

Rules and Calendar

Call to Order: September 27th at 6:05pm

Attendance

Present: Steinberg, Sidelnik, Bousbar, Angel, Spear, Pimentel, Reiter, DiSalvo, Stevenson, Schulster, Singal

Absent:

Guests:

Announcements: Legislative Aide Program will be discussed at the next meeting

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Resolution 39 Sponsored by Senator Reiter

Taking vice chairs out of rules and calendar committee

Technical non-debatable questions:

Sidelnik: What's the benefit of this resolution?

Reiter: Ensures committee representation in rules and calendar

Sidelnik: What's the purpose of taking out vice chairs?

Reiter: It's too hard to meet quorum sometimes with the vice chairs

Spear: If you did take out the part about finance committee members replacing the PAC and RTAC Chairs, would you have a substitution ready?

Reiter: That's the thing, I can't really think of another substitution. I guess you could do random senators but that could get sketchy. I picked Finance because it made the most sense as PAC and RTAC work with Finance the most.

Pimentel: Is there something like this in place in real government?

Reiter: I know at least in the student government realm this system kind of exists for assigning designees for university committees.

Sidelnik: Have rules ever been unable to meet because of problems with quorum?

Reiter: A lot.

Went into a 6 minute round table discussion for the first round of Pro.

Spear moved to strike part C in Resolution 39. Pimentel seconds. The motion passes.

Pimentel moved to call to question.

Reiter does a horrible closing.

Vote:

In favor: Steinberg, Sidelnik, Angel, Spear, Pimentel, Reiter, DiSalvo, Stevenson, Schulster, Singal

Opposed: None

Abstained: Bousbar

Confirmations:

Engineering Seat 1: David Rodriguez

Pimentel: What is the ASCE Committee and what did you do on the committee?

Rodriguez: It is the American Society for Civil Engineers; they create all the rules and guidelines for codes and it's an organization where all civil engineers around the country are a part of

Went into 5 minute round table discussion

Vote:

In favor: Steinberg, Sidelnik, Angel, Spear, Pimentel, Reiter, DiSalvo, Stevenson, Schulster, Singal

Opposition: None

Abstained: Bousbar

Business Seat 4: Mason Logue

Stevenson: You talk about the Jim Moran School in question 12, can you explain more about it?

Logue: I started up businesses in high school so I was interested in the Jim Moran School.

They're probably one of the first schools that have dedicated a major to entrepreneurship and they are on the cusp of something really big.

Sidelnik: Do you have the time to commit this semester?

Logue: Yes

Sidelnik: And are there things you would change about the college of business currently?

Logue: No, not currently no

Spear: You say that the future inspires you, can you talk a little more about that?

Logue: I'll talk about FSU first. Our rankings are getting higher. I see promise in diversity and how vibrant FSU is becoming. I think more organizations every year are really going to help that, and that's why I want to be involved in it.

Angel: Why do you care about listening to organizations?

Logue: Student body is the heart of the campus and if they aren't happy the faculty will be upset and attendance will drop.

Spear: What do you expect to gain from the inside?

Logue: Obviously leadership but I would also say networking and life skills and I think networking is really what's valuable. I want to be surrounded by leadership.

Singal: What changes would you want to make to FSU student life as a whole?

Logue: The main thing would be allocation of funds. A lot of organizations waste the funds they get.

Went into 5 minute round table discussion.

Vote:

In favor: None

Opposition: Steinberg, Sidelnik, Angel, Spear, Pimentel, Reiter, DiSalvo, Stevenson, Schulster, Singal

Abstained: Bousbar

Business Seat 6: Salvatore Trinchetto

Pimentel: Do you see your employment having any effect on your ability to perform tasks as a senator?

Trinchetto: Absolutely not and part of the reason for that is because I've established myself and have a lot more freedom to do things, school and senate would come first, and I work during the day so night time meetings won't be a problem and my boss is aware of my interview and he is on board.

Sidelnik: Is there anything you would change about the College of Business

Trinchetto: It's an awesome college but there is definitely room for growth. One area I see problems is the course content itself. I feel like it is designed to pass classes rather than retaining information. I feel if we were better prepared it would be more advantageous.

Spear: What have you learned from these close friends and how do you think it will relate with your work in Senate?

Trinchetto: Some of those friends have been in senate in the past, and something I learned is that you have to be open to other viewpoints and ideas. Some of these friends we have such

polarizing view points but can still have good conversation and have good discussion. Those friends have really helped me expand my view points and be more accepting and I feel like we benefit each other in that manner. They continue to help me grow.

DiSalvo: On your app you said that you would most align with goal 6 in the university strategic plan, do you have any specific projects or ideas?

Trinchetto: Don't have any projects related to that in mind, because I'm a senior. But if there is something started I would love to get on board with it. But I think the college of business can be ranked higher than it is right now and President Thrasher is committed to that.

Pimentel: What is your expected date of graduation?

Trinchetto: May of next year

Went into 5 minute round table discussion.

Vote:

In favor: Steinberg, Sidelnik, Angel, Spear, Pimentel, Reiter, DiSalvo, Stevenson, Schulster, Singal

Opposition: None

Abstained: Bousbar

Adjourn: 6:56pm

Motion: Pimentel

2nd: Singal