

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: January 31, 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:

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 \$69,015.32, RTAC \$53,053.08, and ORG Fund \$10,738.24

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

- Isabella Lobianco–Student Senate, Chief of Staff (1 applicant)
- Jalisa McEntyre - D&I Institute, Director (2 applicants)

Consent Calendar:

- CR08 Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)
A consent resolution to fund Alliance for Black Women, Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity, CSSA, Women in Business, and Strategies for Ecology Education Diversity and Sustainability \$5,140.80.
- CR09 Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermeulen (Co)
This Consent Resolution allocates \$6,425 to The Society of Black Female Future Attorneys and the American Marketing Association.

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 14 Sponsored by Lalani, Srivastava (P)
This Bill permits SGA Agencies to allocate up to 30% of their budget to the Food category and SGA Bureaus to allocate up to 20% of their current budget to the Food category.
- Bill 15 Sponsored by Garcia (P)
A transfer of \$8,500 from Senate Projects to fund drink spiking preventing covers for student safety.
- Bill 16 Sponsored by Lalani (P)
A transfer of \$1,000 from Inter-Residence Hall Council's Contractual Services fund to their Food category.

Resolutions First Reading:

- Resolution 16 Sponsored by Mendez, Waller (P) Bevis, Blackwell, Goldstein, Lalani, Srivastava, Vandermeulen (Co)

Urges the University to plan and budget for installing water fountains along Legacy Walk and high-traffic areas to enhance student well-being. It also recommends exploring external grant funding and collaborating with social fraternities for fundraising to support the capital costs associated with the water fountain installation. **(Referred to Finance, Student Life 1.24. Passed Student Life 1.26. Tabled in Finance 1.30)**

Resolution 17

Sponsored by McEntyre (P)

This is a resolution, I wrote on behalf of PIRG to honor voting as an excused absence, we started working on this last semester, and have reached out to professors and the COSSP dean for support.

Resolution 18

Sponsored by Ahuja, McEnery (P) Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, García, Grant, Hine, Meier, Rodriguez, Smith, Souvenir, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)

I am submitting this resolution on behalf of Megan and I where we discuss the decision made by the Board of Governors. We explain how we stand with the student body in expressing our disappointment with their decision to vote in favor of regulations 8.005 and 9.016.

Resolution 19

Sponsored by Olsen Galvan (P) Ahuja, Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Emokidi, Garcia, Hellman, Hine, McEnery, Meier, Rodriguez, Windlan (Co)

This is a resolution to extend the loan period of technology from the circulation desk at the library. This is to better accommodate students who are taking morning exams that begin at 7:30 which is a half hour before the circulation desk normally opens.

Resolution 20

Sponsored by McEnery, Rodriguez (P) Ahuja, Carr, Castellanos, Daley, Garcia, Hine, Meier, Souvenir, Teplin, Windlan

This is a resolution calling out both HB599 and SB 1382 for attempting to attack how non-cis individuals can identify within their workplace. These bills would make it so that people, in their workplace, would not be allowed to present their preferred pronouns, if wanted, and have to be referred to by their "at birth" sex.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 10

Sponsored by Goldstein, Garcia (P)

This bill updates the max amount of funding organizations can receive from the Organizational Fund and updates the process the money is awarded through. **(Referred to Budget, Judicial, Finance 1.24. Passed in Budget 1.26, Passed Judicial and Finance 1.30)**

Bill 11

Sponsored by Goldstein (P)

This bill makes minor updates to PAC and RTAC and their funding guidelines for clarity, also allows Senators who participate in PAC and RTAC to co-sponsor the consent resolution. **(Referred to Judicial, Internal Affairs, Finance 1.24. Amended and Passed in Internal Affairs 1.30. Passed in Finance and Judicial 1.30)**

Bill 13

Sponsored by Salazar, Meier (P)
Moving the Budget Week from October to February for the purpose of allowing Budget Entities to better assess their fiscal needs before submitting requests. **(Referred to Internal Affairs, Budget 1.24. Passed Budget 1.26. Passed Internal Affairs 1.30)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

Resolution 13

Sponsored by Goldstein (P)
Amending the Senate Rules of Procedure to further define the membership of the Budget Committee during Budget Week proceedings. **(Referred to Internal Affairs, Budget, Rules 1.24. Amended and Passed in Budget 1.26. Passed in Internal Affairs 1.30)**

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: