

Meeting #2-39  
June 4, 2020

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PANAMA CITY CAMPUS  
THIRTY-NINTH STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

**Meeting #02-39**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Call to Order:** Pres. Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 7:46pm

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Representative Fuentes

**Moment of Silence:** President Rodriguez

**Roll Call of Members:** President Rodriguez

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Lucy Rodriguez, Mia Bennett, Kristen Bane, Sophia Benopoulos, Cameron Conn, Jonathan Fuentes, Armis Sunday, Mason Taylor

MEMBERS ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

UNEXCUSED:

LATE:

LEFT EARLY:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA: #03-39**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MEETING #1-39**

**FACULTY/STAFF/AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Dr. Clark:** I am proud of the leadership and initiative to creating a resolution regarding the tragic events in Minnesota and the creation of a dialogue on Monday at the open forum, job well done. One of the things that we need to get going is the new Dean's Diversity Task Force. I will be sending out an email to campus inviting those interested to attend. The administration is working on Covid-19 testing for faculty, staff, students, and their families. Our goal is to have two types of testing, we have presented our plan to FSU Tallahassee for approval. Facilities is starting to install plexiglass throughout campus in anticipation of the fall semester. There are also brand-new streetlights installed that you will see when you arrive back to the campus.

**Jackie Brodie:** No updates from Finance and Administration.

**Allison Moon:** Thank you for all that you are doing. Thank you to those that have helped coordinate events and help plan for Pride month. We had an Ally training with a good mix of students, faculty, and staff in attendance. On June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm we will be showing "Philadelphia", during the movie we will be giving out fun facts about the movie and the LGBTQ+ communities. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, Johnathan is hosting a trivia night. The LGBTQ Center has donated some fun prizes for playing. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be a virtual drag show. On Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have a Pride Bingo night and on the last Sunday of the month will be 'Gay the Hathaway' that Bay Pride puts on. We are starting to plan for events for the Fall including our Dine on Diversity series, we are looking for students that would like to present on any topic that they choose.

**Kayleigh Cosson:** I hope that you are all doing well, please be sure to take care of yourselves. Please reach out to us if there is anything you need; your FSU staff is here to help. Please complete your weekly time after the meeting. I have been attending your committee meetings and there is a lot of great work

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happening so keep it up. My only recommendation is that you try and get more committee members, if you need help with this please let me know. If you want to be involved in my Animal Crossing event please let me know, we will need judges to help decide on a winner.

**Dean Hanna:** Thank you for serving, I have not been able to come into your meetings since the new members were selected so welcome. We are still very hopeful that the housing construction will start in the month of June. As we move forward there are going to be some things that we are going to want you to weigh in on and talk about, including health insurance and some new programs that we may have in the future. There is a lot of good stuff happening here and I would urge each of you to contact my office and we can set up a zoom session so that I can get to know those of you who I don't know. Florida State is going to wait awhile before starting Phase 2. When we get to phase 2 we will have services available on campus, the exact date is still to be determined.

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### **OFFICERS' REPORTS:**

**President Rodriguez:** This student government is expected to create an environment of diversity, acceptance, and inclusion. I promise that this council is going to fight for inclusivity for all of our students on our campus. I can assure you that under this council we are going to continue to represent the voices of our students. We are going to continue to cultivate conversations that need to be had. I am so proud to be part of this Florida State community where diversity is not only valued but it is respected. Please reach out to me with any ways that you think we can better serve our students. This past week we worked on putting an open forum together for our students to discuss the impacts of race in academia. That will be on Monday at 7:30pm. We will also be looking into purchasing masks for students and are working on the logistics with Mr. Dan. Dean Hanna is keeping me informed on what is going on with re-opening the campus.

**Pro-Tempore Bennett:** Last week I was able to meet with Mason to go over his plans for special events this semester. While I was on campus, I took a lot of notes for the Barron project. I know that a lot of people have a lot of ideas and I want them all. If you have anything that you want to see done let me know. I have been doing my research and gathering proposals. If you ever have time that you want to sit down with me to talk about it just shoot me an email.

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### **OLD BUSINESS:**

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### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **A. Resolution #1 – George Floyd**

**Resolution: Representative Bane, Representative Fuentes, Representative Taylor  
Resolution Seconded**

**Resolution passed by Roll Call Vote: Mia Bennett (yes), Kristen Bane (yes), Sophia Benopoulos (yes), Cameron Conn (no), Johnathan Fuentes (yes), Armis Sunday (yes), Mason Taylor (yes)**

#### **B. Discussion on Students Wearing Masks**

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## **For the Good of the Order**

**Mia Bennett:** Everyone is doing such a good job being on this new council. I do want to remind those you that had meetings that chair reports and minutes were due at the start of this meeting. I am supposed to be copied on those emails so be sure to include me. I got to pop in on a bunch of committee meetings. I have seen good things so great job and I am looking forward to what the summer holds.

**Kristen Bane:** I think it would be good to collaborate on other promotional items related to protecting from covid. Things like hand sanitizer or packs of wipes with SGC on it.

**Sophia Benopoulos:** I also like the idea of the sanitizer and wipes. I am excited to talk about my ideas for the service committee at my meeting next week.

**Cameron Conn:** Wash your hands, use hand sanitizer, and don't cough on people.

**Johnathan Fuentes:** I have a list of dates of events for the programming committee. June 17<sup>th</sup> will be Pride trivia at 5pm. June 25<sup>th</sup> we will have our Marvel trivia at 5pm. Videogame trivia on June 30<sup>th</sup> and have nice prizes for the first place of both trivia nights. Hope to see you guys there.

**Armis Sunday:** I will try to make it to more of the meetings and I would like to invite everyone to my meetings. I had a meeting today with Chaz at Gulf Coast, we have a good idea of the intramurals for my term. If you have any ideas, please share them with me.

**Mason Taylor:** I have spent the last few days working on the summer bash. We had a meeting to talk about our plan and have a backup plan for covid and social distancing. I am working on attending more committee meeting so that I can stay in the loop.

**Lucy Rodriguez:** Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 please be at our open forum, it is an SGC sponsored event and is a mandatory event, if you have any issues with attending please email me and cc in Mia. Please send you chairs reports and meeting minutes, time is due in OMNI. Do not be afraid to use your voice in these meetings, you were selected to represent the students. Do not be afraid to ask questions about Robert's Rules.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Rep. Bane moved for the meeting to adjourn. Motion was seconded.