

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH STUDENT SENATE
Calendar: February 28, 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:

2.21.24

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 \$19,023.44, PAC \$38,772.65, RTAC \$28,982.86, 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:

- Ian Perry–Student Senate, COSSPP Seat 5 (fall) (5 applicants)
- Connor Battaglia–Student Senate, Business Seat 5 (fall) (3 applicants)
- Jordan Brown–Civic Engagement Board, Executive Director (1 applicant)

Consent Calendar:

- CR16 Sponsored by Staveski (P) Ahuja (Co)
A consent resolution to fund numerous student organizations a total of \$15,428.79.
- CR17 Sponsored by Bevis (P) Vandermeulen (Co)
This CR allocates \$6,225 to the Arnold Air Society at FSU and the Themed Entertainment Association for their various travel expenses.
- Bill 23 Sponsored by Goldstein, Kleinmetz (P) Barresi, Brown, Chinn, DeVitto, Lalani, Larancuent, Raiford, Rodriguez, Staveski, Valderrama, Vandermeulen, Windlan (Co)
Updating the classification of Class Council major positions, to continue the efforts of Bill 19 which updates Class Councils for operational efficiency. **(Referred to Student Life, Judiciary 2.21. Passed Student Life Unanimously 2.23. Passed Judiciary Unanimously 2.27)**

Bills First Reading:

- Bill 24 Sponsored by McEnergy (P)
A transfer of \$100 from Senate Projects to Transportation & Parking Services to fund the purchase of weather-resistant stickers that will be placed on all Seminole Express stops to provide an alternate PDF version of all bus routes. **(Referred to Student Life, Budget 2.21. Passed Student Life Unanimously 2.23. Tabled in Budget 2.23)**
- Bill 25 Sponsored by Goldstein (P) Lento, Windlan (Co)

This bill shall establish the Campus Pulse Commission to develop and refine ballot questions that capture student opinions on key campus issues, i.e. the “pulse” of Campus.

Bill 26 Sponsored by Salazar (P)
Transfer of \$1220 from HLSU Contract to HLSU Food to provide sufficient funding for the upcoming HLSU Festival event. HLSU will not be contracting anybody for the event, so they desire to use those funds to purchase sufficient food to be passed out to all attendees at the event.

Bill 27 Sponsored by Gorelick (P)
This bill establishes “policies”, a more formal procedure to have SGA entities establish and maintain rules of procedures and internal governing documents, which shall allow them to maintain internal flexibility while creating consistency from a Senatorial level.

Resolutions First Reading:

Resolution 27 Sponsored by Khosh (P) Anandjiwala, Bevis, Carr, Castellanos, Coll, Goldstein, Kleinmetz, Lalani, Lansdale, Larancuent, McEnergy, Teplin, Valderrama, Vandermeulen, Zuloaga (Co)
A resolution to commemorate the Tallahassee bicentennial and the rich history that exists within the city of Tallahassee.

Resolution 28 Sponsored by Hine (P) Carr, Castellanos, Chinn, Dayley, Emokidi, Garcia, McEnergy, Meier, Ramos, Rodriguez, Souvenir (Co)
This resolution celebrates March as National Social Work month and encourages state and federal lawmakers to pass legislation that supports social workers.

Resolution 29 Sponsored by Castellanos (P) Ahuja, Anandjiwala, Brown, Carr, Chinn, Daley, Emokidi, Garcia, Gomez, Hine, McEnergy, Meier, Lalani, Larancuent, Lento, Olsen-Galvan, Randall, Randall, Rodriguez, Souvenir, Tran, Vargheese, Windlan, Zuloaga (Co)
This resolution will serve as the first step in respectfully asking the City of Tallahassee to repaint the Black Lives Matter Mural at the intersection of Gaines St. and Railroad Ave. A mural that served as a symbol of unity against systemic racism.

Resolution 30 Sponsored by Khosh (P)
A resolution to highlight and celebrate Persian New Year on the campus of Florida State University.

Bills Second Reading:

Bill 2024 Sponsored by Meier, Salazar (P) Arellano, Barresi, Cofer, Devitto, Garcia, Goldstein, Gorelick, McEnergy, Rodriguez, Valderrama, Valdes-Herrera, Vargheese (Co)

The Budget Committee's recommendation for the FY 24-25 SGA budget allocation. (**Passed Budget Unanimously 2.27**)

Resolutions Second Reading:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Statements of Dissent:

Closing Announcements:

Advisor Announcements:

Final Roll Call and Adjournment: