

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
PANAMA CITY CAMPUS
FORTIETH STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Meeting #9-40

9/9/2021

Call to Order: Pres. Garner called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM

Pledge of Allegiance: Representative

Moment of Silence: President Garner

Roll Call of Members: President Garner

MEMBERS PRESENT: President Garner, Pro Tempore Tice, Representative Creteur, Representative Lewis, Representative Walker, Representative Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

UNEXCUSED:

LATE:

LEFT EARLY:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Mia Bennett

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: #9-40

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MEETING #8-40

FACULTY/STAFF/AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Helen Johnson: On the student landing page with SHS: it gives the hours and days meeting and the services provided. It is still elementary but there is a reference for you.

Finance & Administration: Dan Nix: I appreciate you letting me speak tonight. A lot of things are going on, this is a new semester for us in many ways. We're trying to deal with all kinds of situations we're not used to dealing with. Parking has ended up being not near as bad as we had anticipated. There are about 57 cars parking down near Carl Gray Park, we have to stop that. The city brought in some light trees. The owner of the bookstore was not happy that students were parking there, so we've got to fix that. We assisted with moving cars off that property and blocking it off. We hope to have the parking lot across from student housing finished next week. We have lighting for the sidewalk from gulf coast to student housing. We ordered lighting from Gulf Power to be put up. We're shorthanded in many areas. Some positive things going on are the air purifiers. The university purchased enough air purifiers for every classroom. I picked up 52 air purifiers just recently. There are a few labs they did not go in, like Civil Engineering labs due to dust. There are about 40 air purifiers in offices. They should all be activated as of tomorrow.

Allison Moon: Oh just a couple of quick updates: kind of a big thing we've been working on is increasing the amount of events on campus in partnership with SGC, RSO's faculty, Gulf coast. Next Friday the 17th at 7pm we'll be showing the movie Legally Blonde. Along with that event some promotion with our food pantry. If students bring some kind of nonperishable item to the event, they'll be entered to win a prize. We'll have popcorn and drinks and if weather permitting in the outdoor amphitheater. As the special events and programming chair and pretty much all of you are working on various events on campus, I encourage you to work with Kayleigh and Rob beforehand. We are still following some guidelines for

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Covid for those events. We really encourage that if you have food, it is individually prepackaged. We can help you navigate through that.

Kayleigh Cosson: I only have 2 things: 1 our SGC elections will be here, they will be held the first week of October. We need to host a Candidate information meeting the week before that. We need that to happen soon. That last week of September we want to have that candidate meeting. We want to be able to tell the candidates what they can and can't do and recommended not campaigning at Seminole landing. Let me know and I can give them all the information they need to get going on that I'd be happy to help them set up the candidate meeting and if we, you know, set up a zoom set it up in person whatever we want to do, and then also get the contacts for Tallahassee because Tallahassee actually makes our ballot. If you'll just send me your committee meeting dates and times, I can book those on the FSU calendar and reserve spaces.

Dr. Irvin Clark: Hello how is everyone! This is a lively group! Welcome back for all those returning SGC members coming back. How many are new? What's it been like so far? Has it been Baptism by fire, Lilli? Welcome back. I'm excited about this SGC- you're the first SGC that has been residential. The campus is different. For those around just a couple of years ago, it was kind of hard to conceptualize this residential campus and yet it is now a reality. And now all of you are making that reality happen. I am standing before you as the Associate Dean to ask was it our goal to cross every T? Yes, did we do it? Not so much. Did we dot every I? Our plans were to right, Tyler? But did we make some amazing things happen? Yeah. Despite the challenges with move in day, we made it happen. Bay Town Trolley, Student Health services, Sandy Spear, now we are working on coffee. Seminole Hall, Parking, there've been a few bumps on the way, but we are living that reality now. Activities, we try to make great things happen. I thought we had a great meeting today. Things are rolling and we're in week three. In a little while, guess what? I assure you, as surely as the sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening, it's going to pass quickly. This is your experience. I want to leave a challenge for all of you: good starts? That's okay. But stronger finishes are even better. What you do between now between the end of the campus matters. What you do to promote Campus Life between now and the end of the semester and how you plan for this next academic year because in a little while, sometimes will be challenging Lilli for a position. And the cycle is just that fair unless you're Justine Powell, and you'll get two years in a row. Even great ones like Billy Bradley, his time has passed. How you are preparing for the future and planning to keep everything at a high level and make the experience great. That's what your responsibilities are. Also working on lighting around the campus and campus safety, parking mixed in with more pedestrians. We want you to help us. If there's something you see, say something. Fire alarms? It's people that live there, not the system. Professionalism doesn't start when you cross the stage and shake the Dean's hand, it starts when you choose to. It's also youthful indiscretion within the context of first freedom. If there's anything I can wish is that people don't lose themselves, like their freedom. Student Health Services wants to talk about Covid, STD's, unwanted pregnancies, those realities happen in college. These are all things we want to be conscientious of. We're trying out a lot of things. I hope you can plan something with Bay Town Trolley- something like "Tour Bay County with SGC". All this stuff is new, numbers matter. Your opinion matters. SHS: Mondays & Thursdays 1-4pm in C107. Partnership with the bay county health department.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

President Garner: First of all: round of applause for our 3 new representatives. I wanted to go over 1 more time the covid expectations for campus. I expect you to wear your mask and try to stay as socially distances as possible and wash your hands, all that. If you are sick, stay home. Tyler and I were discussing the possibilities of catering. We really would like to bring it back If we do it'll be individually wrapped items with no cross-contamination. If we do bring back catering it will be set in the calendar. I wanted to mention that the Garnet & Go is up and running, please use the Bay Town Trolley. The Sandy Spear is

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open 8:30am to 5pm, stop there. It's an on-campus restaurant so it's a really big step for us. Seminole Hall: we keep having our furniture delayed. Its supposed to be here early October. As soon as we get all of the stuff in, we will be planning a grand opening party for the project that's taken almost 2 years now.

Kayleigh mentioned the committee meeting times. I think most everyone has already sent they're in, so we will have that to you soon. I really want to encourage you all to bring in students to your committees. We would love as much student input as possible and as much student help as possible. We did mention the fire alarms. I wanted to mention that representative as leaders of this campus, you are expected to uphold the student body regulations. If you hear something, say something. Point it out to Seminole landing, the employees there. To be in good standing and moral conduct. Any questions for me?

Pro-Tempore Tice: Great to see a bunch of people in person and on zoom so thank you for being here. I am in talks with those that have been discussing it like Dr. Clark with the Coffee Shop initiative. I believe the only other part was that following Garnet and Go- the Bay Town Trolley I would love to hear availability on Fridays-Sundays to be able to do a beach day before it gets too out of the weather to encourage people to use the Bay Town Trolley for not just groceries or work but for leisure IF you all could send me your schedules Fr-Sun to the end of September that would be great. Reiterating what Lilli said: look into getting people involved in your committees. Look over the SGC Bylaws to see how things work. Make sure you let everyone know that you want student opinion. We will make sure they are aptly available to everyone on campus.

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

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NEW BUSINESS:

Bill: #40-9A E-Sports Bill – Sponsor: Rep. Walker

Budget Request unlocked
Motion seconded
Budget Request amended
Motion seconded
Budget request amended
Motion seconded
Budget request approved
Motion seconded
Bill #40.9A unlocked
Motion second
Bill amended
Motion seconded
Bill amended
Motion seconded
Bill approved
Motion seconded

Bill Passed by Roll Call Vote: Tyler Tice (yes), Raemi Creteur (yes), Jaliyah Edwards (yes), Zenovia Goss (yes), Evan Fouquet (abstain), Ethan Lewis (abstain), Cayla Walker (yes), Makaila Wilson (yes)

Bill: #40-9B Engagement Initiative Bill – Sponsor: Pro Tempore Tice

Budget Request unlocked
Motion seconded
Budget Request amended
Motion seconded
Budget request approved
Motion seconded

Bill Passed by Roll Call Vote: Tyler Tice (no), Raemi Creteur (abstain), Jaliyah Edwards (abstain), Zenovia Goss (abstain), Evan Fouquet (yes), Ethan Lewis (abstain), Cayla Walker (yes), Makaila Wilson (yes)

Discussion: Tallahassee Transportation

Discussion Tabled
Motion Seconded

Bill: #40-9C Homecoming Bill – Sponsor:

Bill amended
Motion Seconded
Bill approved
Motion seconded

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Bill Passed by Roll Call Vote: Tyler Tice (yes), Raemi Creteur (abstain), Jaliyah Edwards (yes), Zenovia Goss (yes), Evan Fouquet (yes), Ethan Lewis (abstain), Cayla Walker (yes), Makaila Wilson (yes)

For the Good of the Order

Raemi Creteur: I defer my time? I yield my time. Thank you.

Jaliyah Edwards: Time yielded.

Zenovia Goss: Wednesday I went to the Garnet and Gold scholar meeting. There's a lot of information and a lot of little pieces but the main thing is the opportunity to stand out. With only 500 inductees at FSU and only 2 or 3 in Panama City. So that's a great opportunity and like I said there's a lot of information. With this you may ask me whatever you need to do. And I still cannot access my FSU email for SGC.

Evan Fouquet: I yield my time.

Ethan Lewis: Programming Committee: Mondays 2 to 3pm. Please show up! I yield the rest of my time.

Cayla Walker: I'm having my committee meetings Thursdays at 10 o'clock in the morning. I will update that with you, Tyler. Other than that I yield my time. Location? Ill have to think about that.

Makaila Wilson: In the Health and Wellness Committee right now is going to start focusing on getting the volleyball courts kind of settled before Homecoming Week.

ADJOURNMENT: Pro Tempore Tice moved for the meeting to adjourn at 10:40PM. Motion was seconded.