



**73rd Student Senate
Internal Affairs Committee
3/8/21**

Call to Order: 6:35pm

Members Present: England, Gabadage, Russell, West, Nasworthy, Hitchcock

Members Tardy: None

Members Excused Absent: None

Members Absent: Stults, Fineout

Guests: Senator(s) Soto, Daraldik, and Hunter. Guest(s) Rowan, Abhari, Murray

Announcements:

- England: After the new Senate is inaugurated, I will have finished my term as a Senator. If you are interested in running for chair of the committee, feel free to reach out to me. I would be happy to talk to you about the position and provide any transitional documents, as necessary.
- Soto: Judiciary is meeting at 8:00pm tonight and I have an important piece of legislation regarding dead-naming people on the election ballot. Come out and support!

Committee Business:

- Candidate Confirmation Hearing: **Jack Rowan**
 - Application Link:
https://fsu.qualtrics.com/CP/Report.php?SID=SV_e4NcdhYFzmaZtC5&R=R_3kjGTAkjS8Kc5n0
 - Opening: Good evening and hello, my name is Jack Rowan. I am a first year studying political science at FSU. Parliamentary procedure is very important and is something I have been interested in over the past few years. I have advised those in model UN about procedure here at FSU. I would like to work in the Senate because I have seen the need for a parliamentarian and many issues regarding rules that I have had to informally advise the Senate President on. I would like to formally begin doing that and serve all members in SG&A. Thank you. Yields: 1:30 to closing statement.
 - Technical & None-debatable: None
 - Questioning:
 - Gabadage: Your application says you are interested in crafting legislation about COVID-19. Can you elaborate?
 - Rowan: Over the Fall semester I was working with students interested in a rent relief bill and we have been hearing very many different things about that and we found that admin did not believe the legislation was legal and I had to advise that we not go forward with it.

- Soto: What made you apply to be Senate Parliamentarian?
 - Rowan: The reason is because I have a very strong belief that there should be someone who can work with the Rules and the past has been well served with a Parliamentarian, but it has been 4 months without one. I believe I am the person who can help Senate run efficiently.
- Closing: Thank you for your questions. I hope I have your confidence and if I am confirmed I will be a fierce fighter. The Rules are there to help everyone have their voice heard and I would seek to have those rights addressed.
- Gabadage moves to enter round table discussion. West seconds. *With no objections, the motion carries.*
- Roundtable:
 - Hitchcock: He seems very passionate and experienced!
 - Nasworthy: From what I have seen, he is a hard worker and makes sure everyone has equal say and everything is efficient.
 - Soto: I think this candidate is very qualified, but I have had many experiences [with him] that have made me very uncomfortable. If confirmed, I know they will do a great job no matter what and I will not let that affect my vote.
- Nasworthy moves to call the question. Gabadage seconds. *With no objections, the motion carries.*
- Vote:
 - Yeas: West, Gabadage, Nasworthy, Hitchcock
 - Nays: Russell
 - Abstentions: None
- Result: The vote passes, and the candidate is forwarded to the Senate for confirmation.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Unfinished Business:

- None

Final Announcements:

- England: Just a reminder that our KeKe's brunch is next Sunday at 11am. Thank you so much to all the guests who came tonight—it is nice to see so many faces!

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday, March 15 at 6:30pm

Adjourned: 6:57pm



Signature of Chairperson, Internal Affairs Committee