

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE

Calendar: February 14, 2024

Location: Senate Chambers

Time: 7:30 pm

Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silent Reflection:

- Marjory Stoneman Douglas (*six years*)
- Michigan State University Shooting (*one year, yesterday*)

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 \$63,874.52, RTAC \$36,763.44, and ORG Fund \$10,738.24

Report of Senate Liaisons:

Report of Committees:

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

Senate Confirmations:

- Tatiana Coll–Student Senate, Arts and Sciences Seat 8 (spring) (5 applicants)

Consent Calendar:

CR12                      Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)  
A consent resolution to fund the Society of Black Future Female Attorneys, Women in Sports, and the Japanese Animation Club of Tallahassee a total of \$4,819.62.

Bills First Reading:

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. **(Referred to Budget 2.7. Tabled in Budget 2.9)**

Bill 21                      Sponsored by McEnery (P)  
A transfer of \$2000 from PSU Expenses to PSU Clothing and Awards.

Bill 22                      Sponsored by Staveski (P)  
A revision to the PAC and RTAC funding guidelines that expands the membership of the boards to include two senators and afford the Chairs more flexibility with meeting times and the quote requirement to make the funding process easier for RSOs.

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 25 Sponsored by Windlan (P) Ahuja, Barresi, Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Emokidi, García, Grant, Hine, McEnery, Olsen-Galvan, Rodriguez, Smith, Vargheese (Co)  
This resolution encourages student leaders to actively participate in raising awareness about the programs the Center for Undergraduate Research and Academic Engagement (CRE) offers to students. Furthermore, it urges these leaders to communicate the benefits of participating in undergraduate research to students and to educate their peers on specific deadlines for certain CRE programs to help FSU stand out as a major national research university.

Resolution 26 Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)  
The corresponding Rules of Procedure change to align ROP with the proposed PAC/RTAC statute change to expand the board's membership to include senators and make the funding process easier for both committee leadership and RSOs to navigate.

#### Bills Second 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. **(Referred to Student Life, Budget 2.7. Passed Budget and Student Life 2.9)**

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. **(Referred to Budget 2.7. Passed Budget 2.9)**

Bill 19 Sponsored by Goldstein (P) Barresi, Bevis, Brown, Kosh, Lalani, Kleinmetz, 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. **(Referred to Judiciary 2.7. Passed Judiciary 2.13)**

#### Resolutions Second 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. **(Referred to Student Life 2.7. Passed Student Life 2.9)**

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. **(Referred to Student Life, Rules 2.7. Passed Student Life 2.9)**

Resolution 24                    Sponsored by Brown, Larancuent (P) Bevis, Castellanos, Goldstein, Gutierrez, Hine, Lalani, McEnergy, 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. **(Referred to Student Life 2.7. Passed Student Life 2.9)**

Unfinished Business:

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)**

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. Passed Rules 2.7)**

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.

**(Moved to Second Reading 2.7)**

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: