

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: September 20th, 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 09.06.2023:

Student and RSO Comments:

https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9EVvRotPr4y03r

- Jonus Goldstein, Undergraduate Studies:
6000 students, no representation is still wild. Voting against this is anti-student body.

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 \$75,688.13, RTAC \$68,800, and ORG Fund \$5,000

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

- Taylor Griffin–Director of Finance, Mental Health Council (3 applicants)
- Parker Bevis–Committee Member, Programming Allocations Committee (2 applicants)
- Yasamin Khosh–Board of Directors Member, Office of Governmental Affairs (8 applicants)
- Adrian Fribley–Facilitator of Mentors, Transfer Leadership Institute (3 applicants)
- Arthi Solayappan–SCURC, Assistant Director (2 applicants)
- Tory Kim–RTAC, Committee Member (1 applicant)

Consent Calendar:

- CR 21 Sponsored by Senator Humberg (P)
To fund the Chinese Students and Scholars Association, Yoga at FSU, and the Seminole Airmen Boosters.
- CR 22 Sponsored by Senator Seeger (P)
To fund the Sports Management Student Association and the Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers.

Constitutional Amendments:

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 83 Sponsored By Senators Gummerman and Meier (P)
To ensure undergraduates in programs that require separate applications are appropriately represented in apportionment.

Resolutions First Reading:

- Resolution 64 Sponsored by Senator Lento (P) Khosh (Co)
This resolution sets the 2023 Apportionments. **(Tabled on the floor. To be assigned.)**
- Resolution 66 Sponsored by Senator Chatellier (P)
The Florida State Student Senate suggests that a trigger warning be issued on all future bills and resolutions.
- Resolution 67 Sponsored by Senator Mendez (P) Behar, Staveski (Co)
Recognizes Deaf Awareness Month and commits to raising awareness about the challenges faced by the deaf and hard of hearing community. It also pledges to advocate for policies and practices that ensure equal rights and access to essential services for individuals regardless of their hearing ability, fostering inclusivity and empowerment.

Bills Second 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." **(Referred to Internal Affairs and Judiciary 09.06. Amended and passed in Internal Affairs 09.12. Passed in Judiciary 09.12. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules 09.06. Passed in Judiciary 09.12. Passed in Rules 09.13. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**
- Bill 82 Sponsored by Senators Hellman and White (P) Cofer, Patel, Sparling, Khosh (Co)
This bill shall create the Freshman Class Council. **(Referred to Internal Affairs, Judiciary, and Budget 09.06. Passed in Internal Affairs 09.12. Passed in Judiciary 09.12. Tabled in Budget 09.12. Amended and approved in Budget Of-the-Whole. 09.13. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

- Resolution 57 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)
Amending Senate Rules to change procedures for the consideration of

candidates coming for Senate confirmation. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules 09.06. Passed in Judiciary 09.12. Passed in Rules 09.13. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**

- 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. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**
- 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. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**
- Resolution 63 Sponsored by Senators M. 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. **(Referred to Student Life 09.06. Passed in Student Life 09.08. Tabled on the floor 09.13.)**
- Resolution 65 Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Behar, M. Brown, Garcia, Humberg, Lento, LoBianco, McEnery, Randall, Sparling, Staveski, Valdes-Herrera, Windlan (Co)
Supporting the recommendations of the 2023 Local Fees Committee. **(Referred to Student Life 09.13. Passed in Student Life 09.15.)**

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: