

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: February 16th, 2022

Location: Zoom

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 2.9.2022:

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 \$5020.22, PAC \$22,830.00, RTAC \$10,877.00, and ORG Fund \$3,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

Rodolph Adonis – 74th Senate Clerk (1 Applicant)

Consent Calendar:

- CR 10 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
To fund National Organization of Black Chemist and Chemical Engineers, Script2Screen, South Asian Student Association, Economics Club at FSU, Chabad, Special Olympics at FSU, Mexican American Student Association, and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.
- CR 11 Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)
To fund the National Association for Business Economics at FSU.

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 12 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez & Senator Wang (P)
Revising the statute regarding the amount of money that shall be funded to an organization in the category of lodging.
- Bill 13 Sponsored by Senator Wang (P) Senators Gonzalez, Duchene, Bettley, Rivers, Little, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Murray, Diaz (Co)
Explicitly stating that A&S monies may not be used to fund weapons and harmful materials outlined in the Student Conduct Code.

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 9 Sponsored by Senator Russell (P)
To aid the Executive Cabinet's Chief of Staff with the Candidate Search and Candidate Screening Process by allowing the Secretary of Appointments to also conduct interviews. **(Referred to Judiciary. Passed in Judiciary 2.8. Remanded to Judiciary 2.9. Tabled in Judiciary 2.15.)**
- Bill 10 Sponsored by Diaz (P) Senators Hunter, Lessard, Tucker (Co)
Clarifying Senate seat vacancy procedures for those serving as Senate President and Pro-Tempore upon their removal or resignation. **(Referred to Judiciary. Passed in Judiciary 2.15.)**
- Bill 11 Sponsored by Rivers (P) Bettley, Gonzalez (Co)
To require Homecoming and the Student Alumni Association to release the voting results for Homecoming Chief and Princess one (1) business day after the winners are announced at Homecoming Live. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary. Student Life did not meet.)**

Constitutional Amendments:

CA 1 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
To amend Section 7 B of Article V of the FSU Student Senate Constitution to include appointment exceptions to offices defined in statutes. **(Referred to Internal Affairs & Judiciary. Passed in Internal Affairs 2.7. Withdrawn in Judiciary 2.8)**

Resolutions:

Resolution 6 Sponsored by Senator Drackley (P) Tucker, Diaz, Russell
To increase transparency to the student body, specifically those applying for positions within SGA. **(Referred to Internal Affairs & Rules and Calendar. Tabled in Internal Affairs 1.24. Amended and Passed in Internal Affairs 1.31. Tabled in Rules and Calendar 2.2. Passed in Rules and Calendar 2.9.)**

Resolution 7 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez and Senator Bettley (P) Barker, Berger, Himatsingani, Rider, Ritzel, Williams (Co)
To expand the Budget Committees purview under Student Senate Rules of Procedure to encapsulate all the responsibilities assigned to us under Student Body Statutes. **(Referred to Budget, Judiciary, and Rules & Calendar. Passed in Budget 2.8. Amended and Passed in Judiciary 2.8. Passed in Rules & Calendar 2.9.)**

Resolution 8 Sponsored by Senator Roy and Senator Russell (P)
To fund the World Affairs Program and the Case Competition Club via SAP. **(Referred to Budget. Removed from the Agenda in Budget by Chair 2.8)**

Resolution 9 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)
Rules of Procedure Changes regarding masks and Zoom cameras. **(Referred to Rules and Calendar. Tabled in Rules and Calendar 2.9. 2.16)**

Resolution 11 Sponsored by Senators Fronczak and Stewart (P) Beall, Nemeth (Co)
Creating a distinguishable difference between excused and unexcused absences in Student Senate.

Resolution 12 Sponsored by Senator Lessard (P) Russell (Co)
To update the Senate Rules of Procedure to count excused absences as no more than a half-absence on a Senator's attendance record.

Resolution 13 Sponsored by Senator Lessard (P)
To update the Senate Rules of Procedure to include work related commitments such as previously scheduled shifts or mandatory meetings to the list of reasons to excuse an absence.

Resolution 14 Sponsored by Senator Lessard (P) Russell (Co)
Proposed changes to Rule 13 regarding excused and unexcused absences, what is considered an excused absence, and changes to the allotted numbers of absences a Senator is given.

Resolution 15

Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Tucker, Russell, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Murray, Suarez, Fronczak, Lessard, Downing, Hautrive, Barberis, Duchêne, Stewart, Wells, Rivers, Gonzalez, Rider, Soares, Garner, Bowling, Satizabal-Prieto (Co)
Congratulating Dr. Richard McCullough on his Investiture as the 16th President of Florida State University.

Unfinished Business:

Statements of Dissent:

New Business:

Closing Announcements:

Officer Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call:

Adjournment: