

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: February 07, 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:

1.17.24, 1.24.24, 1.31.24

Student and RSO Comments:

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

Special Introductions:

- Supervisor of Elections Greenwood

Report of Senate Officers:

- Appointments:
 - *Legislative Ad-Hoc Committee*
 - *Homecoming Selection Committee*
 - *Student Safety & Harm Reduction Committee*

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 \$63,874.52, RTAC \$42,988.85, and ORG Fund \$10,738.24

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

- Kelsey Stringler–Legislative Branch, RTAC Member (3 applicants)
- Avery Cronin–Legislative Branch, RTAC Member (3 applicants)
- Jose Collantes–Legislative Branch, RTAC Member (3 applicants)
- Samantha Randall–Student Senate, Arts and Sciences Seat 7 (fall) (5 applicants)
- Pedro Zuloaga–Student Senate, Arts and Sciences Seat 14 (spring) (5 applicants)
- Jules Johannemann–Student Senate, Undergraduate Seat 14 (spring) (4 applicants)

Consent Calendar:

CR10 Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermuelen (Co)
This Consent Resolution allocates \$6,225.41 to Big Sister Little Sister and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers for their various travel needs.

CR11 Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)
A consent resolution to fund Friday Night Live, National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity Inc. \$9,656.51.

Bills First Reading:

Bill 17 Sponsored by Salazar (P)
Transfer of \$750 from Senate Projects to the HLSU Food category to cover expenses for their upcoming Gala, an annual celebration of the past year's accomplishments.

- Bill 18 Sponsored by Salazar (P)
Budget allocation of \$2800 from HLSU Expense to HLSU Clothing & Award to allocate money received from sweepings so they can purchase more merchandise to be handed out at events.
- Bill 19 Sponsored by Goldstein (P) Barresi, Bevis, Brown, Kosh, Lalani, McEnery, Mendez, Raiford, Srivastava, Teplin, Valderrama, Vandermeulen (Co)
This bill amends Chapter 302 (Class Council Act) for operational efficiency as recommended by the Senior Class Council President.
- Bill 20 Sponsored by Meier, Salazar (P) Arellano, Barresi, Devitto, Garcia, Goldstein, McEnery, Rodriguez, Valderrama, Valdez-Herrera, Vargheese (Co)
Introduction of the budget bill, to be filled out after the budget proceedings in the coming weeks.

Resolutions First Reading:

- Resolution 21 Sponsored by Khosh (P) Blackwell (Co)
The Student Senate acknowledges the importance of the National College Health Assessment (NCHA) in gathering data to inform and enhance health promotion programs, policies, and initiatives on campus and encourages all eligible students to complete the survey before the deadline of March 1st, 2024.
- Resolution 22 Sponsored by Srivastava (P) Blackwell, Brown, Carr, Castellanos, Emokidi, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Hine, Khosh, Lalani, Lansdale, Lento, Meier, Smith, Vargheese, Velazquez (Co)
This resolution remembers the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting and honors its victims. It further condemns gun violence and urges lawmakers to enact gun control.
- Resolution 23 Sponsored by Castellanos, Larancuent (P) Ahuja, Anandjiwala, Baez, Bevis, Blackwell, Brown, Carr, Chinn, Emokidi, Garcia, Goldstein, Grant, Hine Kleinmetz, Lalani, McEnery, Meier, Mendez, Olsen-Galvan, Pu, Randall, Rodriguez, Souvenir, Srivastava, Staveski, Stuart, Teplin, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese, Windlan (Co)
This resolution celebrates and acknowledges the importance of Black History Month. I also recognize a few of the organizations on campus that are helping make change one step at a time as they grow and become a vital place for the Black and African American population on campus.
- Resolution 24 Sponsored by Brown, Larancuent (P) Bevis, Castellanos, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Hine, Lalani, McEnery, Mendez, Srivastava, Stuart, Syska, Valderrama, Vargheese (Co)
This resolution acknowledges February as American Heart Month and aims to spread awareness on a topic that affects a significant portion of the US, including our families. As well as providing opportunities for

educating the student body to decrease the rates of Cardiovascular Disease on this campus.

Bills Second 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. **(Referred to Budget and Finance 1.31. Passed Budget 2.2. Passed Finance 2.6)**
- Bill 15 Sponsored by Garcia (P)
A transfer of \$8,500 from Senate Projects to fund drink spiking preventing covers for student safety. **(Referred to Student Life and Finance 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2. Passed Finance 2.6.)**
- Bill 16 Sponsored by Lalani (P)
A transfer of \$1,000 from Inter-Residence Hall Council's Contractual Services fund to their Food category. **(Referred to Budget 1.31. Passed Budget 2.2)**

Resolutions Second Reading:

- Resolution 18 Sponsored by Ahuja, McEnergy (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. **(Referred to Student Life 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2.)**
- Resolution 19 Sponsored by Olsen Galvan (P) Ahuja, Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Emokidi, Garcia, Hellman, Hine, McEnergy, 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. **(Referred to Student Life 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2)**
- Resolution 20 Sponsored by McEnergy, Rodriguez (P) Ahuja, Carr, Castellanos, Daley, Garcia, Hine, Meier, Souvenir, Teplin, Windlan (Co)
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. (**Referred to Student Life and Rules 1.31. Passed Student Life 2.2.**)

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- SOTM

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

- Nametag Pronouns & Colleges:
 - *Alondra Munoz*
 - *Athena Kerley*
 - *Anthony Devitto*
 - *Amelie Olsen-Galvan*
 - *James Simkins*
 - *Shane Soletti*
 - *Dylan Daley*
 - *Jessica Kleinmetz*
 - *Noah Baez*

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: