



**73rd Student Senate
Judiciary Committee
Date: October 12, 2021**

Meeting recording:

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Call to Order: 19:03

Members Present: Chair Little, Vice Chair Guillamont, Senator(s) Arutt, Linsky, Stults, Myers, Rossi, Reeves, Stewart, Rodgers

Members Tardy: Senator(s) none

Members Excused Absent: Senator(s) none

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Guests:

Announcements:

- Chair -N/A
- Vice Chair -N/A
- Members - N/A
- Guests - N/A

Committee Business:

- **Bill 50** - Sponsored by Senator Linsky - To amend statutes which concern the discretionary veto power granted to the Vice President of Student Affairs by the SGA Senate.
- **Bill 59** - Sponsored by Tackett, Randall (P), Nasworthy, Wang, Marcus, Roy (Co) - Reinstatement and alteration of The Student Government War Department to defend Florida State University's pride before any contentious athletic event and encourage charitable giving among our athletic rivals.

Old Business:

Bill 50 - To amend statutes which concern the discretionary veto power granted to the Vice President of Student Affairs by the SGA Senate.

- Round table:
 - Linsky: Last time we were in committee, Senator Myers was planning on amending.
 - Myers: Notes intention to amend, asks where sponsor would like for amendment to go.
 - Linsky: Underneath section regarding presidential powers.

- Myers Moves to amend bill
 - 402.2.D.(1): (D)(I) A veto of the Vice President of Student Affairs may be overridden by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote by the Student Senate.
- Lynsky finds friendly
- Bill is amended
- Myers: Should we not unstrike everything previously unstricken?
- Little: Some of the unstricken things would change substantively
- Myers moves to unstrike everything stricken
 - Arutt seconds
- Lynski finds friendly
- Bill amended
- Lynski mentions possibility of additional amendment that would change statute from 5 to 10 days.
- Rodgers moves to strike instances mentioning 5 days.
 - Myers seconds
 - Linksy finds friendly.
- Bill amended
- Senator Stults moves to amend bill
 - 402.2 B, 402.2 C
 - Senator Reeves seconds
 - Linksy finds friendly
- Bill amended
- Lynski mentions an idea to amend for overturning veto of VP of SA through 2/3rds vote.
- Myers moves to amend
 - Stults seconds
 - Linksy finds friendly
 - (D)(2) If a veto of the Vice President of Student Affairs is overridden, the legislation shall be enrolled and enacted.
- Little comments on potential amendments to reformat lettering.
- Myers Motions to reorder the sections by alphabetical chronologically
 - Rodgers seconds
- Myers motions to strike consideration and replace with authorization
 - Stults seconds
 - Guillamont objects
 - Myers retracts
- Stults moves to strike authorization and replace with consideration
 - Reeves seconds
 - Linksy finds friendly
- Bill amended, consideration stricken, authorization kept
- **Myers moves to call the question, Stults seconds**
- Closing:
 - Linksy: Thanks committee for time. yields
- Vote:
 - Y(Reeves, Myers,Arutt, Stewart, Stults, Rodgers,Rossi, Linksy) N (x) A (Guillamont)
- **RESULT:**
 - Bill Passes, will be heard in committee

New Business:

Bill 59 - Sponsored by Tackett, Randall (P), Nasworthy, Wang, Marcus, Roy (Co) - Reinstatement and alteration of The Student Government War Department to defend Florida State University's pride before any contentious athletic event and encourage charitable giving among our athletic rivals.

- Opening Statement:
 - Tackett: Discovered there is a war department. Found it humorous, but thinks war department can be useful. Department can be used to combat hunger, will serve as a bridge to student life. Please read whole bill.
- Technical non-debatable:
 - None
- **Myers moves to enter roundtable, Stults seconds**
- Round table:
 - Linsky: What happens if they do not want to compete?
 - Tackett: We win! We can still compete in our games and raise funds for charity.
 - Reeves: Who decides to declare war
 - Tackett: Resolution is passed
 - Linsky: Can one declare war on multiple universities?
 - Tackett: Perhaps post-season, not really sure when this would occur.
 - Randall: Moderation, perhaps some students are overflowed.
 - Linsky comments support for bill.
 - Tackett comments desire for amendment for post season.
 - Linsky mentions support for such an amendment.
 - Reeves inquires on ability for declaring war against teams made up of one member.
 - Randall: They are competing as individuals representing a larger team.
 - Tackett: Protection for single players is included, no single players ought to be targeted.
 - Linsky moves to amend bill D (3)(b)
 - Myers second
 - Tackett finds friendly
 - Amended
 - Myers notes lack of access to document
 - Myres notes that she does not favor an idea to mandate a declaration of war on UF.
 - Randall asks if giving SBP power to declare war against all is an issue given that the intent was for the Senate to decide.
 - Guillamont moves to amend bill to strike out 611.3 C. 4
 - Linsky seconds
 - Sponsors find friendly
 - Randall asks how fundraising will occur
 - Linsky states that this could be coordinated with the respective team
 - Arutt asks how the fundraising will take place
 - Tackett: Sponsor of resolution is responsible for deciphering how and what will be fundraised as well as cooperating with respective universities.
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- **Linsky moves to call the question, Myers seconds**
- Closing:
 - Tackett: Thanks for amendment, excited for bill to be heard on senate.

- Randall: Thanks for hearing.
- Vote:
 - Y(Stults, Arutt, Rossi, Myers, Reeves, Linksy, Rodgers, Stewart, Guillamont) N (x) A (x)
- RESULT: Bill passes

Impeachment Hearing: Preshia

- Opening Statement:
 - Preshia: Understands he's had absences, but still shows passion for Senate. Notes that he has passed legislation beneficial for the students.
- Technical non-debatable:
 - Myers: Any previously written legislation?
 - Yes, with senator hunter about mental health. Another with sordissian.
 - Myers: Present in committee meetings where legislation was reviewed?
 - Yes
- **Arutt moves to enter questioning, Stults seconds**
- General Questioning:
 - Preshia: Resolution to prevent bills to remain in committees forever.
 - Getting benches installed around the college of Business.
 - Myers: Questions credibility of Preshia.
 - Stewart: Asks how Preshia will attempt to be more active in Senate in the future.
 - Preshia notes intent to pass legislation and says that he will be at senate.
- **Linsky moves to enter deliberations, Stults seconds**
- Closing:
 - Preshia: Absences are inexcusable and they were his responsibility. Allowing preshia to be a senator will be beneficial for the college of business. Notes his demonstrated interest in remaining as he has been active throughout his suspension hearings.
- Deliberations:
 - Sen. Linsky will not be forwarding senator towards impeachment.
 - Sen. Stewart echoes Linksy's intent.
 - Sen. Reeves agrees with what has been expressed thus far, notes legislation pending.
 - Sen. Guillamont echoes
 - **Sen Rodgers moves to call the question**
 - **Linsky Seconds**
- Vote:
 - Y(stults) N (Rossi, Myers, Reeves, Rodgers, Linsky, Stewart, Guillamont) A (x)
- RESULT:
 - Senator Preshia is reinstated into Senate

Impeachment Hearing: Senator Destinee

- Opening Statement:
 - Senator Absent
- Deliberations:
 - Senator Stewart: Senator could have asked for a second leave of absence. Notes absence of senator today.
 - Senator Guillamont asks if Senator has contacted anyone regarding absence from committee meeting.
 - Little: Not to her knowledge
 - Reeves: Unexcused absences are very telling.

- Rossi notes intent to forward candidate to impeachment
 - **Guillamont moves to call the question, Linsky seconds**
- Vote:
 - Y(Stults, Arutt, Rossi, Myeers, Reeves, Rodgers, Linsky, Stewart, Guillamont) N (x) A (x)
- RESULT:
 - Senator is forwarded to senate floor for impeachment.

Unfinished Business:
None

Committee Legislative Round Table:

Final Announcements:

- Chair: Yay for committee attendance, thanks everyone for being there.
- Vice Chair: N/A
- Members: Linsky implores committee members to be cordial to each other tomorrow during elections.
- Guests:

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tue Oct 19
Adjourned:20:45

Gabrielle Little

Signature of Chair