

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: November 8th, 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, 09.20.2023 09.27.2023 10.04.2023 10.25.2023 11.01.2023:

Student and RSO Comments:

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

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 \$9,205.44, PAC \$50,695.71, RTAC \$40,000, and ORG Fund \$1,290.19

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

- Judiciary
- Internal Affairs
- Budget
- Finance
- Student Life
- Rules
- Sweepings

Senate Confirmations:

- Rodney Wells–Student Body Vice President, Executive Branch (7 applicants)
- Amelie Olsen-Galvan–Health and Human Sciences Seat 2 (spring), Student Senate (1 applicant)

Consent Calendar:

CR 36 Sponsored by Senator White (P)
To fund The Multicultural Marketing Student Organization.

CR 37 Sponsored by Senator Humberg (P)
To fund Seminole Nursing Club, Track & Field Club at FSU, Friday Night Live, Political Discourse Club, and Pre-Dental Society.

Constitutional Amendments:

Bills First Reading:

Bill 93 Sponsored by Senator Widmann (P) Baez, Gorelick, Hellman, Humberg, Patel (Co)
An allocation of \$955,661 from Sweepings to various departments and organizations. **(Referred to Sweepings 10.18. Deliberated and Approved in Sweepings 11.08. To be Posted on Website Pursuant to Statute §412.1(G).)**

Bill 101 Sponsored by Senator White (P) Velazquez (Co)
To better promote transparency from the Student Senate and to attempt to reach more members of the student body. **(Referred to Student Life, Judiciary, and Rules 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Judiciary 11.03. Pending in Rules.)**

Bill 103 Sponsor by Senators Lento and Velazquez (P) Anandjiwala, Crusey, Diaz, Hellman, Khosh, Larancuent, LoBianco, McAllister, Newsome, Patel,

Randall, Staveski, Walerio, White, Widmann (Co)

This bill proposes a new process for Student Government apportionments in order to best represent the Student Body population. **(Referred to Student Life, Judiciary, and Rules 11.01. Tabled in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Judiciary 11.03. Pending in Rules.)**

Bill 107

Sponsored by Senator Behar (P)

The Florida State University Student Government Association proposes the renovation of electrical outlets in Strozier Library's third floor group study rooms (Room 331, 332, 333, 335, 336, 337, 341, 342). This initiative seeks to address the deteriorating functionality of current outlets, ensuring students can securely connect their electronic devices. The goal is to enhance the study environment by installing 16 high-quality outlets across the eight rooms. **(Referred to Student Life and Budget 11.01. Withdrawn by sponsor.)**

Bill 108

Sponsored by Senator Behar (P)

The budget allocation outlines funding for the initiative to provide free water cups at 1851 and the Student Union's dining facilities at Florida State University. A total allocation of \$950 from Senate Projects to Executive Projects aims to cover the cost of water cups across eight restaurants and two cafes, fostering student well-being and supporting FSU's sustainability efforts. **(Referred to Student Life and Budget 11.01. Withdrawn by sponsor.)**

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 83

Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P)

Codifying a process for approval of items on the consent calendar, and allowing the Senate President broader authority to place bills and resolutions on the consent calendar. **(Referred to Judiciary and Rules.11.01. Tabled in Judiciary 11.03. Pending in Rules.)**

Resolution 88

Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)

Mental Health Council's Bureau Review. **(Referred to Student Life 11.01. Tabled in Student Life 11.03.)**

Resolution 89

Sponsored by Senator Diaz (P) Cofer (Co)

Internally recognizing the merger of the Colleges of Education and Health & Human Sciences, and redesignating seat numbers for Senators and Senators-elect who will be representing the new combined college. **(Referred to Rules 11.01. Pending In Rules.)**

Resolution 90

Sponsored by Senator Behar (P)

The resolution advocates for the provision of free water cups to students at the restaurants and cafes located within the 1851 facility and the Student Union at Florida State University. This initiative promotes hydration, student health, and environmental sustainability by reducing the dependency on bottled beverages.

- Resolution 91 Sponsored by Senator Behar (P)
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- Resolution 92 Sponsored by Senator Cofer (P) Anandjiwala, Baez, Behar, E. Brown, M. Brown, Diaz, Gorelick, Hellman, Hine, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, LoBianco, McEnery, Newsome, Pruiam, Randall, Salazar, Staveski, Valdes-Herrera, White (Co)
Commemorating the Florida State students' lives we've lost during the 2022-23 academic school year.

Bills Second Reading:

- Bill 96 Sponsored by Senator White (P)
A bill to remove the Student Broadcast Center from Statutes. **(Referred to Student Life and Internal Affairs 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Internal Affairs 11.07.)**
- Bill 97 Sponsored by Senator LoBianco (P) Randall, White (Co)
A transfer of \$1000 from Senate Projects to the Food for Thought Pantry to assist FSU by earning the university points for the Beat UF Food Drive. **(Referred to Student Life and Budget 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Budget 11.06.)**
- Bill 98 Sponsored by Senator White (P) Gorelick, Gummerman, Hellman (Co)
To reform Senate Project statutes to allow the funding to be utilized in a more effective manner that can make a greater impact on the student Body. **(Referred to Judiciary and Finance 11.01. Passed in Judiciary 11.03. Amended and passed in Finance 11.07.)**
- Bill 99 Sponsored by Senator White (P)
To Align the Campus Recreation Board Statues with other SGA entities to make sure those interested have the opportunity if a vacancy occurs. **(Referred to Student Life, Judiciary, and Internal Affairs 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Judiciary 11.03. Passed in Internal Affairs 11.07.)**
- Bill 100 Sponsored by Senator Windlan (P) Barresi, Burton, Garcia, Gorelick, Hine, McEnery, Randall, Staveski (Co)
This bill modifies the election code to establish an opportunity for every candidate running for an SGA office to have a 100-word statement about their qualifications and/or reasons for running published on the SGA website and made accessible to the student body at least 48 hours prior to Student Government Association election day. **(Referred to Student Life and Judiciary 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Judiciary 11.03.)**

- Bill 102 Sponsored by Senator Senator Diaz (P) Gummerman, Khosh, Larancuent, Lento, LoBianco, Patel, Randall, Sparling, Staveski, Velazquez, White (Co)
Requiring that the Union Board and Campus Recreation Boards post their committee members, meeting minutes, annual budgets, and relevant bylaws on the Union and Campus Recreation websites to ensure greater transparency with the student body. **(Referred to Student Life, Judiciary, and Internal Affairs 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Judiciary 11.03. Passed in Internal Affairs 11.07.)**
- Bill 105 Sponsored by Senators Diaz, Randall (P) M. Brown (Co)
Senate Projects transfer for the Childcare Center to fund new playground equipment for children. This will hopefully become part of an annual tradition known as the Senate Presidents' Project. **(Referred to Student Life and Budget 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Passed in Budget 11.06.)**
- Bill 106 Sponsored by Senator LoBianco (P) Salazar (Co)
A transfer of \$370 be made out from Senate Projects to the Food for Thought Pantry to fund the installation of a permanent food donation bin in Strozier Library. **(Referred to Student Life and Budget 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03. Amended and passed in Budget 11.06.)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

- Resolution 82 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and White (P)
To support the expansion of EBT terminals across campus, and to support Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. **(Referred to Student Life 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03.)**
- Resolution 85 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)
Inter-Residence Hall Council's Bureau Review. **(Referred to Student Life 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03.)**
- Resolution 86 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)
Office of Governmental Affairs Bureau Review. **(Referred to Student Life 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03.)**
- Resolution 87 Sponsored by Senators LoBianco and Salazar (P) Dlugos, Lento, Lewis, Nguyen, Windlan (Co)
Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity's Bureau Review. **(Referred to Student Life 11.01. Passed in Student Life 11.03.)**

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: