

THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: September 22, 2021
Location: HCB 103
Time: 7:30pm
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/92325341806>

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silent Reflection

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.

Roll Call:

Verification of Quorum:

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 9-15-21:

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

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

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

Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

Messages from the Union Board and Student Engagement Ambassadors:

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board:

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$17,532.11, PAC \$59,273.00, RTAC \$45,000.00, and ORG Fund \$3,800

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
- Internal Affairs
- Budget
- Finance
- Student Life & Academic Affairs
- Rules & Calendar

Senate Confirmations:

Van Lugo for Pride Student Union Secretary, Sydney Putnam for Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity PR Coordinator, Caroline Ball for Student Council for Accessibility Advocacy Assistant Director, Virginia Remington for Student Senate Press Secretary, Gabriela Herrerias for Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Director, Ana Dolorit for Undergraduate Research and Creativity Assistant Director and Editor-in-Chief of the OWL, Jack Rowan for PAC

Consent Calendar:

- Resolution 21 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
Allocating funding from the Programming Allocations Committee to fund Classical Guitar Society at FSU, Biomedical Engineering Society, and Special Olympics FSU.
- Resolution 22 Sponsored by Senator Nasworthy (P)
Allocating funding from the Resources & Travel Allocations Committee to fund the Every Nation Campus and Society of Women Engineers FAMU-FSU.

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 50 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P)
To amend statutes which concern the discretionary veto power granted to the Vice President of Student Affairs by the SGA Senate. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 09.08. TABLED IN JUDICIARY, 09.14, 09.21.**
- 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.**
- Bill 54 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P) Stults, Wood, Garcia, K. Hitchcock, VanderLey, A. Gonzalez, Bowling, T. Murray, Tackett (Co)
Representing the estimated amount in the budget to be submitted to the Student Senate President for Sweepings in the academic year of 2021-2022.
- Bill 55 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P) Gonzalez (Co)
Resolving issues with the Black Student Union election code and bringing the BSU election in line with the procedures for the SGA Spring Election.
- Bill 56 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)
Revising the statute regarding the Senate Projects account to remove unnecessary procedures.

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 52 Sponsored by Senator Randall (P)
To transfer \$500 from Executive Projects to the Jewish Student Union to pay for the Jewish Student Union Director's Fall 2021 salary. **REFERRED TO BUDGET, 09.15. AMENDED AND PASSED IN BUDGET, 09.21.**
- Bill 53 Sponsored by Senator J. Hitchcock, T. Murray (P) Guillamont, K. Hitchcock, Nemeth, Powell, Puwalski, Remler, Russell, Tsouroukdissian, West (Co)
To amend Student Body Statutes to remove the requirement for a Student Senator to have served two years or more in the Student Senate in order to be awarded membership in the Student Senate Hall of Fame. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, 09.15. AMENDED AND PASSED IN JUDICIARY, 09.21.**

Constitutional Amendments:

Resolutions:

- Resolution 18 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P)
Calling on the FSU Administration and Board of Trustees to review and withdraw investments from corporations deemed unethical by the FSU student community. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 02.10. TABLED IN SLAA, 02.16., 02.23., 03.09., 03.16, 03.23, 03.30, 04.06, 06.09, 06.21, 06.05, 07.19, 09.06, 09.14, 09.20.**
- Resolution 48 Sponsored by Senator Bowling (P), Hadley, Puwalski (Co)
Pledging support for native and indigenous rights movements. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 09.01. AMENDED AND PASSED IN SLAA, 09.20.**
- Resolution 54 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)
Amending Rule 6 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the duties of Senate Committees. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07. AMENDED AND PASSED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.22.**
- Resolution 55 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)
Amending Rule 5 of Senate Rules of Procedure to update the procedures of Senate Committees. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.**
- Resolution 61 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)
Amending Rule 12 of Senate Rules of Procedure to update the guidelines surrounding decorum and conduct within the Senate Chambers. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.**
- Resolution 62 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Randall (P), Little, Nemeth, Tackett (Co)
Amending Rule 13 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the Senate attendance guidelines. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.**
- Resolution 63 Sponsored by Senator Linsky (P), Little, Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)
Amending Rule 15 of Senate Rules of Procedure to clarify the procedure for amending Rules of Procedure. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.01. TABLED IN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.**
- 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.

- Resolution 66 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)
Amending Rule 14 of Senate Rules of Procedure to revise the process for censures and simplify disciplinary actions. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR, 09.07.**
- Resolution 67 Sponsored by Senators Linsky, Little (P), Nemeth, Randall, Tackett (Co)
To waive Student Body Statute 309(B)(2) and allow the Jewish Student Union Director to receive pay for the Fall 2021 semester. **REFERRED TO FINANCE THEN BUDGET, 09.15. AMENDED AND PASSED IN FINANCE, 09.22.**
- Resolution 70 Sponsored by Senator Marcus (P)
Condemning the conversion of parking spaces across to "Pay to Park" spots and recognizing the systemic inequalities this enhances across our campus. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR, 09.15. TABLED IN SLAA, 09.20.**
- Resolution 71 Sponsored by Senator Marcus (P) Lessard, Tackett (Co)
Encouraging FSU to adopt an interpretation of the Clery Act that includes incidents near campus in areas that FSU students frequently traffic and subsequently encouraging FSU ALERT to push notifications about these pseudo off-campus incidents. **REFERRED TO SLAA, 09.15. TABLED IN SLAA, 09.20.**

Unfinished Business:

Statements of Dissent:

New Business:

Closing Announcements:

Officer Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call:

Adjourned: