

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: April 12th, 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 04.05.2023

Student and RSO Comments:

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Special Introductions:

- Swearing-in of Officers-elect Absent from Inauguration

Report of Senate Officers:

Messages from the Executive Branch:

- Presentation of Executive Branch Structure

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 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. Referred to Judiciary and Rules 04.05. Failed in Judiciary 04.07.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Budget and Student Life. Passed in Budget 04.06.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Budget and Student Life. Passed in Budget 04.06.)**
- Bill 50 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P)

This Bill seeks to throw out the entire existing Election Code and replace it with a new Election Code. (*withdrawn by sponsor.*)

Bill 51 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P)
A transfer of \$3,420 from Senate Projects to Facilities to purchase and install one water station with bottle filler in the Bellamy Building on FSU's Campus.

Bill 52 Sponsored by Senators Dale and Faletti (P)
This eliminates the position of secretary from being a major office.

Resolutions First Reading:

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

Resolution 42 Sponsored by Senator Dale (P)
Resolution praising Florida State University's recent advancements, and commending the current administration's dedication towards furthering these gains.

Bills Second Reading:

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. Tabled on the floor 04.05.)**)

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. Tabled on the floor 04.05.**)

Resolutions Second 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. Passed in Rules 04.05. Tabled on the floor 04.05.**)

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Elections for PAC & RTAC Chair and Vice Chair
- Elections for Standing Committee Chair and Vice Chair
- Presentation of Vacant Senate Liaison Positions

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: