

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: April 5th, 2023
Location: Student Chambers, Student Union
Time: 7:30 pm

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 11.30.2022, 01.18.2023, 01.25.2023, 02.01.2023, 03.01.2023 03.08.2023 03.22.2023 03.29.2023

Student and RSO Comments:

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Special Introductions:

- Abril Hunter, President of the 74th Student Senate
- Sarah Nemeth, President Pro-Tempore of the 74th Student Senate

Report of Senate Officers:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

Messages from Agencies, Bureaus, Affiliated Projects, and SGA Organizations:

Messages from the Class Councils:

Messages from the Congress of Graduate Students:

Messages from the Judicial Branch:

Messages from the Union Board and Campus Recreation Board:

Report of the SGA Accounting Office: Remaining Balances: Senate Projects \$12,338.08, PAC \$0, RTAC \$0, and ORG Fund \$0

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
- Internal Affairs
- Budget
- Finance
- Student Life
- Rules
- Sustainability Ad Hoc

Senate Confirmations:

Consent Calendar:

Constitutional Amendments:

Bills First Reading:

Bill 48 Sponsored by Senator Dale (P)
A transfer from the Senate Projects account in the amount of \$792.00 to fund the construction of ADA-accessible beds in the organic garden.

Bill 49 Sponsored by Senator Kariher (P) Gummerman, Meier (Co)
A transfer to cover the registration cost for the Horn Studio to go to the International Horn Symposium Conference in Montreal, Quebec, July 23.

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 32 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)
Proposing comprehensive amendments to the Senate's Rules of Procedure to improve the efficiency of the Senate's operations. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules. Amended and passed in Judiciary 04.04. Pending in Rules.)**

Resolution 34 Sponsored by Senators Allgoever and Chehaitli (P) Bettley, Burton, DuChêne, LoBianco, Maglin, Rivers (Co)
Recommends faculty members and administration to support a

prospective policy change involving a reduction to the length of the required period for students to contact professors when requesting excused absences for observance of religious holy days falling outside the University Calendar's excused dates.

Resolution 35 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Carter(P) Allgoever, Anandjiwala, Chehaitli, DuChêne, Fineout, Folwell, Kariher, LoBianco, Maglin, Rivers, Salazar (Co)
A resolution urging Florida State University to not invest endowment funds in the gun industry.

Resolution 38 Sponsored by Senators Dale and Folwell (P) Barrett, Bettley, St. Hilaire (Co)
This resolution opposes the practice of "sugarcane burning".

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 39 Sponsored by Senators Diaz and Kariher (P) Bettley (Co)
Defines the scope and purpose of the A&S Fee Reserve account, re-establishes a mandatory threshold for said account, and removes all references to Central Reserves processes. **(Referred to Finance and Judiciary. Passed in Finance 03.28. Tabled in Judiciary 03.28. Passed in Judiciary 04.04.)**

Bill 40 Sponsored by Senator White (P) Patel (Co)
To update statutes pertaining to amendments for the Finance Committee Meetings. **(Referred to Finance and Judiciary. Passed in Finance 04.04. Amended and passed in Judiciary 04.04.)**

Bill 42 Sponsored by Senator Bettley (P) Dale (Co)
To remove the Advisory Cabinet from Student Body Statutes. **(Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary. Passed in Internal Affairs 04.03. Passed in Judiciary 04.04.)**

Bill 43 Sponsored by Senator Dale (P)
Wording change to clarify the role of the executive branch. The previous wording was unclear and not reflective of the actual structure of the Executive Branch. **(Referred to Judiciary. Amended and passed in Judiciary 04.04.)**

Bill 44 Sponsored by Senators Patel and Predraja (P)
To transfer \$2500.00 from Senate Projects to FSU Food for Thought Pantry. **(Referred to Budget and Student Life. Passed in Budget 03.30. Passed in Student Life 03.31)**

Bill 45 Sponsored by Senator St.Hilaire (P) Burton, Folwell (Co)
The Black Student Union is the only agency with an election in place for its Executive Cabinet. To align with the other agencies and provide all students the opportunity to apply for an executive cabinet position without the concern of an election surrounding the stress of finals. **(Referred to**

Student Life, Internal Affairs, and Judiciary. Passed in Student Life 03.31. Passed in Internal Affairs 04.03. Passed in Judiciary 04.04)

Bill 46 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Chehaitli (P) Allgoever, Alvarez, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Dale, DuChêne, Folwell, Humberg, LoBianco, Maglin, McEntyre, Severy, St. Hilaire, Walerio (Co)
To implement and supply free menstrual product dispensers on Florida State University's campus. **(Referred to Budget and Student Life. Passed in Budget 03.30. Passed in Student Life 03.31)**

Bill 47 Sponsored by Senator St. Hilaire (P) Dale (Co)
To remove the OGA Board of Directors and Deputy Supervisors of Elections from being a major position to allow for increased involvement on campus by interested students. **(Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary. Passed in Internal Affairs 04.03. Passed in Judiciary 04.04.)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 31 Sponsored by Senators Brewer and Birdsong (P) Jones, Pedraja, Roogow, Tevlin, White (Co)
To explain and condemn the proposed amendments to the City of Tallahassee Code of General Ordinances based on noise. **(Referred to Student Life. Passed in Student Life 03.31.)**

Resolution 33 Sponsored by Senators Lewis and Pedraja (P) Anderson, Crusey, Patel (Co)
To encourage the university administration to prioritize the expansion and advocate for continued support and investment in the College of Health and Human Sciences, recognizing its importance to the academic and professional success of the institution and the community. **(Referred to Student Life. Passed in Student Life 03.31.)**

Resolution 36 Sponsored by Senators Chehaitli and Humberg (P) Allgoever, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Crocker, Dale, Diaz, DuChêne, Fineout, Folwell, Kahrier, LoBianco, Maglin, Mantilla, McEntyre, Rivers, Salazar, Severy, Widmann (Co)
This resolution serves to nominate a well-deserved individual to the Florida State University Student Senate Hall of Fame.

Resolution 37 Sponsored by Senators Bettley and Widmann (P) Allgoever, Anderson, Anandjiwala, Barrett, Brewer, Carter, Chehaitli, Crocker, Crusey, Dale, Dlugos, DuChêne, Folwell, Lewis, LoBianco, Maglin, McEntyre, McMahan, Patel, Salazar, White (Co)
A resolution honoring the six lives lost in the senseless act of gun violence at the Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee.

Resolution 39 Sponsored by Senators Diaz and DuChêne (P) Anderson, Barrett, Boisvert, Brewer, Carter, Crocker, Dale, Fineout, Folwell, Gummerman, Mantilla, McMahon, Patel, Pedraja, Kariher, St. Hilaire, White, Widmann, Wyatt (Co)
A resolution to nominate a very special individual to the Student Senate Hall of Fame.

Resolution 40 Sponsored by Senators Diaz and DuChêne (P) Anderson, Barrett, Bettley,
Boisvert, Brewer, Casiple, Chehaitli, Crocker, Dale, Fineout, Folwell, Kariher, Mantilla, Patel, Pedraja, White, Widmann, Wyatt (Co)
A resolution to nominate yet another very special individual to the Student Senate Hall of Fame.

Resolution 41 Sponsored by Senators Maglin and Bettley (P) Allgoever, Alvarez, Anandjiwala, Burton, Carter, Chehaitli, Crocker, Dale, Diaz, Fineout, Humberg, Kariher, LoBianco, Mantilla, McMahon, Salazar, Severy, Rivers (Co)
This resolution serves to nominate a well-deserved individual for the Student Senate Hall of Fame.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- March Senator of the Month

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: