

THE SEVENTY-THIRD STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: January 20, 2021
Zoom Link: <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/96930092532>

Call to order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Roll Call:

Verification of Quorum:

Corrections and Approval of the Journal 1-13-21:

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gIN3e7wfKzpxNH

Special Introductions and Announcements:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

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

Messages from the Executive Cabinet:

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

Messages from the Union Board and Student Engagement Ambassadors:

Messages from the Campus Recreation Board:

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$20000, PAC \$44411, RTAC \$56485, and ORG Fund \$1600

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees: Judiciary, Oversight, Finance, SLAA, Racial Inclusivity and Justice Ad, Rules, Budget.

Senate Confirmations: Emmabella Rudd; OGA Director, Julianna Strong; Sophomore Class Council President.

Consent Calendar:

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 1 Sponsored by Senator Ramos and Gerdts (P) Villacorta, Rodriguez, Soto, Stults, Arutt, Lessard, Preshia, Murcia, Marcus, Flashman, Fineout, Nasworthy, Linsky, Tackett, Wang, Roy (Co)
A Creating Statute 211, enacting an SGA Indigenous Land Acknowledgment Act of 2020 **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN JUDICIARY, 1.13.**
- Bill 2 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
Mandating the publication of minutes from any and all SGA meetings. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**
- Bill 3 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
Updating the list of major offices to preserve checks and balances and address conflicts of interest **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**
- Bill 4 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
Amending the Candidate Screening Process **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN OVERSIGHT 1.13.**
- Bill 5 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
Refining the Statutory definitions of Majority and Two Thirds to line up with Roberts Rules and general best practices. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**
- Bill 6 Sponsored by Senator England (P)
Outline the appointment process for Senate officers in Chapter 400.2 and establish the Office of the Senate President. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**
- Bill 7 Sponsored by Senator England (P)
To eliminate the conflict between statute 304.3 and 400.2. This deals with the appointment process of candidates by the Student Body President and the appointment of Senate officers by the Senate President. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**
- Bill 8 Sponsored by Senator Linksy (P)
Updating the Elections Code to resolve contradicting statutes and provide procedural clarity.

Bills Second Reading:

Constitutional Amendments:

- Amendment 1 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
Correcting the mathematics behind Recall Election Petitions. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**
- Amendment 2 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
Remove redundant language referring to the office of the Student Body Treasurer in the Student Body Constitution. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**
- Amendment 3 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
To make the Student Body President and Student Body Vice President run separately. **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1.13.**

Amendment 4 Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P)
To Create a Constitutional Review Commission to ensure periodic review and modernization of the Student Body Constitution **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**

Resolutions:

- Resolution 1 Sponsored Martin and Randall (P) Lewis, Grunberger (Co)
Recognizing the riot that took place at the United States' Capitol **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**
- Resolution 2 Sponsored Villacorta, Murcia (P)
The 73rd Student Senate condemns these actions and the members of the Executive Branch who have participated in them and encourages all students to adhere to CDC guidelines and University guidelines to protect not only the Student Body but the residents of Leon County from further spread of COVID-19 on campus and in the community. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**
- Resolution 3 Sponsored Senator Villacorta (P)
Amending Rule 10.17 in Senate Rules of Procedure. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**
- Resolution 4 Sponsored Senator Villacorta (P)
Amending Senate structure and composition about who should run the meeting during the transition of senate and vacancies **REFERRED TO JUDICIARY THEN RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**
- Resolution 5 Sponsored Senator Villacorta (P)
Clarify how to handle Senator's absences from meetings. **REFERRED TO RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**
- Resolution 6 Sponsored Senator Villacorta (P)
The Student Senate believes that The Florida State University Administration and Student Government Association must begin to reach out to other Indigenous Nations affiliated with the title of Seminole for their input and consent on the use of Seminole imagery and affiliation by the University. **REFERRED TO SLAA 1.13.**
- Resolution 7 Sponsored Senator Daraldik (P)
FSU Student Senate calls on the FSU trustees to review their investments and to divest from companies that violate international humanitarian law. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**
- Resolution 8 Sponsored Senator Daraldik (P)
The Student Senate, Student Government, and Florida State University needs to take both short- and long-term action to ensure that Florida State University is a just, fair, and welcoming place for all students, but more specifically for Arab and Muslim students. **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**
- Resolution 9 Sponsored Senator Daraldik (P)
Denounce the claim by the Burning Spear Organization that they control the Student Government Association Student Senate **REFERRED TO SLAA THEN RULES & CALENDAR 1.13.**

Resolution 10 Sponsored Senators Martin & Randall (P), Lewis & Grunberger (Co.)
The Student Senate encourages the Florida State University Police Department to ensure law enforcement are prepared to respond to situations proactively and efficiently from January 16th until the end of the month and coordinate with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and staff.

Unfinished Business:

Statements of Dissent:

New Business:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call: