

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: January 17, 2024

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:

12.06, 11.29, 11.01

Student and RSO Comments:

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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 \$25,823.44, PAC \$76,241.32, RTAC \$75,400.00, and ORG Fund \$11,038.24

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

- August Kessler–Pride Student Union Assistant Director (3 applicants)
- Sofia Tascon–Legislative Branch, PAC Member (3 applicants)
- Jordan Brown–Legislative Branch, PAC Member (3 applicants)
- Alexia Holliday–Legislative Branch, PAC Member (3 applicants)

Consent Calendar:

CR 03 Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermeulen (Co)
This Consent Resolution allocates \$15,800.92 to various RSOs seeking money for travel related expenses.

Constitutional Amendments:

Bills First Reading:

Bill 06 Sponsored by Salazar (P)
HLSU Budget reallocation to move sweepings funds from expense to clothing and awards so the agency can purchase merchandise to be used by their members.

Bill 07 Sponsored by Garcia (P)
This statute revision creates the Campus Wellness and Security Council, the purpose of which is to address issues related to student safety such as the increase of drink spiking, hazing, sexual assault, and overdoses.

Bill 08 Sponsored by Garcia (P) Ahuja, Anandjwala, Baresi, Castellanos, Carr, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, Gomez, Gorelick, Hellmann, Hine, McEnery, Meier, Olsen-Galvan, Ramos, Randall, Rodriguez, Smith, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)
This statute revision would add the legislative agenda, received by senators in advance of senate each week, to the list of information required to be published on the SGA website. Additionally, this would make it so that the agenda must be published 24 hours in advance, or in accordance with when it is received by student senators. This would

promote SGA transparency by giving the student body a better idea of which pieces of legislation are being discussed, so they can prepare to speak in testimony or sit in on meetings with bills of importance.

Bill 09 Sponsored by Lento (P) Teplin (Co)
To transfer \$4,000 from JSU Contractual Services to Food to fund the Jewish Heritage Month Reception.

Resolutions First Reading:

- Resolution 07 Sponsored by Goldstein, Lalani (P) Brown, Larancruent, Srivastava (Co)
This resolution is simple and straightforward. It is about congratulating FSU's Women Soccer team on winning the NCAA Championship game, and bringing another esteemed title to FSU and its athletics.
- Resolution 08 Sponsored by Garcia (P) Ahuja, Anandjwala, Baresi, Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, Gomez, Gorelick, Hellmann, Hine, McEnery, Meier, Olsen-Galvan, Ramos, Randall, Rodriguez, Smith, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)
This resolution would call for Florida State University to begin the process of changing the name of B.K. Robert's Hall, named after a segregationist and racist who infamously denied federal integration orders.
- Resolution 09 Sponsored by Velasquez (P) Baez, Castellanos, Garcia, Gomez, Gutierrez, Rodriguez, Salazar, Teplin, Valderrama (Co)
This Resolution recognizes the creation of the Hispanic Caucus within the 76th Senate. It also attempts to inform selected individuals of its creation.
- Resolution 10 Sponsored by Bevis (P) Blackwell, Carr, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Kerley, Lalani, Lansdale, Larancruent, McEnery, Navarro, Pu, Raiford, Rodriguez, Srivastava, Stuart, Syska, Vandermuelen, Vargheese (Co)
This resolution offers the Senate's support to the Board of Trustees and their decision to sue the ACC.
- Resolution 11 Sponsored by Khosh (P) Banez, Blackwell, Daniely, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Lalani, Larancruent, Lento, Raiford, Salazar, Srivastava, Stuart, Syska, Valderrama, Vandermeulen, Waller, Weston
This resolution reaffirms the Student Senate's commitment to support efforts to combat human trafficking, protect victims, and cultivate a campus culture that values human rights and social justice.
- Resolution 12 Sponsored by Goldstein (P)
This legislation advocates for Florida State University (FSU) to include Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations in its Campus Master Plan, in line with the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) program. It encourages FSU to collaborate with state and regional transportation planning bodies, like the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA), for the

deployment of EV charging stations. The resolution also asks for regular updates on these initiatives to be provided to the student body and other stakeholders.

Bills Second Reading:

Resolutions Second Reading:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

- Committee Reassignments

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: