

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: September 6th, 2023

Location: Senate Chambers

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 05.24.2023, 05.31.2023, 06.14.2023, 06.21.2023, 07.12.2023, 07.19.2023, 07.26.2023

Student and RSO Comments:

[https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b9EVvRotPr4y03r](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r)

Election of Student Senate President Pro-Tempore (Fall 2023):

Special Introductions:

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 \$10,222.52, PAC \$78,000, RTAC \$78,000, and ORG Fund \$5,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

- Harvens Rigueur: Executive Branch, Policy Director
- Jenesis Rodriguez: Mental Health Council, Secretary
- Angel Arellano: OGA, Board of Directors
- John Brady: OGA, Board of Directors
- Spencer Greenwood: OGA, Board of Directors
- Marshall Widmann: OGA, Board of Directors
- Samuel Appel: OGA, Board of Directors

*Pending in Judiciary*

- Kole Kolasa–Judicial Branch, Chief Justice (1 applicant)
- Katherine Kennamer–Judicial Branch, Associate Justice (4 applicants)
- Taylor Kendall–Judicial Branch, Associate Justice (4 applicants)
- Zachary Klein–Judicial Branch, Associate Justice (4 applicants)

Consent Calendar:

Constitutional Amendments:

Bills First Reading:

Bill 80

Sponsored by Senator Lento (P)

This legislation essentially allows the Student Body President to address the Student Body more informally to allow for further transparency within SGA. It removes the term "State of the Student Body Address" to simply be "Presidential Addresses."

Bill 81 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P) Barret, Behar, Brown, Crusey, Denning, Gummerman, Hellman, Khosh, Lento, LoBianco, Mendez, Meunier, Newsome, Nguyen, Randall, Salazar, Sparling, Staveski, Velazquez, Walerio, White (Co)  
This bill overhauls Title VII of the Student Body Statutes.

Bill 82 Sponsored by Senators Hellman and White (P) Cofer, Patel, Sparling  
(Co)  
This bill shall create the Freshman Class Council.

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 57 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)  
Amending Senate Rules to change procedures for the consideration of candidates coming for Senate confirmation.

Resolution 58 Sponsored by Senator White (P)  
Remembering 9/11 on the twenty-second anniversary of the horrific attack. Commemorating the lives lost from the attack and standing with those who are facing conditions from the attack.

Resolution 59 Sponsored by Senator Velazquez (P) Anandjiwala, Widmann (Co)  
This resolution addresses the urgent fentanyl crisis at Florida State University, recognizing the severe threat to student health and safety. It endorses the legalization of fentanyl test strips as a life-saving measure, calls for collaboration to make them readily available, and sends copies to key university officials for immediate action.

Resolution 60 Sponsored by Senators Gorelick and Staveski (P) Anandjiwala, Burton, Diaz, Gummerman, Hine, Lento, McEnery, McKinney, Meier, Lobianco, Randall, Widmann (Co)  
Due to a conflict with Homecoming Week, this resolution sets the date of the fall election to October 25th, 2023. ***(Withdrawn by Sponsor 09.06)***

Resolution 61 Sponsored by Senators Mendez and Salazar (P) Behar, Burton, Diaz, Garcia, Gorelick, Humberg, Jones, Khosh, Lento, LoBianco, Mcenery, Newsome, Nguyen, Randall, Sparling, Staveski, Velazquez, Widmann, Windlan (Co)  
Commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month and the Hispanic community on campus in honor of the upcoming Hispanic Heritage Month which begins September 15th.

Resolution 62 Sponsored by Senator Lento (P) Staveski, Windlan (Co)  
This resolution honors children who are fighting childhood cancer as well as their families and healthcare workers that care for them. It encourages the Florida State community to raise awareness surrounding childhood cancer and support them.

Resolution 63 Sponsored by Senators Brown and Staveski (P) Behar, Lento, Mendez,

Randall (Co)

A resolution to recognize September as National Suicide Awareness Month and promote mental health resources both on and off campus.

Bills Second Reading:

Resolutions Second Reading:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- Election of PAC and RTAC Committee Vice Chairs
- Election of Judiciary Committee Chair
  - Committee Caucuses

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: