

THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE  
Calendar: November 15, 2021  
Location: HCB 103  
Time: 7:30pm  
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92325341806>

This meeting of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate was called to order at 7:39pm by Student Senate President Harmon.

Senator DuChene leads the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silent Reflection

President Harmon led the Senate in the Land Acknowledgement:

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.

Members Present (First Roll Call): Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Myers, Hunter, Bettley, Little, Nasworthy, DuChene, Linsky, Gonzalez, Fertil, Nemeth, Russell, B. Murray, Wood, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Guillamont, Bowling, Stewart, T. Murray

Members Absent (First Roll Call): Edouard, Garcia, Bergen, Berger, Barker, Preshia, Stults, Arutt, Reeves, Noel, Tsouroukdissian, Fineout, Satizabal-Prieto, Lessard, Moriah, Moore, West, VanderLey, Remler, Powell

Members Tardy (First Roll Call): Randall

Verification of Quorum: Verified

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 11-10-21: **Nasworthy moves to approve the journal, DuChene seconds; no objections**

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

- Brooke Cohen: This is my last day as the Assistant Director of the Jewish Student Union. Thank you for confirming me and being so welcoming to JSU in our first year as an agency. I have loved serving in this position and will miss it when I graduate, but I know I am leaving it in great hands.

**Gonzalez moves to return to the orders of the day, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**

Special Introductions and Announcements: None

Messages from the Executive Branch: None

Messages from Agency and Bureau Directors, SGA Organizations Officers and Employees: None

Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

- Secretary of Appointments England: November 18<sup>th</sup> on Landis get your mouth swabbed to save a life. They contact you if you are a match for someone who needs a bone marrow transplant, takes 2 minutes to do. All day Thursday, 9am-7pm. If you've ever done it you don't need to again, because once you have done it you are on the register.
- Secretary of Internal Affairs Rudolph: Thank you from the Executive Branch for all your hard work. It has been a tough year and you all have served the student body well. The work never stops; if you ever want to reach out to talk about SGA, we are here for you.

Messages from the Class Councils: None

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students: None

Messages from the Judicial Branch: None

Messages from the Union Board and Student Engagement Ambassadors: None

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board: None

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$11,257.47, PAC \$44,695.00, RTAC \$34,140.00, and ORG Fund \$3,400

Report of Senate Liaisons:

- Bettley, PIRG: Students Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Food Drive this week and other events. Follow on Instagram @FSU\_FLOPIRG
- Marcus, Mother Nature: There is nothing notable happening with the weather.
- Hunter, Office of Governmental Affairs: Thank you to the Senators who contributed to the Legislative Agenda.

Report of Committees: Committees did not meet.

Senate Confirmations:

**T. Murray moves to enter Internal Affairs Committee as the whole, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds; no objections**

**President Harmon relinquishes the Chair to Chair T.Murray.**

Makhtar NDiaye for Mental Health Council Director of Marketing, Madeline Traylor for Mental Health Council Secretary, Amelia Isaacs for Mental Health Council Director of Programming

• Opening Statements:

- NDiaye: First year Computer Science major. Deeply care about mental health and the FSU campus. Already involved in other mental health RSOs on campus. Being in a position of marketing can allow for advocacy and education for campus, facilitating conversation. Plan to use this platform as a person of color to show these opportunities to the student body and work towards ending the stigma.
- Traylor: Second year studying Psychology and Sociology. Career goals include obtaining a PhD in Counselling Psychology and working with adolescents who have neuro-degenerative brain disorders. Always been passionate about mental health, and see a need for activism at FSU. Importance of mental health goes beyond our campus. Creating initiatives and working with students has the potential to change the lives of students, faculty, and members of the community. Access to tools, we can use to bring change. Want to support the community and end the stigma by opening conversation and changing the culture.

- Isaacs: Third year Political Science major. Interested because I have seen what can happen when people do not confront their mental health issues. Schizophrenia runs in my family, so this organization and its potential hits close to home. People with these issues often feel ostracized by those close to them and their community, and do not feel empowered to get help. This will be an amazing resource for students and facilitate open conversations. Will create events and activities rich in information. Experience in programming as Treasurer for Junior Class Council. Finding cost-effective items to use for events, organized, strategic. Show students the amazing resources FSU offers and advocate for new ones. Create a lasting body of information and advocacy.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Nasworthy: For all candidates, are you financially certified?
    - Issacs: I am.
    - Traylor: Not currently, but working on it.
    - NDiaye: I am not, but working on it.
  - Gonzalez: For all candidates, Have you attended any diversity and inclusivity trainings?
    - Issacs: As of now, I have not, but would be open to it.
    - Traylor: Been to Green Dot twice, plan to do more training for diversity.
    - NDiaye: Have not been to any trainings, but interested.
- General Questions:
  - Marcus: For the Director of Marketing candidate, do you have experience with the Adobe Suite or similar programs like Canva?
    - NDiaye: Certified in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and After Effects. Used Canva in high school.
  - Hunter: For all candidates, what do you think is the biggest challenge currently facing the Mental Health Council?
    - Isaacs: Not enough information about resources. My goal as Director of Programming is to have events shedding light on resources.
    - Hunter: **POC**, the question is for all candidates.
    - Traylor: We have a lot of free resources on campus through the University Counselling Center. Want to tell students how they can use those. Stigma around young people struggling with mental health, want to train students and faculty how to handle mental health.
    - NDiaye: In other mental health clubs on campus, there is not much interest because there is not a centralized source of information for these resources that are available.
  - Nasworthy, for the Director of Programming candidate: Can you talk about a successful program you planned?
    - Isaacs: For the Junior Class Council Pumpkin Patch on Landis, we explored several resources to achieve that. I have experience with contacting people and staying on top of deadlines to succeed.
  - Marcus: For the Secretary candidate, do you have experience taking minutes?
    - Traylor: Secretary of Senior Women for high school senior class. Took minutes and did other secretarial duties like attendance. At the end of the year, due to the pandemic, had to work directly with administration to create Excel sheets about the minutes and participation for cord distribution.
  - Marcus: For all candidates, are you aware of barriers to mental health on campus regarding out of state students who are not in Tallahassee or the limit of the Counselling Center's in-person services?
    - Issacs: I was not aware that out-of-state students were not able to get resources and that is unacceptable. Would love to talk to the appropriate people to get that changed. People already have anxiety about going to the counselling center because they are afraid they will be told that nothing is wrong with them.
    - Traylor: The counselling center is a great resource, but there are still issues to address regarding confidentiality. RENEW and other RSOs can only do so much, we

do not have PhDs and are not licensed to counsel. Want to address because the counselling center is great but only covers one semester and they do not have enough staffing. We can help make this amazing resource better.

- NDiaye: Comes down to being able to broadcast the resources available. They have workshops, such as Real Talk to talk about anxiety, and others to talk about other issues students face. Can spread the word about these resources because not enough people attend these free opportunities and I can speak from personal experience that they are helpful.
- Stewart: **POC**, University Counselling Center (CAPS) now offers Zoom counselling.
- Preshia: **POI**, Senator Hunter and I worked on legislation and talked to the counselling center about this. Services are not available to out-of-state students.
- Marcus: For all candidates, what can you specifically do in your position to alleviate these issues?
  - Issacs: Making a forum so we can hear these complaints and work to remedy or direct students to other resources off campus.
- Preshia: **POC**, the limit of resources is a regulatory issue at the State level. Board of Counsellors' fees apply to the workers and the university cannot pay for out-of-state licensing fees.
- Marcus: For all candidates, what can you specifically do in your position to alleviate these issues?
  - Traylor: We are started Mental Health Council from scratch with all-new initiatives. Will stay organized as Secretary to keep record of what works and what does not.
  - NDiaye: As the Director of Marketing, I am the external face of the organization to the student body. Have considered how I will advertise to be approachable and credible.
- Nemeth: For all candidates, what are some tangible short-term and long-term goals you have for the Mental Health Council?
  - Issacs: Some students are afraid to get help because they fear something is wrong with them. Want to make an open forum where students can come a few times a month to rant. Will take some time to get started and students may not feel comfortable, but want to try to facilitate.
  - Traylor: Awareness. Get student and faculty feedback on what students need. Want to create mandatory training programs for faculty, staff, and peers for mental health. Training programs exist for substance abuse, hazing, etc., should add one for mental health. Have resources lined up for this to lessen the divide between students and resources.
  - DNiaye: Build social media page for education and advocacy. Keep diversity at the forefront of the conversation.
- **Harmon moves to call the question**
  - Harmon withdraws
- **Little moves to enter round-table debate, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statements:
  - NDiaye: Thank you for your time.
  - Traylor: Mental health is health, and I am optimistic for this position. Will create initiatives and be an example to other universities.
  - Isaacs: I have goals with tangible plans in place, and I hope my prospective team and I can be a resource for students. Nobody is exempt from mental health challenges.
- **Tackett moves to forward the candidates individually, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Marcus: **POI**, how will we be voting?
  - Wang: iClickers
- Vote:
  - Makhtar NDiaye for Mental Health Council Director of Marketing: **19-1-2**
  - Madeline Traylor for Mental Health Council Secretary: **18-2-2**
  - Amelia Isaacs for Mental Health Council Director of Programming: **19-0-3**
- **RESULT: ALL CANDIDATES PASS**

Emily Boden for Jewish Student Union Assistant Director

- Opening Statement:
  - Boden: Been passionate about Jewish community since coming to FSU, especially since last year's increased anti-Semitic incidents. Felt the need to be a voice on campus and stand up for my community. Working with the Jewish Student Union as an agency has been the best time I could have asked for and hope to continue as Assistant Director. Been working with the board to continue our focus on education and combating anti-Semitism.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- General Questions:
  - N/A
- **Harmon moves to enter round-table debate, Nasworthy seconds**
  - **Marcus objects; Harmon withdraws**
- Gonzalez: **POI**, how would you interpret the Statute that says you cannot misrepresent yourself as an SGA officer?
  - T. Murray: If you are not an SGA officer, saying that you are.
- Gonzalez: **POO**, Candidate has represented themselves as an SGA officer on LinkedIn, but has not yet been confirmed.
  - Rowan: Are you saying the candidate is not eligible due to the infraction?
    - Gonzalez: The statute was violated.
      - Rowan: Under the Code of Ethics, this is handled through the Judicial Branch. Senators can discuss in deliberations, but this is not grounds to disqualify.
- Marcus: **POC**, LinkedIn currently says she is the Jewish Student Union Treasurer, and that is true.
- Linsky: **POC**, Statute 205.3 goes on to clarify that this is handled by the courts, so I do not think it is grounds to disqualify, though debatable.
- **Gonzalez moves to enter round-table debate, DuChene seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Boden: To address what came up, I got an email after going through the extensive interview process with JSU and the Advisory Council. Forgot about Statute 205. I do not use LinkedIn often and not well-informed on how it works. Deleted the post once I was made aware. Been through a lot this semester and it was a genuine mistake. I do not intend to break Statutes; I intend to represent myself and JSU well.
- Round-Table Debate:
  - Marcus: The candidate has already been confirmed for and served in another position on this Executive Board. Most qualified.
- **Marcus moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Vote:
  - Emily Boden for Jewish Student Union Assistant Director: **18-2-2**
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE BODEN DOES PASS**
- Gonzalez: **POI**, the Assistant Director of Jewish Student Union was going to speak this evening, but was late and missed comment time. Technically, that position is not vacated, so we just voted on a filled position. Why was someone forwarded for the position?
- Harmon: **POC**, Her resignation was via email. It was applied to via the Get Involved tab and application forwarded to the Secretary of Appointments.
- Rowan: Resignation was effective at last week's Senate meeting.
- Little: **POI**, why did we not hear this candidate with the rest of the candidates earlier?
  - T. Murray: This candidate just logged on to the Zoom.
  - Wang: Still in Internal Affairs committee as the whole.

Matthew Feehan for Mental Health Council Director of Finance

- Opening Statement:

- Feehan: Born in Macon, Georgia, and raised in a virtuous household. Mother worked with veterans with PTSD and counselling. Father worked with the LGBT community through HIV/AIDS clinics, and taught me what it means to be a good person. Honored to have this opportunity to hold this position, as I have been passionate about mental health my whole life. Coming from my background, feel pressure to conform to stereotypes. Want to communicate with people, promote wellbeing, and love those around me. Want to incorporate SGA and other organizations, especially veterans. I am opening a barbeque food truck in Tallahassee, so I know how to carefully budget and allocate money.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Marcus: Are you financially certified?
    - Feehan: Yes, took the exam 2 weeks ago and passed with a 96%.
  - Gonzalez: Have you completed any diversity trainings on campus?
    - Feehan: Have not, but would love to do so to become more educated.
- General Questions:
  - Linsky: We all want to do the right thing, but everyone has their own definition of right and wrong. Can you give an example of something you have done that exemplifies your moral perspective?
    - Feehan: That is what is beautiful about the world of mental health; we can build a community on campus where everyone's morals can be heard and discussed. When you try to build a single message, you find many answers. Want to listen to people to learn what I can do to positively impact. Groups and teams are important. If I can improve one person's life, it encourages that person to do good for others.
  - Nasworthy: What is your financial literacy experience?
    - Feehan: Opening up an barbeque truck, carefully allocating where that money will go. Recently won the \$5,000 Jim Moran College grant for entrepreneurship. Have to prioritize meeting licensing requirements among trying to expand the menu and other things. Want to run towards the attractive option but have to be firm and control impulses. Think it through. Very frugal in budgeting strategy. Very comfortable in ability to budget for the organization.
  - Gonzalez: What is the budget for the Mental Health Council for this year?
    - Feehan: Sat in on the entire meeting the other day when we were supposed to be heard, and believe I saw that it was \$5,000.
  - Gonzalez: **POI**, the budget we were deliberating was for next year, you are being confirmed for this year. The budget for this year is \$500.
  - Roy: Do you have experience working with, or do you plan to work with, the Veterans Student Union or VSPA, and how can you help them in this position?
    - Feehan: I have connections and opportunities to speak with people in those organizations to do something mutually beneficial.
  - Roy: Are they involved on the boards of those organizations, or just mutual connections?
    - Feehan: Both.
  - Marcus: Given that your organization has such a small budget, what are your plans to fundraise so that the Mental Health Council can it a footing on campus?
    - Feehan: There are plenty of options. My business has won grants and scholarships, and I raised \$2,000 via GoFundMe. For the organization, there are plenty of routes we can take. This will take research, work, organization, networking, and planning on my part.
  - Marcus: Do you know what the Sweepings Committee is, or are you familiar with any other funding boards on campus?
    - Feehan: I do not know, but would be more than happy to learn.
- **Harmon moves to enter round-table debate, Gonzalez seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:

- Feehan: I am very driven and determined. My goal is to help those that I can, it may not be the whole campus, but want to leave a ripple effect. Bringing a psychology background and the way I was raised to the table. Want to meet and learn from each of you.
- Round-table Debate:
  - Gonzalez: If we are confirming someone who manages money, they should at least know how much money they are going to manage.
  - Marcus: Great that the candidate wants to learn about funding boards, but has a small budget and does not know how to get more funds. Not in favor.
  - Guillamont: Stellar candidate, demonstrated devotion to the cause. Has the experience needed to magnify the efforts of the Mental Health Council even with a small budget.
  - Linsky: It is only \$500; he can handle it. We should give him a shot.
  - Roy: There is a disconnect between what SGA does and RSOs. It is understandable that he does not know what Sweepings is. I think part of the reason they come through this process is so that we can ask these questions, and follow up and inform. Believe he will reach out to other organizations. Cannot expect everyone who comes in to know these things.
  - Stewart: This is a driven candidate with ideas and values. It is not easy to start a business as a college student, and it shows he knows how to put his ideas out there. Will vote yes.
- **Gonzalez moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Vote:
  - Matthew Feehan for Mental Health Council Director of Finance: **12-10-1**
- **RESULT: CANDIDATES DOES PASS**

**Nasworthy moves to exit Internal Affairs Committee of the whole, Hunter seconds; no objections**

**Gonzalez moves to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**

**Chair T. Murray relinquishes the Chair back to President Harmon.**

Administration of the Oath by Pro Tempore Wang

**DuChene moves to unlock the calendar to return to Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**

Consent Calendar:

Resolution 32 Sponsored by Senator Nasworthy (P)  
Allocating funding from the Resources & Travel Allocations Committee to fund the Pentecostal Life University Students. **PASSED IN FINANCE, 11.10.**

**DuChene moves to approve Consent Resolution 32, T. Murray seconds; no objections**

Resolution 33 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)  
Allocating funding from the Programming Allocations Committee to fund the Dental Brigades. **PASSED IN FINANCE, 11.10.**

**Nasworthy moves to approve Consent Resolution 33, Hunter seconds**

- **Gonzalez, Tackett, and Marcus object**

- Opening Statement:

- Roy: When I took this position, I said I would fight for every cent for an organization. Tonight, I fight for 400 cents. The Dental Brigades is requesting a ream of paper they can use to make flyers and expand their

reach. 500 sheets of paper will greatly help this organization with promotion. This organization has never been to PAC before and we advised them what it would look like for them to return. If this passes, it will open their options up to receive \$200 from the Organizational Fund. This was the result of a two-and-a-half-hour PAC meeting, partly for the other hearings, but they waited an hour and a half to be heard.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Gonzalez: Was this the entirety of their request?
    - Roy: Yes. They requested \$3.86, so we rounded up.
  - Marcus: What vendor are they using?
    - Roy: Office Depot, the only approved paper vendor.
  - Linsky: Are you sure you are not setting an unsustainable precedent for this organization?
    - Roy: I know this \$4 will help the organization, and will not turn away for requesting too little. No minimum amount.
  - DuChene: Do you know if Dental Brigades plans to return to PAC later this year?
    - Roy: We gave them information about the process and how to request more.
  - Little: Is it true that the organization will only have one more opportunity this year to request from PAC?
    - Roy: Yes, only one more request can be made.
  - Marcus: Was there a quote for a ream of paper for \$4?
    - Roy: Yes, for \$3.86.
  - Linsky: When does the request count reset?
    - Roy: In the new fiscal year.
- Pro:
  - Marcus: **POC**, Cannot find a ream of paper for \$4 on the Office Depot website.
  - Rowan: Financial Manual page 15 describes the vendor contract that FSU has with Office Depot.
  - Marcus: **POI**, do you know that this is what the organization did?
    - Roy: I know they had a quote for Hammermill 8.5x11 paper from Office Depot.
  - Wang: **POI**, did you ask if they wanted more paper?
    - Roy: Yes, they declined.
  - Wang: **POI**, How many sheets are in a ream?
    - Roy: 500.
  - Linsky: No rule saying that we have to fund a certain amount. Let's give them the \$4.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Stewart moves to call the question, Guillamont seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Roy: This will help the organization. They went through the entire process and had a good request. Will open their doors to the Organizational Fund and help them get a footing on campus.
- Vote: 21-0-0
- **RESULT: CONSENT RESOLUTION 33 PASSES**

Bills First Reading:

Bill 73

Sponsored by Senator Wang (P)

Establishing term limits for Student Body President and Student Body Vice President.  
**REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. WITHDRAWN IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Bill 76      Sponsored by Senator Little (P)  
To clarify language and enumerate the duty of solely the Supervisor of Elections to advertise Constitutional Amendments. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. WITHDRAWN IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**
- Bill 85      Sponsored by Senator Little (P)  
To add an elections violation for misrepresenting the Supervisor of Elections during the elections process. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. FAILED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**
- Bill 87      Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)  
Permitting campaigning in University Residence Halls. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 11.03. WITHDRAWN IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 64      Sponsored by Senator Roy (P) Nasworthy (Co)  
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. PASSED IN FINANCE, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Roy: Currently, PAC and RTAC require 3 members to be present for quorum. I have always interpreted this to be a Chair and 3 voting members, but it has also been interpreted to mean a Chair and 2 voting members. Because a Chair is not supposed to debate, as we hear requests of higher amounts we should have more insight. Recently ran into an issue where someone wanted to call the question but the other member did not want to second, so they could not go into a vote. RTAC has problems having members, and hope this can be fixed. This bill makes the process better and more manageable in the long run. At the end of each spring semester, PAC and RTAC stop meeting and do not meet for the summer term. Transfer is a great way to consolidate our resources. Can only use 50% each semester. PAC had a \$60,000 at the beginning of the year, got some from Sweepings but faced a chance of going under that limit. Cannot fund any organizations, no matter how good, if we reach that limit. Made for us to be more fiscally responsible, but limits what we can give to organizations that request early. In support of fiscal responsibility, but do not need this rule to strictly limit.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Gonzalez: Did you talk to the Business Manager about automatically transferring Senate Projects at the end of the Spring semester?
    - Roy: I did not.
- Pro:
  - Marcus: **POI**, given that RTAC has struggled to get members, why should we increase the requirement for attendance?
    - Roy: Do not want to deregulate what we are doing. More people should look at these requests. Usually, when these requests reach the floor, we just approve it without debate. Been able to get Senators to PAC when we have had 0 members.

- Nasworthy: As RTAC Chair, agree that we have had quorum issues, but it is more important that we have an odd number in the hearings because having only 2 can present roadblocks. In full support, talked to the sponsor and these requests need more eyes on them.
- Gonzalez: **POI**, in my interpretation, the reason for the statute is so that Accounting knows that the transfer needs to happen, can you provide clarification for that?
  - Roy: At the very end of the Spring, there is a PAC pool and an RTAC pool because they do not meet in summer. Near the end of the fiscal year, we in the Senate take up to \$2,000 from PAC and RTAC to Senate Projects. This bill does it proactively.
- Little: Served on PAC a couple of times as a Senator and there are concerns about the 50% limit. Allow us to fund organizations more without fear of taking away from others.
- Con:
  - Marcus: Not necessarily going to vote against, but have reservations regarding increasing the quorum threshold to 3 members. The same people volunteer every week and they are leaving Senate after this evening. We will need people to step up. RTAC has been unable to give money due to the lack of members. Putting more restrictions for quorum when they already cannot meet quorum. The rest of the bill is great.
- **Stewart moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Roy: I talked to Chair Nasworthy about these changes. Always prepare for the worst but hope for the best. It is possible to get members if we work hard to publicize. Unprecedented that RTAC has not had any members the entire semester. What if there is a conflict of interest with a member that limits them from hearing the request? All organizations should have diverse perspectives brought to the hearing.
- Vote: 20-0-3
- **RESULT: BILL 64 PASSES**

Bill 69

Sponsored by Senator Tackett (P)

Funding for Pride Student Union to give out a sustainable and unique promotional item to grow their influence on campus as well as promote healthy hygiene practices at tabling events. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN FINANCE, 11.03. PASSED IN SLAA, 11.08. PASSED IN FINANCE, 11.10.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Tackett: Wrote this bill when I first got to Senate, and went through several versions, but settled on this method for bringing personal bidets to FSU. Sustainable, because toilet paper uses 30 gallons of water per roll, while a bidet only uses 1/8<sup>th</sup> gallon. Cost effective and fiscally responsible because the university will spend less on toilet paper. Bidets pay for themselves after 1 year. Bidets are healthier, especially for those who have hemorrhoids, urinary tract infections, STDs, or are pregnant. Bidets are accessible for the disabled community; I talked to members of the community on campus and they agree this would benefit them. Proud to say I have a bidet at home. Pride Student Union would love to have them and want to give 60 to students at a tabling event. This is from Amazon, an approved vendor, and they are inexpensive and portable. To use, simply fill with water, put it around, and spray it.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A

- Pro:
  - Nasworthy: **POI**, can you show us what a portable bidet looks like?
    - Tackett: Yes.
  - Linsky: When I was first told about this, I opposed, but listened to the sponsor and his passion for this. This promotes public health. Will try a bidet myself. Worth a shot because everybody poops.
  - Stewart: **POI**, how is this removing the use of toilet paper if not everyone uses it?
    - Tackett: If you use a bidet with a drying feature, it completely removes the need for toilet paper. These bidets do not have a drying feature, so some will still be needed, but significantly less.
  - Little: The sponsor has put a lot of time into this, speaking with agencies and advocating for this. Admirable.
  - Nasworthy: Knew nothing about bidets before speaking with the sponsor, but have learned that they are a sustainable option. Applaud the work done with Pride Student Union.
  - Roy: This is a great use of Senate Projects money. We need to reach out more to communities and find ways to help the student body like this.
- Con:
  - Roy: The Finance Committee Chair is strongly opposed.
- **Nasworthy moves to call the question, Guillamont seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Tackett: Resolution coming through as well.
- Vote: 19-1-2
- **RESULT: BILL 69 PASSES**

**President Harmon relinquishes the Chair to Senator Tackett.**

Bill 70

Sponsored by Senator T. Murray (P)

To bring statutes regarding the removal of Student Government Officers from office in line with state law as recently enacted through HB 233 giving such officers the right to appeal their discipline to the Vice President of Student Affairs. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09. PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 11.10.**

- Opening Statement:
  - T. Murray: By July 1<sup>st</sup>, we are required by Florida law to have an internal process by which discipline in student government can be appealed to the Vice President of Student Affairs on an adjacent office. This creates that process, and includes that their decisions not condition any precedent at the student level.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Gonzalez: Can the Vice President of Student Affairs' decision be overturned?
    - T. Murray: No.
  - Marcus: What does "another senior university administrator designated to hear such appeals" mean?
    - T. Murray: That language is taken directly from the Florida bill.
- Pro:
  - Little: This bill makes sense, supported it in Judiciary and supporting it now. Bring our Statutes in line with state law.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Stewart moves to call the question, Guillamont seconds; no objections**

- Closing Statement:
  - T. Murray: Technically breaking the law without this.
- Vote: 19-0-2
- **RESULT: BILL 70 PASSES**

**President Harmon takes over Pro Tempore duties while Pro Tempore Wang presents Bills 71 & 72.**

Bill 71

Sponsored by Senator Wang (P)  
Imposing a time limit for the OGA Director to speak on each amendment to the Legislative Agenda in Legislative Agenda Caucus. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Wang: Imposing a 5-minute time limit on the Director of the Office of Governmental Affairs when they come to speak in Legislative Caucus for the Legislative Agenda. Limit is on each amendment.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - T. Murray: **POI**, Does this also pertain if they are asking a question?
    - Wang: Do not believe that points count against the time.
  - Marcus: Legislative agenda process has been challenging the past couple of years; we have had people in tears. The more clarity we have in this process, the better. Especially considering this person speaking on the floor is not a Senator.
  - Little: We all saw how long it can take to get through the legislative agenda process. This will help us in future meetings to limit the time it takes.
  - Linsky: In favor. OGA can be uniquely difficult. The next session should consider establishing a special committee to vet the agenda before it reaches the Senate floor. Many of the amendments at the last meeting could have been done so in a more focused group rather than demanding the attention of the entire Senate.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Stewart moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Wang: Clears up the process and prevents filibustering on the floor.
- Vote: 21-0-1
- **RESULT: BILL 71 PASSES**

Bill 72

Sponsored by Senator Wang (P)  
Clarifying the bill approval process. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Wang: Clears up the process of how we get legislation from desk to desk. Once something is passed on the Senate floor, it goes to President Harmon to be signed, then to the Student Body President, then the Vice President of Student Affairs. Imposes limit of 18 days so it does not get lost. Had issues with bills not going through in a timely manner. Clarifies what happens to Constitutional Amendments in absence of attorney general.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A

- Pro:
  - Nasworthy: **POI**, where did you get the 18 days from?
    - Wang: Currently, Statutes impose a 10-day limit between the Student Body President and Vice President of Student Affairs. Extending that time to give them more flexibility.
  - T. Murray: **POI**, how is this different than Bill 50, which was just vetoed by the Vice President of Student Affairs?
    - Wang: This does nothing to take away from the office's veto power.
  - Linsky: **POC**, Bill 50 did not take away veto power, just made it subject to be overridden by a 2/3rds vote.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Nasworthy moves to call the question, Little seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Wang: Waives.
- Vote: 19-0-3
- **RESULT: BILL 72 PASSES**

Bill 74

Sponsored by Senator Little (P)

To extend the declaration of candidacy for fall and spring elections from 2 weeks before the election to 3 weeks before the election. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Little: Sister bill to Bill 78. Pushes declaration of candidacy from 2 weeks before the election to 3 weeks. If Bill 78 passes, the election will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> week of the semester rather than the 7<sup>th</sup> week. So, the declaration of candidacy would still be on the 5<sup>th</sup> week. Gives the supervisor of elections more time to review the ballots before publishing.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Hunter: Is this bill completely contingent on Bill 78 passing?
    - Little: No.
- Pro:
  - No speakers.
- Con:
  - Stewart: Senators Guillamont and I specifically did not sponsor this because 2 weeks rather than one is not that much more time for the Supervisor of Elections to do the ballot. There are issues with the ballot every year and these can easily be fixed by reading it. Takes away time from candidates to declare candidacy, which is especially difficult for independent candidates.
- Pro:
  - Linsky: The problem we have had with the Supervisor of Elections is related to the short time frame they have to do their job. Does alleviate the burden for candidacy declaration and other aspects of the SOE's job. Not contingent on Bill 78. Parties will start recruiting earlier, and get better candidates more informed about the process instead of waiting until the last minute.
  - Wang: Extends time for Supervisor of Elections to do everything they need to do. We have had issues with the ballot, this will help us get a more accurate one. Clears up elections process for everyone.
  - Marcus: the Supervisor of Elections position has had historically high turnover. Giving them more time helps alleviate the overwhelming elections season. They are students first too.

- Nasworthy: Great way to help resolve the issues we have seen.
- Con:
  - T. Murray: Hearing this before Bill 78, I do not feel comfortable passing this before passing the other. Having declaration of candidacy moved up gives people less time to consider running for office and seems like a barrier to entry for SGA. For me, it is contingent on Bill 78.
  - Rowan: **POC**, this can be tabled and taken off of the table later this meeting.
  - Harmon: **POC**, the Senate still has the power to change the date of the election.
- **Marcus moves to table Bill 74, Linsky seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: BILL 74 IS TABLED**

Chair Tackett relinquishes the Chair back to President Harmon.

- **Linsky moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Little: Seeing that Bill 78 just passed, this would not change the amount of time for parties and candidates to declare candidacy. Would give the SOE more time. My name was misspelled on the ballot when I ran for Senate the first time.
- Vote: 18-2-2
- **RESULT: BILL 74 PASSES**

Bill 75

Sponsored by Senators Tackett, Randall (P)  
Transferring \$275 from Senate Projects to provide the Jewish Student Union with personalized hand sanitizers. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN FINANCE, 11.03. PASSED IN SLAA, 11.08. PASSED IN FINANCE, 11.10.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Tackett: The Director of the Jewish Student Union said they are in need of more of their most popular promotional item, hand sanitizers. They put a sticker on it to comply with Finance Code.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Marcus: **POI**, what is the set-up charge?
    - Tackett: Charge that comes with a lot of items from this vendor. Packing and handling.
  - Guillamont: Commend the Director of the Jewish Student Union for coming to so many Senate meetings.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Little moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Tackett: Waives.
- Vote: 20-0-0
- **RESULT: BILL 75 PASSES**

Bill 77

Sponsored by Senator Little (P)  
To remove the in-person voting precinct from SGA elections and clarify language around voting precincts and the "No Campaign Zone". **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Little: Removes the in-person voting precinct in front of Thagard. Nearly 4,000 voters in the last election, and only 43 of them were cast in person. Does not make sense that this post must be staffed for so few voters. If this passes, the Supervisor of Elections would still be available for questions, comments, and concerns from the student body, since their office is in Thagard. Clarifies language about the “no-campaign zone” and what a voting terminal is. Allows voting at on-campus library. Concerns in Judiciary Committee about only Strozier Library being mentioned; friendly to amendments to include other on-campus libraries and places where voting occurs.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - **Marcus moves to amend, Nasworthy seconds**
    - **DuChene objects**
      - Opening Statement:
        - Marcus: Should hold Dirac library to the same standard that we hold Strozier.
      - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
        - DuChene: Are there more than 2 libraries on FSU campus?
          - Marcus: There are, but I do not believe they are accessible to all students.
      - Pro:
        - **Stewart moves to amend, Marcus seconds; no objections**
          - **The sponsor finds the amendment friendly; amendment is adopted**
      - Con:
        - No speakers
      - **Little moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
      - Closing Statement:
        - Marcus: I think we are all on the same page here.
      - Vote: 19-1-2
      - **RESULT: AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED**
  - Hunter: Speaks to the needs and concerns of the student body. During the election, I did not talk to anyone who voted in person. We did virtual voting during the pandemic. Having libraries and computer labs be no campaign zones is more accessible to students on campus.
  - T. Murray: **POI**, do you think that adding more in-person voting locations would increase turnout?
    - Little: No need for an in-person voting precinct with the amount of libraries and computer labs on campus. There are options for students who do not have a personal electronic device to vote on. This relieves the Supervisor of Elections of sitting outside all day.
  - Linsky: **POI**, is it the sponsor’s intent that computer labs without libraries be excluded? This only excludes campaigning where there is both a computer lab and a library.
    - Little: Intent is for any computer lab or library to be exempted from campaigning. For example, the Innovation Hub has computer labs. Do not believe the current language impedes that.

- **Linsky moves to amend, Nasworthy seconds; no objections.**
  - **Sponsor finds the amendment friendly; amendment is adopted**
- Marcus: Did vote in person out of convenience, unaware that I was going to take a computer into Thagard. Could have done that on my own computer or any library on campus. Redundant process and would not have affected whether or not I voted. Only a few more steps to walk to Strozier.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Guillamont moves to call the question, Nasworthy seconds**
  - **Randall objects; Guillamont withdraws**
- Con:
  - **Randall moves to amend, Stewart seconds; no objections**
    - **Sponsor finds the amendment friendly; amendment is adopted**
  - **Randall moves to amend, T. Murray seconds**
    - **Stewart objects**
      - Opening Statement:
        - Randall: Almost every teaching building has a computer lab. If the intention is to prevent students from campaigning within a certain distance of academic building, we should say that. The ACE Tutoring Center has lab, Doak Campbell Stadium has computer labs. Do not think the intent is academic buildings, so making this strike to bring it in line with intent.
        - **Stewart withdraws objection**
          - **Linsky objects, objection is sustained**
      - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
        - Linsky: Do people vote with the bricks of the building or with computers?
          - Randall: As the Senator from the College of Communication & Information, I can confirm that bricks are not internet-connected and nobody can vote on a brick.
    - Pro:
      - No speakers
    - Con:
      - Linsky: The danger is not the building, you do not use the building to vote. The intention is in line with saying computer labs because people use computers to vote.
  - **Guillamont moves to call the question, Little seconds; no objections**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Randall: Computer labs are in most academic buildings, so the intent is to prevent campaigning outside every academic building, and I do not believe we should do that. People can vote however they choose. I do not think this restriction is reasonable.
  - Vote: 7-12-3
  - **RESULT: AMENDMENT IS NOT ADOPTED**
- **Hunter moves to call the question, Stewart seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:

- Little: Thank you for the amendments. Alleviates stress on Supervisor of Elections and does not inhibit them from being available.
- Vote: 22-0-1
- **RESULT: BILL 77 PASSES**

Bill 78

Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)

Changing the date of both the fall and spring elections to the eighth Wednesday after the start of the semesters instead of the seventh week. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Stewart: Simple, non-partisan changes supported by the Supervisor of Elections. Changing the Fall and Spring elections to the 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the semester. Senate does not even meet the first week of the semester.
  - Guillamont: Glad that we are finally digging into Elections Code.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Marcus: **POI**, when I first took office it was on the last week of the semester that we could meet. How would pushing the election back not aggravate that problem more?
    - Guillamont: This will result in more candidates showing up and actually participating. Yes, you may have one less week in Senate, but hopefully more of us will be here.
  - Little: Alleviates the duties of candidates and political parties, giving them an extra week to get everything together. Will be helpful to all involved.
  - **Wang moves to amend, Marcus seconds; no objections**
    - **Sponsor finds the amendment friendly; amendment is adopted**
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Nasworthy moves to call the question, Marcus seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Stewart: Waives.
- Vote: 20-0-2
- **RESULT: BILL 78 PASSES**

**Marcus moves to take Bill 74 off the table, T. Murray seconds; no objections**

Bill 79

Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)

Providing the explicit usage of the word vote and extending time for removal of campaigning materials. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Guillamont: First part was stuck in Judiciary. Allows 48 hours for parties to remove materials We have seen how this short turnaround is challenging for parties and independent candidates.
  - Stewart: Backed by Supervisor of Elections Greenwood.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Little: In Judiciary, we decided that completely striking the word vote prevents unbiased third parties from simply telling others to vote.

Restricting people from using the word “vote” in soliciting votes is already covered elsewhere in Elections Code. Will vote yes, this is a great bill.

- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Nasworthy moves to pass by acclamation, T. Murray seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: BILL 79 PASSES BY ACCLIMATION**

Bill 80

Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)

Addition stating that votes cannot be changed after cast, and clarifying formatting. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Stewart: Nothing in Elections Code that says that votes cannot be changed after being cast. Idea was brought to us by Supervisor of Elections Greenwood.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Little: Amazing bill, students will cast ballots but want to change their votes. This is not how the voting process works at the state or federal level, so this is bringing Statutes and our system in line with that process.
  - Linsky: This is a good bill.
- Harmon: Noticed that 702.2C reads that the Supervisor of Elections can dismiss and promptly replace Deputy Supervisors of Elections, and they do not have that power.
- Linsky: **POC**, that is an important clarification.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Little moves to pass unanimous consent, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: BILL 80 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Bill 81

Sponsored by Senators Little (P)

To enumerate that candidates for SGA office cannot have and outstanding violations of FSU Student Code of Conduct or Academic Honor Policy. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09. WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR, 11.15.**

Bill 82

Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)

Adding a schedule one violation against posting campaign materials that have not been approved by the Supervisor of Elections. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Stewart: This is stated in Elections Code, but there is not a violation for it. This was also proposed by Supervisor of Elections Greenwood.
  - Guillamont: Concerns mentioned in Judiciary about if someone were to intentionally do this for the other party to try to frame them. The Elections Commission has the power to investigate and such cases will be dealt with appropriately.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Marcus: Does this include materials posted by third parties?
    - Stewart: No.

- Pro:
  - No speakers
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Nasworthy moves to pass by unanimous consent, Linsky seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: BILL 82 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Bill 83

Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)  
 Adding a schedule two violation if a petitioner fails to appear for an Elections Commission hearing. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Stewart: Also suggested by current SOE. Time of the Elections Commission should not be wasted.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Little: Still a provision that they can cancel up to 5 hours before the meeting. Still gives people who have valid excuses the chance to cancel. Great way to hold people accountable who file violations for no reason. If you file, you should have the minimum respect to show up and advocate for that.
  - Linsky: Unfortunate that someone did not show up. Shows disrespect for the process, the office, and the party. Do not sure for no reason or if you are unsure. Frivolous lawsuits undermine the process.
  - Randall: **POI**, if someone is not a member of a party and files a report, and fails to appear, will they just be listed under the list of people given points violations?
    - Stewart: Yes.
    - Guillamont: Under the text of the Statute, the petitioner.
  - Randall: **POI** is the intent to target people unaffiliated with elections from filing claims?
    - Stewart: No, this is for holding anyone accountable who wants to file and not show up.
    - Guillamont: They need to respond at least 5 hours before the time given.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Nasworthy moves to pass by unanimous consent, Little seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: BILL 83 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Bill 84

Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)  
 Stating when the official ballot can be released. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Guillamont: Clarifies ambiguity in the language regarding when the ballot is released.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:

- Little: Given that Bill 74 passed, this would still be 2 weeks before the election. This will be helpful for the SOE.
- Linsky: It is a systemic problem that the SOE has too much work, this lightens their load. Was put against someone on the ballot who I was not running against. These mistakes with the ballots happen, and this creates a framework where it is less likely to happen.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Nasworthy moves to pass by unanimous consent, DuChene seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: BILL 84 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Bill 86

Sponsored by Senators Guillamont, Stewart (P)  
 Defining Organic Social Media. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 11.03. AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Guillamont: Organic social media was not defined anywhere in Statutes and caused confusion. It is regarding advertising without spending money, originates from a personal account. Does not include anything paid.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Little: Does this definition of “organic social media” apply to candidates’ campaign materials?
    - Guillamont: My original intent is that it would, but it was amended out in Judiciary.
  - **Withdrawn by Sponsor Stewart**
- **RESULT: BILL 86 IS WITHDRAWN**

Bill 88

Sponsored by Senators Preshia, B. Murray (P)  
 To purchase two picnic tables that will be placed outside of the Rovetta building. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN FINANCE, 11.03. PASSED IN SLAA, 11.08. PASSED IN FINANCE, 11.10.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Preshia: There are currently no study spots aside from a stone slab outside the College of Business buildings. This covers freight. We talked to the Dean of the College of Business. This will benefit all students, not only College of Business students.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Wang: Have you talked to facilities about this?
    - Preshia: Yes.
- Pro:
  - Little: **POI**, have you spoken to any students who have expressed the need or desire for this?
    - Preshia: Yes. While I am not in this college, I am in Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity and some other members discussed this with me. Former Senator Slimak is also on board.
  - Hunter: All appropriate parties were consulted in the writing of this bill. If you walk past the Rovetta buildings, you will see students sitting on those uncomfortable concrete slabs. Not many green spaces with seating on campus, think this will get students outside more.
- Con:
  - No speakers

- **Marcus moves to pass by unanimous consent, Guillamont seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: BILL 88 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

Constitutional Amendments: None

Resolutions:

Resolution 79 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P) Tackett, Barker, Berger, Bettley (Co)  
To inform the Student Senate and budgeted organizations under the Budget Bill 2022 of new OPS positions, increase and decreases in OPS hours for SGA officers, and increase in hourly rates to account for the minimum wage increase for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. **REFERRED TO BUDGET, 11.03. PASSED IN BUDGET, 11.09.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Gonzalez: According to Student Body Statutes, whenever the Budget changes wages, we must pass legislation with the chart to show where the money from the Budget bill is going. Technically, we do not have to do this because everyone has a zero-based budget, but doing it in good faith.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Marcus: Yay Budget!
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Guillamont moves to call the question, Little seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Gonzalez: Waives.
- Vote: 21-0-1
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 79 PASSES**

**Chair Little takes over Pro Tempore duties while Pro Tempore Wang presents Resolution 80.**

Resolution 80 Sponsored by Senator Wang (P)  
Allowing Senators to use "Mental Health Days" in which absences will not count against total accumulated absences. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 11.03. AMENDED AND PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 11.10.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Wang: Allows each Senator to use 2 mental health days that would not count against their accumulated absences. Seen in Rules & Calendar that many suspensions have been due to struggling with mental health. Would be beneficial and they would not have to come before Rules & Calendar for a suspension hearing.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Hunter: **POI**, Are they allowed 2 full absences, or are they allowed to be absent at some point during 2 meetings?
    - Wang: Leaves it up to interpretation by the Pro Tempore, but would be 2 full meetings under my interpretation.
  - **President Harmon extends meeting adjournment to 11:30pm.**
  - **Hunter moves to amend, Nasworthy seconds, no objections**
    - **Sponsor finds the amendment friendly; amendment is adopted**

- Randall: **POI**, What was the point of that amendment?
  - Hunter: Helps clarify that the absences cover 2 full meetings.
- Randall: **POC**, there are no partial absences in Rules of Procedure, only a tardy, which is defined differently but counts as a half-absence.
- Randall: **POI**, are you concerned that saying 2 full meetings specifically will not equate to the intention of the bill regarding mental health days, for those who have 2 meetings on one day, presuming that the intention was to give multiple days.
  - Wang: No, not concerned.
- T. Murray: Given the part of the last sentence that is stricken, would Senators be able to apply mental health days retroactively?
  - Wang: Yes.
- T. Murray: is that your intention?
  - Wang: Yes.
- Little: Been in Rules & Calendar for a year now. Seen several meetings in which suspended Senators talk about personal grievances that affect their ability to attend. We should extend grace to those dealing with personal issues.
- Hunter: In full support. While serving as summer Pro Tempore, was keeping my fingers crossed there would not be a suspension hearing. People should prioritize their mental health. If something happens the day of, or even 30 minutes before the meeting, they should be able to prioritize without penalty.
- Bowling: As someone who has needed to take mental health days, this is a great resolution. Issue of people retroactively claiming mental health days is alleviated when it says you need to notify the Pro Tempore in advance.
- Con:
  - Marcus: Will vote for this resolution but wanted to issue a word of caution; please do not abuse this and use it genuinely. We are setting an example to the university, and if we want FSU to allow this for classes, we need to show that it is real and break the stigma.
  - Randall: **POI**, What is the intention of allowing mental health days be counted retroactively?
    - Wang: Because a lot of people do not come to me until they are suspended, and as we have seen in suspension hearings, the pandemic has put a strain on a lot of people, especially people of color. Not fair for them to not be able to use those days if they are not comfortable speaking to me.
  - Linsky: Concerned that we are making this more lenient, we have been having people not show up already. Trouble meeting quorum in Senate and in committee; effect of this is needing to go into committee of the whole. People run for a Senate seat and then do not come. The 74<sup>th</sup> Senate needs to take a harder line with attendance to discourage people from running for seats they are not motivated to fill.
- **Tackett moves to call the question, Guillamont seconds; no objections**
- Closing Statement:
  - Wang: Waives
- Vote: 20-0-0
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 80 PASSES**

Resolution 81

Sponsored by Senators Tackett, Gonzalez (P)  
 Asking the University to provide EBT terminals on campus and do more to fight hunger. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 11.03. PASSED IN SLAA, 11.08.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Tackett: A lot of students on campus use EBT, whether they say so or not. Roughly 8000 who qualify. We do not have EBT terminals. The POD market next to Chick-fil-A meets the requirements for an EBT terminal location. There is not one because of Aramark. Discovered this during conversation with them earlier in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate. Aramark has been a strain on food insecurity on this campus. They could do this, but they will not, at the cost of starving students.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Preshia: Is it possible to add one at the market at the stadium?
    - Tackett: Unsure.
  - Guillamont: Can you expand on the conversation you had with Aramark?
    - Tackett: Spoke with Kyle Clark, who reports to Aramark.
    - Gonzalez: Also spoke to Dr. Bowden about it
- Pro:
  - Linsky: Lots of debate about Aramark. These vendors all come with the same flaws. Making the most of our dining program is about finding ways to maximize the value we can provide to students. This is a great way to do so. Aramark can afford this, and this should have been put in years ago.
  - Hunter: Food insecurity on campus is astoundingly prevalent and administration does not make it a priority. The next Senate should continue this work.
  - Nasworthy: Amazing resolution and the sponsors have been great in advocating for this.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Guillamont moves to pass by unanimous consent, Little seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 81 PASSES**

Resolution 82

Sponsored by Senator Tackett (P) Wang, Gonzalez, Lessard, T. Murray, Russell, Nasworthy, Marcus, Edouard, Garcia, DuChene, Little (Co)  
To promote sustainable and healthy student life. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 11.03.**  
**AMENDED AND PASSED IN SLAA, 11.08.**

- Opening Statement:
  - Tackett: This details how bidets are accessible and inclusive. Also asks for a bidet in the Student Union. In the multicultural religion room for praying, to be fully inclusive, need a bidet in addition to the foot-washing station they plan for. The Union design may have overlooked the bidet, it is taboo and people do not like to talk about it. Mentioned this to Dr. Bowden.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Guillamont: Are you concerned that a bidet will be misused?
    - Tackett: No, it will be in the private restroom in the meditation room. Hope that students will respect this space.
- Pro:
  - No speakers
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Marcus moves to pass by unanimous consent, Nemeth seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 82 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

## Chair Little takes over Pro Tempore duties while Pro Tempore Wang presents Resolution 84.

Resolution 84 Sponsored by Senator Wang (P)  
Offering the Senate's condolences to the loved ones of the students who passed away in the 2020-2021 school year.

- Opening Statement:
  - Wang: Traditionally passed each year to honor the lives lost over the last year. If anyone sees a name that is missing, very friendly to amending.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Tackett: **POI**, can we have administration change where it says 72<sup>nd</sup> to 73<sup>rd</sup>?
    - Harmon: Yes.
  - Marcus: This is personal to me because Katherine Gooding was one of my classmates. She did not show up for a test one day, and then we learned the sad news the next week. Want to take a minute to reflect on the life we lost this past weekend in Collegetown, their name has not been released.
  - Wood: **POC**, do we have the name of that person?
    - Wang: No, wanted to remain respectful to their family.
  - Wood: I know people who knew him, should we add it or make sure it is included in the next one?
    - Wang: Would rather wait because it is not public.
  - Hunter: **POI**, who does this include?
    - Wang: Anyone who has passed away since the last resolution was written.
  - Rowan: Cannot say "73<sup>rd</sup> Senate" because previous resolution was passed a month before the 72<sup>nd</sup> Sine Die.
  - **Randall moves for Resolution 84 to be read it its entirety loudly; resolution is read by President Harmon.**
  - Randall: Hope we do not forget anyone. DiPascale was an acquaintance from my hometown of Naples and passed tragically this year. Each name here has an irreplaceable position in the student body. He was a Sports Management major and wanted to help kids get the experiences he got.
- Con:
  - No speakers
- **Guillamont moves to pass unanimous consent, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 84 PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

**Pro Tempore Wang moves to add a resolution to the floor.**

**President Harmon extends the meeting adjournment time to 12am.**

Resolution 85 Sponsored by Senator Wang, Russell (P) Tackett, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Nasworthy, Roy, DuChene, Myers, Edouard, Nemeth, T. Murray, Hunter, Gonzalez (Co)  
Nominating Senator Harmon to the Senate Hall of Fame.

- Opening Statement:
  - Wang: This is a resolution to honor President Harmon, lists all his accomplishments during his time here.
  - Russell: Proud to be nominating a great leader.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- **Gonzalez moves to have Resolution 85 read in its entirety; resolution is read by Senator Little.**
- Pro:
  - **Linsky moves to amend, Tackett seconds; no objections**
  - **Roy moves to amend, Nasworthy seconds; no objections**
  - Guillamont: Testify to professionalism, flawless execution and unbiased service. Commend and appreciate.
  - Stewart: Learned a lot from this Senator and President, he has incredible leadership and always is kind. Great role model and have done a lot for this Senate.
  - Pfeuffer-Ferguson: Always did what was best for us.
  - Roy: Not many Senators in the Hall of Fame who had amendments added to their resolutions to testify. Never known anyone to serve longer and you have been through everything. We all love you, thank you for your time here.
  - Randall: Defined by his grace under pressure and his ability to weather the storm. Fierce defender of rules and a passionate advocate, but also a close friend of mine. Great service to his college and FSU.
- **Marcus moves to pass by unanimous consent, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds**
  - **Roy objects**
- **Marcus moves to pass by acclamation, Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 85 PASSES BY ACCLIMATION**

**Pro Tempore Wang moves to add a resolution to the floor.**

Resolution 86 Sponsored by Senator Wang, Randall (P) Linsky, Marcus, Roy, Little, Hunter, Bettley, Stults, Nemeth, B. Murray, T. Murray, Lessard, DuChene, Gonzalez (Co) Nominating Senator Tackett to the Senate Hall of Fame.

- Opening Statement:
  - Wang: Seeing as we recently changed the rule for Hall of Fame nominations for Senators serving under 2 years to be able to be overridden with a vote, we are nominating Senator Tackett. Vice Chair of Budget, sat on many funding boards, advocated for funding across FSU.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Nasworthy: This Senator has become one of my best friends in Senate and is a great advocate for so many communities.
  - Bettley: Serve on Budget Committee with him, and his dedication to Budget and Senate is inspiring. As a new Senator, felt overwhelmed, and he motivated me to hit the ground running.
  - **Gonzalez moves to have Resolution 86 read in its entirety, Nasworthy seconds; no objections. Resolution is read by President Harmon.**
  - Marcus: In his free time, this Senator spent hours in meetings with the Bureau for Accessibility Advocacy and rebuilt it from the ground up. Sees the opportunity and does it because he cares for the students.
  - Gonzalez: During Budget week and deliberations, he worked 40 hours per week and would take minutes from work. He would not be able to talk at work but would type his questions. This speaks immensely about how he cares about students; people do not even choose budget in the first place.
  - Linsky: The worst job to have in Senate is the Vice Chair. He chose it again and again, and he was an amazing Vice Chair. These are the people

we need in Senate, those who are unseen until you meet them. We relied on him during Sweepings, Central Reserves, Budget, Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc, doing the work that was unseen. He had a hand in every great thing the 73<sup>rd</sup> did.

- Roy: Bidets.
- **Nasworthy moves pass by acclimation, Bettley seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 86 PASSES BY ACCLIMATION**

#### **Senator Tackett moves to add a resolution to the floor.**

Resolution 87 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Tackett (P) Wang, Marcus, Little, Nasworthy, Roy, DuChene, Myers, Edouard, Gonzalez (Co)  
Nominating Senator Randall to the Senate Hall of Fame.

- Opening Statement:
  - Tackett: This Senator is the voice we did not know we needed, bringing up points none of us would have thought of, and fighting for them. This debate brought great compromise and great legislation. Born with great debate skills.
  - Linsky: He is on every committee, he is always engaged with intelligent things to say. Even fun to disagree with him.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Wang: Remember when he was confirmed, and a bit weary when a week later he was elected as RTAC Chair. Never seen anyone advocate so well for RTAC. Been a great addition to Rules & Calendar, asks great questions and will be missed.
  - Hunter: Reached out to him as the Vice President of an RSO multiple times, he has always been helpful. He is the resource RSOs have needed. Definitely deserving.
  - Bowling: Had the pleasure of working with him in Finance Committee. Wish him the best of luck. Great guy with unparalleled work ethic.
  - Nasworthy: Could not imagine a better person to transition to RTAC Chair from. I try to embody a fraction of what he has done.
  - Roy: I was his counterbalance for a long time with PAC and RTAC, and someone I have always respected. Been a pleasure working with him in Finance and elsewhere.
- **Nasworthy moves pass by acclimation, Bettley seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 87 PASSES BY ACCLIMATION**

#### **Senator Randall moves to add a resolution to the floor.**

**Senator Little moves to waive this going through the Rules & Calendar committee, Tackett seconds**  
Randall: **POO**, that is a Statute and not a rule.

**Little moves to enter Rules & Calendar committee as the whole, Bettley seconds; no objections**

Resolution 88 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P) Wang, Tackett (Co)  
Commending Senator Linsky for his dedication to the Student Senate, the College of Law, and the FSU student body.

- Opening Statement:

- Randall: Senator Linsky has performed his duties with utmost diligence, passion, and legal savvy I have ever seen. He is most deserving of our praise. Has done a lot to further the university.
  - Tackett: Worked with him in many aspects, do not know where we would be without him. As soon as the year of 2022 begins, Senator Linsky will still be a student and can still be nominated for the Hall of Fame.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - N/A
- Pro:
  - Little: Judiciary Committee would have been at a loss for words without his commanding voice. Most outspoken advocates for legislation and the student body. Strongly in pro.
  - Stewart: Learned so much from this Senator and not afraid to correct others when they are wrong.
  - Guillamont: Brilliant Senator with meaningful ideas.
  - Linsky: Worked with him on Sweepings. One of the most devoted and hard-working Senators I have worked with and will ever work with. Sad to see him go, wish him luck in future endeavors. Sets the standards.
- Con:
  - No speakers.
- **Nasworthy moves pass by acclimation, Marcus seconds; no objections**
- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 87 PASSES BY ACCLIMATION**

**Gonzalez moves exit Rules & Calendar committee as the whole, Hunter seconds; no objections**

**Little moves to accept the decision of the committee as the decision of the whole, Marcus seconds; no objections**

Unfinished Business: None

Statements of Dissent: None

New Business: None

#### Closing Announcements

- Marcus: Appreciating the work that Parliamentarian Rowan has done.
- Little: Fond farewell to those whose terms are ending.

#### Officer Announcements

- Rowan: It has been a year, I am so grateful to have worked with you all. Hope I can return and continue working with you, you do great work here. Thank you to those who served on the Rules of Procedure Ad Hoc, it will be hard to serve in Senate without you all.
- Connor: Pleasure to serve you all.
- Wang: So incredibly sad to leave the 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate behind. Reserving the rest of my statement for inauguration, hope to see you there.
- Harmon: We are done! Had a great experience, we have come a long way and proud of how we have changed. We do not have many people here, but that happens towards the end. Ending on a great note, came back in-person (halfway). To Parliamentarian Rowan, you have supported us so well with your knowledge of Statutes and keeping us in line. Clerk Connor is doing a job that has now been split into the roles of 2 people. Pro Tempore Wang is the best Pro Tempore I could have asked for, you have been great to work alongside and become a dear friend. Cannot forget Virginia, she was late to the party but still worked so hard with us. Jacalyn came when we needed her most; I had 5 advisors during my time in Senate and she whipped us back into shape. Jacalyn has been the backbone to our team, learning about us and helping us so much. This has been a rough semester,

and Jacalyn has helped me through it. Cannot forget about Dr. Williams, who helped us for the first half of Senate. It is not the hard skills that make a good Senator, it is your responsibility to communicate and be passionate.

#### Advisor Announcements

- Dr. Williams: Thank you all for your hard work. Playing it safe is not leadership; to lead you must risk that you will not succeed and some may not follow. Others may criticize. Thank you for leading with honor and humility.
- Jacalyn Butts: Thank you all for being so welcoming during the transition. We are here because you all were committed to improving, especially the leadership team. I hope this is just the start and the 74<sup>th</sup> continues to build on this momentum. If you are leaving, please submit transition documents, as we need your expertise.

Members Present (Final Roll Call): Tackett, Roy, Marcus, Myers, Hunter, Bettley, Little, Randall, Nasworthy, DuChene, Linsky, Gonzalez, Fertil, Nemeth, Russell, Wood, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Guillamont, Bowling, Stewart, T. Murray

Members Absent (Final Roll Call): Edouard, Garcia, Bergen, Berger, Barker, Preshia, Stults, Arutt, Reeves, Noel, Tsouroukdissian, Fineout, Satizabal-Prieto, Lessard, Moriah, Naranjo, Moore, T. Murray, West, VanderLey, Remler, Powell

Gonzalez moves to adjourn and sine dine, Little seconds

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