



**71st Student Senate
Judiciary Committee Report
DATE: June 17, 2019**

Call to Order: 8:09 P.M by Chair Latham

Members Present: Senator Latham, Senator Bodiford, Senator Recht, Senator Basdeo

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Members Absent: Senator Sanchez, Senator Murcia

Guests: Senator Donnelly

Chair Announcements: Chair Latham asked the present senators to talk about their highs and lows of the week. Chair Latham, Vice Chair Bodiford, Senator Recht, Senator Donnelly, and Senator Basdeo went in a circle talking about the best and worst parts of their week thus far.

Vice Chair Announcements: Vice Chair Bodiford welcomed the senators to committee, and thanked guest Senator Donnelly for attending.

Student Comments: None

Committee Business:

- Vice Chair Bodiford moved to table Bill 60 and Bill 62 due to the sponsoring senators not being present.
 - Senator Recht moved to second the decision.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Guest Senator Donnelly brought forth the idea to have a full report of voting decisions written during the process of electing a new student to a position barring a majority vote from the senate. His thought process was that it would be value to document any dissenting votes- specifically, the reasons for the dissent.
- Senator Recht drafted an amendment to **Statute 202.1 A**, and the creation of a new **Statute 202.1 B** and the renaming of **202.1 B** to **202.1 C**. The drafted amendment to **Statute 202.1 A** eliminated everything beginning with "During..." and moved it down to a new **202.1 B**. In the drafted **202.1 B**, Senator Recht detailed how a report could be requested by any member of the Senate without a majority vote, and in such report, all reasons for a candidate's advancement or rejection would be documented.
- Guest Senator Donnelly phoned in Chair Villacorta of the Internal Affairs Committee and asked for his thoughts about the amendment ideas to **Statute 202.1 A**.
- Vice Chair Bodiford brought forth the idea of separating Pros and Cons sections of each report for a candidate, including 3-5 descriptive bullet points of each pressing pro and con ranking in order of what the majority of the Internal Affairs Committee votes.
- Chair Latham phoned in absentee Chair Durham of the Internal Affairs Committee and asked for her thoughts about the amendment ideas to **Statute 202.1 A**.

- Each senator gave input on any kind of ethical or moral dilemmas that could rise from such a revision.

Unfinished Business: Possible amendment/revision to **Statute 202.1 A** and **Statute 202.1 B**.

Other Announcements:

- Senator Recht announced that his plan for the Fall semester is to have a strong goal regarding the Elections Code. He expressed his desire for the Judiciary Committee to come together to analyze and possibly revise any unconstitutional election codes in preparation for the upcoming Fall 2019 elections.
- Guest Senator Donnelly expressed his thanks for being included throughout the discussions held in the meeting.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: June 24th, 2019 @ 7:30 P.M

Adjourned: 9:29 P.M by Chair Latham