help understand their points of view

T. Murray asks OGA candidates what their top priority is.

Gabay: Mental health advocacy

Soto: Stricter guidelines on racism, homophobia, etc. on campus

Gonzalez asks Soto how the Constitution comes into play

Soto: Should get in touch with DSA as well as other legislators. There are university policies that offer protection. Wants to solve the conflict, rather than be complacent

**Gonzalez moves to forward candidates, T. Murray seconds, no objections.**

Closing:

Gabay: To address time management, recently quit job which helps to free up time for the position. Thanks the Senate.

Soto: Thanks the Senate for the questions.

Vote:

Gabay: 31-1-0 **PASSES**

Soto: 28-0-4 **PASSES**

Pro-Tempore Wang administered the oath to the above passed candidates.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 30 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)  
Allocating funding from the Programming Allocations Committee  
**PASSED AND AMENDED IN FINANCE 10.25**

POI Randall: What is the document emailed to the Pro-Tempore and can it be shown?

The document is shown

POC: This information was given to me by the organization today. It includes an advertising plan, room reservation, event permit, etc.

Gonzalez moves to approve, Wood seconds, objected to by more than 10% of senators. Gonzalez withdraws.

POI Linsky: What is being voted on?

Harmon: We are voting on the approval of the CR. Randall brought up information brought up after finance.

Linsky: Please pull it back up

Murray, Randall, Guillamont moves to approve, Gonzalez seconds, 10% of senators object (Barker,

POO Randall: Barker wants to amend

Harmon: You can't amend unless we're in debate

Opening:

Roy: College Republicans asked for \$15k, but we could not provide that much for the event. N.E.W asked to bring out a podcaster for an event. PAC funded but Finance amended to zero-fund. FSA had to be tabled for a week, but were eventually passed. Renegade had some concerns from the committee, but assurances were given about accessibility that made the committee comfortable. CSA asked for shirts.

Tech, non-debateable Qs

Hunter asks if NEW info was available to PAC during their meeting

Roy: no

Linsky: Are you satisfied with the new information

Roy: Can't speak on behalf of committee

Gonzalez: At what point was the information received?

Roy: Earlier today

Hunter: Has PAC been able to review info?

Roy: no

Gonzalez: Did finance receive the info beforehand?

Randall: No

First Round of Pro:

Hunter: As the CR stands, wants to speak in pro of the Renegade allocation. Lots of changes have been made to suit PAC and the work put in was reflected in their favorable funding. Will be voting yes.

Gonzalez: FSA, CSA, and Renegade got sent to PAC by sweepings. Happy to see everything get straightened out. Will be voting yes.

Edouard: Voting yes as it helps a lot of great organizations like CSA and Renegade

**Barker moves to amend the res to restore \$5k in funding to NEW, Linsky second, Wood objects.**

Opening:

Barker: Info was sent to the chairs of both committee, so it should be okay now.

Tech, non-debateable Qs:

Hunter: Was the info available prior to the Finance meeting?

Barker: No, it came after

Linsky: How much money was raised after PAC?

Barker: \$2K

Edouard: How was money raised?

Barker: Leadership Institute gave more money

Gonzalez: Do you sit on the board?

Barker: Yes

First Round of Pro

POI Randall: How do you plan to fill this event to capacity in the next week?

Barker: Its in a week and a half. Talking to other political organizations with large memberships. Advertising on social media and tabling.

POI Hunter: How was \$2k raised over one day?

Barker: There was a close relationship to Leadership institute due to FSU's strong conservative clubs. The org got more from central leadership.

POI Hunter: Originally got \$3k, got \$2k more, want \$5k, so this costs \$10k?

Barker: Yes

POI Marcus: What is the leadership institute?

Barker: Helps with campaign training and running for office. Big outreach source

POI Gonzalez: asks the senator to repeat.

POI Randall: Are we able to get the purchase order done in time?

Harmon: it's cutting it close. We wouldn't have approved it in my day as chair.

POI Wood: Since you are treasurer, when is payment due?

