



**72nd Student Senate
Internal Affairs Committee
2/25/2020 in Thagard 401**

Call to Order: 8:15 pm

Members Present: Adams, Acanda, Baxter, Blackthorne, Brink

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Villacorta, Kill

Guests: Parker

Announcements:

Committee Business: Bill 43, Bureau review memo

- **Bill 43:**
- **Opening:**
 - Purpose of the bill is to define what a conflict of interest is, being on Senate leadership and on the executive board of a political party is a conflict of interest. It was created her freshman year, but she brought it back because it should be written about. Withdrawing the bill because it is unconstitutional by telling people what they can and can't be in. Using OPS wages would be illegal.
- **Motion to enter round table:** Blackthorne
 - **Second:** Acanda
- **Round Table**
 - Brink motions for a recess
 - Acanda seconds
 - Recess until 8:48
 - Blackthorne: This would follow the structure of US government, precedents were set, but we have the opportunity to avoid conflicts of interest, it is enforceable by statutes
 - Acanda moves to amend 205.3.A.5 to delete "OPS wages" and insert "Senate President and Senate Pro Tempore"

- Brink seconds
 - Acanda withdraws amendment
- Acanda moves to amend 205.3.A.5 to delete “official receiving OPS wages” and insert “Senate President or Senate President Pro Tempore”
 - Blackthorne seconds
 - 5. No elected or appointed ~~official receiving OPS wages~~ Senate President or Senate Pro Tempore may hold a position on the executive board of a student political party that has registered as a political party during any election in the previous two elections while serving in the elected or appointed position. Either the elected or appointed position shall be vacated, or the position within the political party shall be vacated. This does not prevent students from being general body members of a political party.
- Acanda moves to amend 205.3.A.5 to insert “current or”
 - Brink seconds
 - 5. No elected or appointed official receiving OPS wages may hold a position on the executive board of a student political party that has registered as a political party during any election in the current or previous two elections while serving in the elected or appointed position. Either the elected or appointed position shall be vacated, or the position within the political party shall be vacated. This does not prevent students from being general body members of a political party.
- **Motion to exit round table:** Adams
 - **Second:** Acanda
- **Closing:** None
- **Motion to call the question:** Blackthorne
 - **Second:** Acanda
- **Vote:**
 - **Yes: (4)** Adams, Acanda, Blackthorne, Brink
 - **No: (0)**
 - **Abstention: (0)**

Old Business:

New Business:

Unfinished Business- Memo will be done next week

Final Announcements-

- Parker: Thank you everybody, come to judiciary if you want to talk more on the bill

Date and Time of Next Meeting- Tuesday March 3 @ 8 PM

Adjourned- 9:13 PM