



**73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Date: September 21, 2021**

**Meeting recording:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oclVpnWBB-6bFPRxcP4a49gct6HF2ZkX/view?usp=sharing>

**Call to Order:**

**Members Present:** Chair Little, Senator(s) Arutt, Myers, Stults, Guillamont, Pro Tempore Wang

**Members Tardy:** Senator(s)

**Members Excused Absent:** Senator(s) Linsky, Rodgers, Rossi, Flashman

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

**Guests:** Senator Tsouroukdissian

**Announcements:**

- Chair - X
- Vice Chair - X
- Members - X
- Guests - X

**Committee Business:**

- **Vice Chair Election**
- **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 53** - Sponsored by Senators T. Murray (P), Guillamont, Hitchcock, Nemeth, Powell, Remler, Russell, Tsouroukdissian, West (Co) - To remove the rule that requires a student Senator to have served two years or more in the Senate as a criterion upon which a student Senator may be awarded membership in the Senate Hall of Fame. And, to fix typos.

**Old 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 TABLED - SPONSOR NOT PRESENT**

**New Business:**

## Vice Chair Elections

- **Myers moves to open the floor for nominations, Arutt seconds**
- **Myers nominates Guillamont, Arutt seconds; Guillamont accepts**
- **Myers moves to close the floor for nominations, Arutt seconds**
- **RESULT:**
  - **New Vice Chair: Guillamont**

**Bill 53** - Sponsored by Senators T. Murray (P), Guillamont, Hitchcock, Nemeth, Powell, Remler, Russell, Tsouroukdissian, West (Co) - To remove the rule that requires a student Senator to have served two years or more in the Senate as a criterion upon which a student Senator may be awarded membership in the Senate Hall of Fame. And, to fix typos.

- Opening Statement:
  - Murray thanks chair little, congratulates vice chair Guillamont
  - Senators deserve to be in SHF, have done extreme amounts of work that merit their induction, but cannot be inducted due to current statutes.
  - Some of the best senators are being kept from being inducted into the SHF due to this.
  - Comments that Senators should be remembered for work done in Senate, not amount of time spent in it.
- Technical non-debatable:
  - X: Pro-tempore Wang: Why did you remove any time frame?
    - Murray: Not necessary
  - Senator Myers: Would removing time frame completely swamp applications into SHF?
    - Murray: Not necessarily, the idea of removing the time frame completely was created by former Senator Hitchcock, and I personally don't see an issue with it.
- **Myers moves to enter roundtable, Arutt seconds**
- Round table:
  - Myers moves to amend resolution to alter requirement from 2 years to 1 year.
    - Wang seconds
    - Myers retracts amendment
  - Myers moves to amend resolution to alter requirement from 2 years to 1 year (one full calendar year)
    - Senator Arutt seconds
    - Murray comments that a full calendar year can inhibit a senator who serves a full term but not one full calendar year from being inducted.
      - Sponsor Murray does not find sponsor friendly.
    - Myers withdraws amendment
  - Myers moves to amend resolution to :
    - **413.8.a.1c: Only Senators who have served one calendar year or one full term or more in the Senate may be considered, but the length of the Senator's term, beyond one calendar year or one full term, shall not count for or against the nominee.**
    - Wang seconds
    - Murray finds it friendly
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- **Myers moves to call the question, Wang seconds**
- Closing:

- X: Thanks committee for having him tonight, mentions it is the right amendment to make. Excitement expressed.
- Vote:
  - Y(Myers,Arutt, Stults, Guillamont) N (x) A (Wang)
- RESULT: Amendment passes.

**Unfinished Business: none**

**Committee Legislative Round Table:**

**Final Announcements:**

- Chair: Thanks committee for coming, advises committee members to hold others accountable regarding attendance.
- Vice Chair: Thanks committee for granting opportunity.
- Members:
- Guests: Murray- IA committee member with scheduling issue, attempting to convince them to transfer to judiciary.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 28 at 7pm.**

**Adjourned: 7:25 PM**

*Gabrielle Little*

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Signature of Chair