

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: March 9th, 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 3.2.2022:

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 \$8,375.00, 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:

Marlon Derilus – Freshman Leadership Institute, Director (1 applicant)

Jake DeChick – 74th Student Senate Business Seat 6 (1 Applicant)

Consent Calendar:

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Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)

To fund Themed Entertainment Association at FSU, Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students, and American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Scholars.

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. Amended and Passed in Finance 3.8.)**

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. Student Life did not meet 3.3.)**

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. Did Not Pass in Judiciary 3.8.)**

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. Did Not Pass in Judiciary 3.8.)**

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. 3.9.)**

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. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary. Student Life did not meet 3.3.)**

- Bill 25 Sponsored by Senator Rivers (P) Senators Wang & Gonzalez (Co)
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.
- Bill 26 Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)
To fund food costs for the end of the year banquet for The Office of Governmental Affairs and Noles Engaged in Politics on April 11th in the Globe Auditorium.
- Bill 27 Sponsored by Senator Rider (P)
To fund items such as notebooks and pens for the current and future Board and NEP classes.
- Bill 28 Sponsored by Senator Gonzalez (P)
To reallocate \$1,000 in the category of Expense to the category of Food for the Veterans Student Union for the purposes of subsidizing their monthly socials.

Bills Second Reading:

- 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. Passed in Judiciary 3.8.)**
- 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. Passed in Judiciary 3.8. Passed 3.9.)**
- Bill 17 Sponsored by Senator Murray & Senator Suarez (P)
Amending the Election Code to expand its enforcement period. **(Referred to Judiciary. Passed in Judiciary 3.8.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules & Calendar. Passed in Judiciary 3.8. Passed in Rules & Calendar 3.9.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Budget. Passed in Budget 3.9.)**

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. 3.9.)

- 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 Withdrawn 3.9.)**
- Resolution 19 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Russell, Downing, Lessard, Suarez, Murray, Barberis, Fronczak, Wells (Co)
Proposing amendments to the Student Government application that would clarify a question relating to applicants' academic classification.

Unfinished Business:

Statements of Dissent:

New Business:

Spring Awards:

- Mattie Durham Senator of the Year
- The Mores Award (Senate Ethics Award)
- The Vires Award (New Senator of the Year)
- The Artes Award (Chair of the Year)

Closing Announcements:

Officer Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call:

Adjournment: