

THE SEVENTY-SECOND STUDENT SENATE  
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
The Journal: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Call to Order: 7:40pm by Senator Denton. Senator Denton turned the running of the meeting over to Senator Ready.

Pledge of Allegiance: Senator Leckie

Moment of Silent Reflection: Senator Ready recalled the victims of the hot yoga shooting that happened one year ago last weekend.

Roll Call: Adamyk, Murcia, MacMillan, Weber, Recht, Acanda, Rowan, Gerdts, Cohen, Uddin, Villacorta, Selva, Ready, Fahey, Lafontant, Donnelly, Primozic, England, Haslett, Gnanam, Jungers, Jacobsen, Harmon, Leckie, Parker, Durham, Denton, Adams, Pendleton, Absten, Sojos, Diaz, Ferguson, Maymon, Dean, Silivia, Pedroso, Ascanio Martinez, Rudolph, McAuliffe, Daraldik, Mougey, Baxter, Morales, Levin, Slimak, Fink, Warren, Long, Porter, Culver, Fernsel, Kill, Blackthorne

Absent: Schaler, Toussaint, Fisher, Ryan, Lavender, Fray

Verification of Quorum: Quorum was verified.

Motion: Leckie moved to adopt the 71<sup>st</sup> Rules of Procedure as the 72<sup>nd</sup> Rules of Procedure, Murcia seconds. No objections.

Nominations for the 72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate President: Villacorta moves to open nominations for Senate President, Warren seconds. Senator Baxter nominates Senator Denton, Slimak seconds, Denton accepts. Senator Durham nominates Senator Parker, Murcia seconds, Parker accepts. Senator Gerdts closes nominations, Murcia seconds.

Election Process: Senators Denton and Parker presented for five minutes, answered two questions, and there were two pros for each candidate. Senator Denton was confirmed and sworn in as the as Senate President.

Senate President Denton begins to run the meeting.

Nominations for the 72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate Pro Tempore: Senator Jungers moves to open nominations for Senate Pro Tempore, Porter seconds. Senator Warren nominates Daraldik, Weber seconds, Daraldik accepts. Seantor Jacobsen nominates Seantor Harmon, Porter seconds, Harmon accepts. Senator Adamyk nominates Senator Ready, Fray seconds, Ready accepts. Gerdts closes nominations, second Weber.

Election Process: Senators Daraldik, Harmon, and Ready presented for five minutes, answered two questions, and there were two pros for each candidate. Senator Harmon was confirmed and sworn in as the as the Senate Pro Tempore.

Senator Harmon resigns from his role as PAC Chair.

Special Introductions and Announcements: none.

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: Students for Justice in Palestine shared what they learned at the their conference and thanked the Senate for the financial support, as well as sharing pertaining information about their organization. The Sports Analytics Club at FSU shared about their organization and an upcoming conference they are requesting RTAC funds for to travel to Boston. The Power of We shared about their upcoming event. Three FAMU Freshman Senators came to visit the Student Senate and invited Senators to attend their Senate meetings on Mondays at 6pm.

Executive Branch: SGA President and Treasurer welcomed the new Senate and Senators, encouraging students to do work in committee and shared about the filming of their accounting how to do videos – they are looking for people to be in them.

Union Board: Shared about upcoming events in the Union and SLC, as well as Union Board business.

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: PAC - \$35,746; RTAC - \$29,897.05; Senate Projects \$17,508, Organizational Fund \$1,243

Report of Senate Liaisons: Senate Liaisons will begin to appointed next week. Please contact President Denton with any questions or interest.

Report of Committees: Committees have not formed and have not met, but will be assigned.

Senator Parker moves to unlock the calendar, Baxter seconds. Senator Leckie moves to enter IA as a whole, Warren seconds. Thomas Driscoll, candidate for Senior Class Council Treasurer is heard in IA. Porter moves to forward the candidate, Weber seconds. Villacorta moves to exit IA, Porter seconds. Rowan moves to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole, Slimak seconds.

Confirmations: Thomas Driscoll, Senior Class Council Treasurer, **44-0-2**.

Porter moves to enter Finance as a whole, Weber seconds. Finance hears Resolution 1 and 2. Decision of Committee accepted as decision of the whole.

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 1 Sponsored by Senator Harmon  
PAC request(s) for Pre-Med American Medical Student Association. Dean calls the question, Baxter seconds. **45-1-0. Passes Finance.**

Resolution 2 Sponsored by Senator Murcia  
RTAC request(s) for **Sports Analytics Club**. Amendment fails, **1-38-3**.  
Second amendment found friendly, motion passes. **Passes Finance.**

Bills First Reading: **NONE.**

Bills Second Reading: **NONE.**

Constitutional Amendments: **NONE.**

Resolutions: **NONE.**

Unfinished Business:

Statements of Dissent: Villacorta

New Business: Pro Tempore – PAC Liaison for next week.

Sweepings Committee selected.

Financial Certifications – new Senators need to get financially certified

Senate logistics – comment cards, iclickers ,

Senate Orientation

Senate Guidebooks

Senator of the Month – England moves, Leckie seconds. Leckie, Gerdts, England

Closing Announcements:

- Parker: military service and first responders (shout out dad!); Women's Caucus, join us!
- Leckie: welcome new senators
- Gerdts: Pride caucus, join us! Join us on the senate allocation ad hoc.
- Durham: welcome to Senate, I'm also on OGA, we have a meeting tomorrow, open to everyone!
- Jungers: welcome, some of our rules are confusing, so I think we can clarify some things!
- Villacorta: if the sustainability caucus comes back, please join. Take care of yourself, lets better the student body
- Harmon: Thank you for this new role, I will learn it and am excited for us to do great work.
- Denton: thank you for entrusting this position to me, please hold me accountable.

Final Roll Call: Murcia, Weber, Recht, Acanda, Rowan, Gerdts, Cohen, Uddin, Villacorta, Selva, Ready, Fahey, Lafontant, Donnelly, Primozic, England, Haslett, Gnanam, Jungers, Harmon, Leckie, Parker, Durham, Denton, Adams, Pendleton, Absten, Sojos, Diaz, Ferguson, Maymon, Dean, Silivia, Pedroso, Ascanio Martinez, Rudolph, Daraldik, Baxter, Morales, Levin, Slimak, Fink, Warren, Long, Porter

Adjourn: