



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Date: February 24th, 2020**

**Call to Order:** 8:15 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chair Leckie, Vice Chair Slimak, Senator(s) Absten, Ascanio, Parker, Ready, Sojos, Weber

**Members Tardy:** Senator(s)

**Members Excused Absent:** Senator(s) Gerdts, Silvia, Recht

**Members Absent:** Senator(s) Primozic

**Guests:** Chair Gnanam, Senators Adamyk, Chabot

**Announcements:**

- Chair - Not a lot to do tonight, but lets do our due diligence and be effective.
- Vice Chair - Happy Monday! I am excited to see everyone this week. I hope you got some rest over the weekend. Please keep an eye on DSOs and support their events, Seminole Student Boosters is having their Champions Forum tomorrow night!
- Members - none
- Guests - X

**Committee Business:**

- **Bill 26** - Sponsored by Senator Adamyk - to amend Student Body Statutes Chapter 504 in regards to qualifications for the Student Defender position. This bill will allow any student enrolled at Florida State who has completed at least 60 credit hours to be eligible for the position, given approval and forwarding by the appropriate parties.
- **Bill 40** - Sponsored by Senator Sojos - To clarify "public notice" by making Chapter 203 congruent with 409.1
- **Bill 31** - Sponsored by Senator Levin - to define major legislation. [REMANDED BACK TO JUDICIARY]
- **Bill 35** - Sponsored by Senator Levin - to outline legislative procedure related to holy days. [REMANDED BACK TO JUDICIARY]

**Old Business:**

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  - Ready Tables bill until next meeting
  - Sojos Seconds

## New Business:

- **Bill 40** - Sponsored by Senator Sojos - To clarify “public notice” by making Chapter 203 congruent with 409.1
  - Opening Statement
    - Sojos: This was a suggestion from Senate President. This clarifies that Social Media posts are not official posts of time for committee meetings. An amendment will be made to clarify
  - Technical, Non-Detableable
    - X:
  - Senator Absten moves to enter Round Table Discussion
  - Senator Asconio seconds
  - Round Table
  - Sojos moves to amend bill to leave 203.10 in the statutes
  - Asconio Seconds
    - Sojos: We want to ensure that all students have access to the official meetings posted on the website rather than just posting on social media
    - Weber: Thank you, as this is something the supreme court just deemed an issue on our campus
  - Ready moves to amend bill adding “announcements on the sga website of the meeting place, time, and purpose”
  - Absten seconds
    - Do we now need to define the purpose on the website for all meetings?
    - It can be a broad purpose such as “committee” listed on the website
  - Senator Absten moves to call the question
  - Senator Asconio seconds
  - Parker objects
  - Absten withdrawals movement
    - Clarifying that this requires official posts to be made on the website and not on social media
  - Weber moves to call to question
  - Ascnio seconds
  - Closing:
    - I hope we can clarify the definition of posting with this
  - Vote
    - Absten - Yes
    - Ascanio - Yes
    - Parker - Yes
    - Ready - Yes
    - Slimak - Yes
    - Sojos - Yes
    - Weber - Yes
  - **Bill RESULT 7-0-0**
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  - Sojos moves to table bill
  - Asconio Seconds
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- Absten Seconds

### **Unfinished Business:**

#### **For committee members only:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe28UbTdMKWwuVwciFnGB0AWqA4-llbqcNwUoHoAUJh1K96og/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe28UbTdMKWwuVwciFnGB0AWqA4-llbqcNwUoHoAUJh1K96og/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **Committee Legislative Round Table:**

**Gnanam:** I have two bills being filed. I want to ban the use of A&S funds to purchase plastic water bottles. This is hopefully a step to no longer using single use plastics on campus. Large organizations already do this! I am also wanting to add requirements in the new senator orientation to encourage green dots involvement.

- 2017 IRHC ban the single use water bottles

**Slimak:** Hello all! I want to find a way to give back to the professional clothing closet on campus. I am brainstorming a donation drive to help stock up the closet on campus! If you have any ideas on how to do this or want to be part of it, please let me know! I would love to give back to the students, and ensure they feel comfortable walking into situations that require professional attire.

- Reach out to the alumni association

Also the tables are coming soon!! Please stay tuned, I am delayed due to having to change the blueprints of Rovetta. I have a final meeting tomorrow morning, and will hopefully be finalizing everything! I appreciate all your support throughout this process. If you want to learn more about this process please reach out to me!

**Griffin:** I have two bills coming our way. I have one that will be removing the 10 minute limit from student and non budgeted RSOs announcements. I am removing the requirement of a Senate Newsletter once a month from statutes

**Weber:** I want to remove senate seat numbers, allowing for union board elections style for all senate seats

### **Final Announcements:**

Griffin: Please fill out the google form within the next few days. Thanks for coming tonight, the work we do is very important

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** X

**Adjourned:** 8:44 p.m.

*Griffin Leckie*

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Signature of Chair