Barker: November 4<sup>th</sup> at the latest

POI Edouard: How will this event positively impact the student body?

Barker: anytime an expert speaks on an issue, it benefits the student body by meeting with this expert. Success is based on attendance.

POI Edouard: What field is she an expert in?

Barker: Media and reporting and Christianity from time working for Fox. Is pregnant.

POC Hunter: The definition of proselytizing is recruiting to one party. The organization recruits. Statute state that funding can't go to proselytizing.

POPI: Under Chapter 802, it mentions funding campaigns. Does that mean SGA would be funding campaigns.

Harmon: No, because we aren't funding the Leadership Institute, we are funding an RSO.

POI Marcus: Where is this event being held at?

Barker: SSB

POC Marcus: That's not what the res says.

POC Roy: That was the circumstances under PAC. If funded, the location would need to be amended.

POI Wood: When did you begin planning?

Barker: Beginning of September

POI Wood: When did you find out about price?

Barker: mid September

POI Wood: When did you apply to PAC?

Barker: started two weeks ago

POC Randall: The statute Hunter mentioned was 802.5E, which is about religious proselytizing.

POI Edouard: Does she hold a doctorate in divinity? If not, how is she an expert?

Barker: My wording was wrong, but she is an expert at media.

POI Edouard: So she isn't a Christian expert?

Barker: She's a Christian, but not an expert

POI: Would it be possible to get the money to them if we fund now?

Harmon: No, its way too close

POC DuChene: The speaker is a regular person on Fox, not a reporter

POI Hunter: It costed \$10k, \$5k from SGA, \$5k from LI. What is the contractual service?

Barker: Getting the speaker on campus

POI Hunter: If we approve, we are funding the speaker in a week and a half?

Barker: Yes

POI Guillamont: Can the spending be pushed back?

Barker: Probably

POI Gonzalez: Since the event is less than two weeks away, could you push the event?

Barker: It is more difficult

POI Wood: Did you ask LI to fully fund?

Barker: They said they;d do as much as possible.

POI Wood: Did you fundraise outside of SGA?

Barker: Tried to, but it didn't work well.

POI Marcus: have you done share it nights, etc.?

Barker: no

POI Hunter: Since it's possible to push back, why shouldn't we since the info wasn't there at PAC or finance?

Barker: we had to do a quick turnaround. The info was right at the time. This should be prioritized bc of the close date.

POI Guillamont: If we can't get the money in time, she wont speak?

Barker: Would have to directly ask her. They are very willing to work around us.

POI Lessard: Can we fund if the event date keeps changing?

Roy: It can be changed, but we are checking to see if it could be done in time.

Jacalyn: Contracts must be submitted 30 days in advance.

POI Linsky: Is it normal to pay up front and upon completion?

Barker: Can't speak specifically on the club, but it's common to pay before and after.

POI Linsky: If we don't fund, they don't have a chance, but if we do fund they do?

Harmon: Yes

POI Randall: Can speakers be paid by invoice?

Roy: No, only by contract

POI Hunter: Has they signed the contract?

Barker: Don't know

POI Gonzalez: If we zero-fund, can they go back to PAC?

Harmon: Yes

POI Linsky: How often does Senate override PAC?



Harmon: Very often in the 71<sup>st</sup>

POC Wood: PAC funded on the condition that the Wesley host them, in finance it was found out that Wesley couldn't host.

POI Hunter: Do you have access to the contract?

Barker: It's complicated, we don't sign it. I've just worked on the money side. It's all been emails and texts, not docs.

POI Hunter: Since you are claiming that it could be paid after, does the contract say when the person must be paid?

Barker: I have not seen the contract. They just need it 4 days before

POI Linsky: When was PAC?

Barker: Monday

POI Linsky: So even if it was funded, it would still have to approved today?

Barker: Yes

POI Linsky: Why wasn't this brought up in PAC?

Roy: Since the contractual services has not previously been an issue, we did not think of it as an issue. We got it really late.

POC Gonzalez: Contracts must be written by the university, not the RSO.

POI Randall: Are we able to hear the amendment if it violates Finance Code?

Harmon: That's up to the Senate

POI Guillamont: Would the contract be finished by the university in time?

Jacalyn: Senate gives money to RSO. Financial Manual says that signed agreements must go to the university for review and approval. There's no contract and it is too close.

Dr. Williams: Jacalyn covered everything. The university can't start without funding and it still must be written in the contract. There isn't enough time for the contract to be written.

POI Linsky: What happens if the money isn't used?

Harmon: It gets swept

POI Linsky: So there isn't any harm?

Harmon: It gets taken out of PAC's budget

POI Randall: Understanding University policy, would you be willing to withdraw?

Barker: Was not aware, understands

### **Barker withdraws the amendment**

Return to first round of pro:

First round of con:

### **Nasworthy moves to call the question, Marcus seconds, no objections**

Closing:

Roy: Sorry for how long it took. It will still get funding out. It's been a lot of work on all sides. This is a great CR that helps many organizations. Will be reaching out to unfunded orgs to talk about the future.

Vote: 28-0-3 **CR 30 IS APPROVED**

### 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 SLAA 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 SLAA 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. AMENDED AND PASSED IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, 10.25. TABLED IN JUDICIARY, 10.26.**
- Bill 64 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)  
To clarify the PAC/RTAC quorum requirements, to transfer PAC/RTAC funds to Senate Projects each Summer, and to remove the stipulation that PAC/RTAC can only use 50% of their budget each Fall. **REFERRED TO FINANCE THEN JUDICIARY, 10.27**
- Bill 65 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P) Marcus, B. Murray, Bettley (Co)  
To add the role of Senate Historian to Statutes and define its role. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN RULES, 10.27**
- Bill 66 Sponsored by Senator Harmon (P)  
To transfer \$2,480 from Senate Project to cover the rental space at the Alumni Association for the Fall 2021 SGA Inauguration. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN FINANCE, 10.27**
- Bill 67 Sponsored by Senator Harmon (P)  
To transfer \$250 from Senate Projects to cover the Photographer for the Fall 2021 SGA Inauguration. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN FINANCE, 10.27**

Bills Second Reading:

Constitutional Amendments:

Resolutions:

- 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.**
- Resolution 78 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P) Marcus, B. Murray, Bettley (Co)  
To add the role of Senate Historian to our Rules of Procedure and to define its role. **REFERRED TO RULES, 10.27**

Unfinished Business:

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. TABLED ON THE FLOOR, 10.20.**

**Temporarily tabled due to sponsor losing connection**

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. TABLED ON THE FLOOR, 10.20**

**Temporarily tabled due to sponsor losing connection**

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.

**REFERRERD TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 10.13. PASSED IN SLAA, 10.18. AMENDED AND PASSED IN RULES TABLED ON THE FLOOR, 10.20. TABLED ON THE FLOOR 10.20**

Opening:

Marcus: This is a reworked version of a previous resolution. This one takes a more nuanced view of the issue. It was walked down to understand the context, while still acknowledging the issue. In rules, was unable to find the head of transportation.

Randall gave that info and a meeting is scheduled for tomorrow.

Hunter: Urging Parking and Transportation to acknowledge anger of students.

Tech, non-debatable Qs:

First round of pro:

Pfeffer-Ferguson: It's very annoying and places stress on parking availability.

DuChene: Was a pleasure to help rework the resolution and good points were made.

Bettley: As someone who can't park at their apartment, this is an issue and this could help

Tsouroukdissian: This is a good resolution that expresses the will of students. Where does the changes to parking stop?

POI Randall: Did you reach out to Parking and Transportation?

Marcus: There's a meeting tomorrow at 10AM

Roy: Wanted to commend the sponsors for setting up a meeting. Great peace of work.

First round of con:

**Gonzalez moves to call the question, Pfeffer-Ferguson seconds, no objections**

Closing:

Hunter: This took a while because there was a need for conversation to ensure that the best resolution ends up on the floor. Wants to implement changes, not just say something. That's why there's a meeting.

Marcus: Senators are asked what they are doing. We need to talk to administrators. Ends with a meme. "What is Joe Biden's plan to fix the parking crisis on campus?"

Vote: 30-0-1 **PASSES**

**Roy moves to unlock the calendar, DuChene seconds, Gonzalez objects**

Vote: 11-19-0 **CALANDAR IS NOT UNLOCKED**

### Statements of Dissent

Randall will be placing a statement of Dissent

### New Business

- Impeachment: Senator Bouchard, College of Arts & Sciences Seat 4

**Harmon tables due to late notice to Senator Bouchard**

### Closing Announcements

Linsky: Sorry I missed the committee reports. Passed the sweeping bill, but the committee is still active. If the bill is vetoed in any way, Sweeping will reconvene and redeliberate. Prepare to discuss who would need to take over as sweepings chair. The time to review and veto is quickly running out, but the University President may line item veto. If vetoed, Sweepings has the ability to reconsider. The President has until the end of next Thursday to review. If it is line item vetoed in time. There is a buffer that allows reconsideration to go past Thanksgiving. There's a lot of money at stake. After that process, if it is vetoed again, the vetoed funds get reswept or to pay down bonds paid for by A&S fees, which has never been done. Won't be here to guarantee that he'll be a part of the process, but there needs to be a preparation for a veto. Someone will have to take it back up if vetoed. Please remember that 58 orgs are awaiting these funds after all the time taken by the committee and the whole SGA staff. Wants anyone interested to start having the conversation.

Roy: PAC will be meeting on Tuesday next week and will be hearing at least 5 orgs. PAC and RTAC changes are coming, so reach out with any questions. RTAC still needs members. RSOs hold a bunch of fun events for Halloween.

Randall: As of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, FSU will be recognized as a unified champion school by Special Olympics. There will be an event to celebrate on main campus field on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please come out! Finance will be meeting on Wednesday due to the PAC delay. Will probably be close to the wire. Almost at the end. Legislation is coming too. Dismayed that connectivity issues led to his legislation being shut down for the week. That's a bad policy for the Senate and will be addressed in the statement of dissent. Roy, Nasworthy, and I are not infallible. We all make mistakes and I wanted to fill the requirements through the questioning. Missed the part in the manual about the contractual services deadline. This has led to a better understanding of the process. Thanks Harmon and Rowan for their work tonight.

Marcus: Severe weather risk increased from 4am-8am, so have a plan for tornados. Be in an interior room on the first floor.

Nasworthy: RTAC got an applicant and hope to have it heard next week. Still 4 more at large spots left to fill. If you want me to stop begging for senators to come to RTAC, get people to apply.

### Officer Announcements

Rowan: Appreciate Chloe for her work. WAP is going to NCSC in DC in 3 hours.

Remington: Text if you need anything on social media

Wang: Thanks to those that participated in the costume contest! Budget deliberations are on Friday, come out if you are interested in the budget process.

Harmon: Sweepings is now on Dr. Hecht's desk as of yesterday. Dr. Hecht seems supportive of the Sweepings bill, which is a good sign. CR 30 was handled well and done in an objective way. Randall shouldn't beat himself up so much bc that's why we have multiple steps to check. Thanks for the costume contest. When Abril came up, she referred to Pfeffer-Ferguson as a traffic cone and I laughed. This is one of my favorite meetings. There are two meetings left. Sine Die is Nov. 10, Inauguration is Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Exec would pay for spring inauguration.

#### Advisor Announcements

Jacalyn: Tonight was a great example of how we can all grow and how we need to have grace for ourselves. Need to know the financial manual and going back to check. Please be careful this weekend especially in regards to the current atmosphere. Take care of yourself.

Dr. Williams: Agreed with Jacalyn. Saddened by the fact that she was not told that she needed to dress like President Harmon. Sweepings is with Hecht, please think positive thoughts. Keep up the good work.

#### Final Roll Call

#### Adjournment