

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2.23.2022:

Student and Non-Budgeted RSO Comments: [https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b9EVvRotPr4y03r](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 \$11,610.00, RTAC \$6,327.00, and ORG Fund \$3,000

## Report of Senate Liaisons:

### Report of Committees:

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

### Senate Confirmations:

Haley Olsen – Veterans Student Union, Assistant Director (1 applicant)

Khamisi Thorpe – Attorney General (3 applicants)

Adam Latiff – 74th Student Senate, Clerk (2 applicants)

### Consent Calendar:

CR 14                      Sponsored by Senator Roy (P)  
To fund Disc Golf at Florida State University, Filipino Student Association, and Mexican American Student Association.

### 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. **(Referred to Student Life, Finance, and Judiciary. Passed in Student Life 2.17. Finance did not meet 2.22. Tabled in Finance 2.23.)**

Bill 14                      Sponsored by Senator Wang & Senator Gonzalez (P) Senator Bettley (Co)  
Creating a stipulation that only senators financially certified by the time the Budget is voted on may vote on the bill. **(Referred to Budget and Judiciary. Passed in Budget 3.1. Judiciary did not meet.)**

Bill 15                      Sponsored by Senator DuChêne (P) Senators Barker, Beall, Bettley, Bowling, Diaz, Fronczak, Gonzalez, Lessard, Little, Myers, Nemeth, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Rider, Rivers, Roy, Russell, Stewart, Soares, Suarez, Tsouroukdissian, Tucker, Wang, Weintraub (Co)  
Increasing internal accountability by closing statutory loopholes surrounding how long Student Senators may remain suspended for not being financially certified. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules & Calendar. Judiciary did not meet.)**

Bill 16                      Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P)  
To transfer the power of Director of Homecoming Chief and Princess to Homecoming Executive Council. Also, to give Homecoming the power of planning Homecoming Chief and Princess Election. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary. Amended and Tabled in Student Life 2.24.)**

Bill 17                      Sponsored by Senator Murray & Senator Suarez (P)  
Amending the Election Code to expand its enforcement period. **(Referred to Judiciary. Judiciary did not meet.)**

Bill 18                      Sponsored by Senator Murray & Senator Suarez (P)

To amend the Election Code to release candidates and political parties from legal responsibility when the Supervisor of Elections approves campaign materials and clothing that are later found to be in violation of the Election Code.

**(Referred to Judiciary. Judiciary did not meet.)**

- Bill 19                      Sponsored by Senator Murray & Senator Suarez (P)  
To amend the Election Code to narrow its scope of enforcement to only candidates, political parties, and party members.  
**(Referred to Judiciary. Judiciary did not meet.)**
- Bill 20                      Sponsored by Senator Wang (P) Pfeuffer-Ferguson (Co)  
Transferring \$2000.00 from the Asian American Student Union Expense Category to their Contractual Category to bring guest speakers for Asian American Heritage Month events. **(Referred to Budget. Tabled in Budget 3.1.)**
- Bill 21                      Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Duchêne, Lessard, Drackley (Co)  
Broadening language relating to the conditions by which a Student Senator may take a summer leave of absence.
- Bill 22                      Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Rider, Bowling, Roy, Suarez, Satizabal-Prieto, Garner (Co)  
Transferring \$2,800 within HLSU to adequately fund their annual gala.
- Bill 23                      Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Hunter (Co)  
Providing temporary relief to HLSU by allowing them more time to appoint executive board members during their 2022-2023 officer transition.
- Bill 24                      Sponsored by Senator Suarez and Senator Wells (P) Murray (Co)  
To allow first-year college students to represent the college of undergraduate studies despite being enrolled in their University Division.

Bills Second Reading:

Constitutional Amendments:

Resolutions:

- 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 2.22.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Rules and Calendar. Tabled in Rules and Calendar 2.22. Amended and Passed in Rules & Calendar 3.2.)**
- Resolution 17                      Sponsored by Senator Duchêne & Senator Pfeuffer-Ferguson (P) Bettley, Diaz, Gonzalez, Little, Myers, Rivers, Russell, Wang (Co)  
Condemning the passage of the Florida Legislature's "Don't Say Gay" bill, and reaffirming our support for the LGBTQ+ community. **(Referred to Student Life and**

**Rules & Calendar. Passed in Student Life 2.24. Amended and Passed in Rules and Calendar 3.2)**

Resolution 18

Sponsored by Senator Murray & Senator Suarez (P) Wells (Co)  
To give an option for Statements of Dissent to be read aloud during Student Senate meetings. **(Referred to Rules & Calendar. Tabled in Rules & Calendar 3.2)**

Unfinished Business:

Statements of Dissent:

New Business:

February Senator of the Month

Closing Announcements:

Officer Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call:

Adjournment: