



**73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate  
Rules & Calendar Committee  
Date: November 10th, 2021**

**Call to Order:** 5:02 PM

**Members Present:** Pro-Tempore Wang, Chair(s) Little, T. Murray, Gonzalez, Randall, Roy, B. Murray

**Members Tardy:** Chair(s) Nasworthy

**Members Excused Absent:** Chair(s)

**Members Absent:** Senator(s)

**Guests:** Senator(s) Hunter, Edouard, Nemeth, Clerk Connor, Parliamentarian Rowan

**Announcements:**

- President Pro Tempore - Land Acknowledgement
- Judiciary - Went for 4.5 hours, passed a lot of bills
- Finance - Meeting at 6:15 today, a lot to do
- Internal Affairs - Were not able to maintain quorum, did nothing
- Budget - Bill 68 and Res 79 passed
- SLAA -
- RTAC -
- PAC - Have a CR going to finance for \$4
- Guests - None

**Committee Business:**

**Candidate for Confirmation - Undergraduate Studies Seat 10, Jack McMahon**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- **Candidate for Confirmation - Undergraduate Studies Seat 10, Jack McMahon**
  - Opening Statement:
    - Sophomore, public relations and advertising, passion for SGA, friends who are senators, want to be involved on campus at a higher level, advocate for inclusivity, leave a legacy with leadership.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - X
  - General Questions:
    - Randall: Have you attended university or SGA-sponsored training such as green dot or NCBI?

- McMahon: No
    - Randall: Are you financially certified? McMahon: No.
    - Gonzalez: What communities are you planning on representing?  
McMahon: I am part of the LGBTQ community, but I also recognize the value of knowing one's place.
    - Gonzalez: What all do you know of the senate? McMahon: I have a very basic understanding.
    - Gonzalez: Are you aware of any of the legislation we will be hearing tonight? McMahon: I am not.
    - Gonzalez: Are you aware that tonight is the last meeting of the 73rd senate? McMahon: yes.
  - **Gonzalez moves to table the candidate; Little seconds**
    - Parliamentarian Rowan: the forwarding letter with this candidate will be void
  - **RESULT: Candidate is TABLED**
- **Bill 70** - Sponsored by Senator T. Murray - To bring statutes regarding the removal of Student Government Officers from office in line with state law as recently enacted through HB 233 giving such officers the right to appeal their discipline to the Vice President of Student Affairs.
  - Opening Statement:
    - T. Murray: Required by state law as of July 1st. Can appeal directly to VP of Student Affairs. Includes VP of student affairs decision process.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - X:
  - **Randall moves to enter round-table discussion; Little seconds**
  - Round Table:
    - Little: Makes logical sense. We are bound to State laws for Florida. Doesn't make massive change.
  - **X moves to call the questions; X seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - T. Murray: Can appeal no matter what
  - Vote:
    - Gonzalez: Yes
    - Little: Yes
    - B. Murray:
    - T. Murray: Yes
    - Nasworthy:
    - Randall: Yes
    - Roy: Yes
  - **RESULT: Bill 70 PASSES**

### **Pro-Tempore Wang relinquishes chairship to Chair Little**

- **Resolution 80** - Sponsored by Senator Wang - Allowing Senators to use "Mental Health Days" in which absences will not count against total accumulated absences.
  - Opening Statement:
    - Wang: allows senators to have mental health days where they will not accumulate another absence, no one likes going through the suspension process, having two absences that don't count against them will alleviate

- some stress, we have petitioned for the university to do the same, we are people first, students second, and senators third.
- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - none
- **Gonzalez moves to enter round-table discussion; T. Murray seconds**
- Round Table:
  - Gonzalez: point of information, what was the thinking of the two days prior? Wang: I wanted to have a notice before something that shouldn't be counted.
  - Gonzalez: What if someone is just having a really bad day and giving notice just isn't possible?
  - Randall: my thought would be someone needs to give a little notice, 24 hours might be more reasonable.
  - Roy: 24 hours might be too long, too much time
  - Gonzalez: have to agree, something bad happens the same day they deserve a mental health day
  - Wang: point of clarification, I would be open to amending to remove everything after "pro tempore" in the last sentence
  - **Gonzalez moves to remove everything after "pro tempore" in the last sentence; Roy seconds**
- **Gonzalez moves to call the questions; Randall seconds**
- Closing Statement:
  - Wang: this might reduce the number of senators that come through rules with suspension hearings, remove some burden from them.
- Vote:
  - Gonzalez: Yes
  - T. Murray: Yes
  - Randall: Yes
  - Roy: Yes
  - Wang: Abstain
- **RESULT: 4-0-1 Resolution 80 PASSES**

### **Chair Little relinquishes chairship back to Pro-Tempore Wang**

- **Suspension Hearing - Senator B. Murray**
  - Total of 7.5 absences since 1/13/21
  - Opening Statement:
    - B. Murray: dealing with two jobs and classes including Isat classes, long days and long nights, apologizes for absences
  - Questioning:
  - Wang: She is a reelected fall senator, after tonight she is reinstated either way
    - Randall: Will you be present at the meeting tonight? B. Murray? Yes
    - Randall: If you are reinstated, will you actively participate in rules today? B. Murray: yes
  - **Gonzalez moves to enter roundtable discussion; Little seconds**
  - Closing:
    - B. Murray: Sorry for missing comes down to internship job and classes, not my intention to miss, thought I was tracking accurately but I missed I guess
  - Roundtable:

- Gonzalez: If anyone gets a pass, it's chairs, 7.5, our last meeting, she's missed, but when she's there she participates, don't think we need to discuss this further.
    - Little: if we suspend it will just be for tonight we should reinstate
    - Randall: point of information, did she chair SLAA this week? Wang: yes
    - Roy: should reinstate, will be voting no
  - **Gonzalez moves to call the question; Randall seconds**
  - Vote:
    - Gonzalez: No
    - Little: No
    - T. Murray: No
    - Randall: No
    - Roy: No
  - **Senator is reinstated with a vote of 0-5-0**
  - **Little moves to allow B. Murray one absence until resuspension.**
- **Suspension Hearing - Senator Stults**
  - Total of 8 absences since 2/3/21
  - Opening Statement:
    - Stults: didn't track my absences in the right way, things just come up, if not suspended, will be in attendance tonight, this will be my last senate meeting
  - Questioning:
    - Randall: Have you read all the legislation on the floor tonight? Stults: no
    - Gonzalez: Have you read the budget bill and the legislative agenda? Stults: yes
    - Randall: Will you commit to reading all the legislation on the floor tonight? Stults: yes
    - Randall: If reinstated will you be an active participant tonight? Stults: yes
  - **Gonzalez moves to enter roundtable discussion; Little seconds**
  - Closing:
    - Stults: waived
  - Roundtable:
    - Randall: i think if he will read the bills and will commit to speaking up tonight, no reason we shouldn't let him back
    - Gonzalez: Is this senator capable and competent enough to deal with all the legislation tonight? If so, then reinstate
  - **Little moves to call the question; Gonzalez seconds**
  - Vote:
    - Gonzalez: No
    - Little: No
    - B. Murray: No
    - T. Murray: No
    - Randall: No
    - Roy: No
  - **Senator is unsuspended with a vote of 0-6-0**
  - Little moves to allow one more absence; T. Murray
- **Suspension Hearing - Senator Hitchcock**
  - Total of 14 absences since 3/1/21
  - Opening Statement: Hitchcock not present, Wang presenting

- Wang: Missed 14 meetings, a combination of Senate and IA absences
  - Questioning:
    - none
  - **Gonzalez moves to enter roundtable discussion; Little seconds**
  - Closing:
    - Wang: waived
  - Roundtable:
    - Randall: point of information to the IA chair, has she really come to IA this semester? T. Murray: no
    - Little: only come to a couple meetings this whole semester, don't think that puts her in a position to make an informed vote tonight
    - Gonzalez: don't want to forward her for impeachment tonight but don't think it right for her to vote tonight
  - **Little moves to table; Gonzalez seconds**
- **Suspension Hearing - Senator Thau - tabled until the 74th**
- **Suspension Hearing - Senator Rossi - tabled until the 74th**
- **Suspension Hearing - Senator Guillamont**
  - Total of 7 absences since 9/14/21
  - Opening Statement:
    - Wang: Missed 7 meeting
  - Questioning:
    - none
  - **Gonzalez moves to enter roundtable discussion; Little seconds**
  - Closing:
    - Wang: all of his absences were excused, been going through some stuff, expressed a number of reasons for absences to be excused
  - Roundtable:
    - Little: never got any messages about Judiciary absences, has given notice but not any reasons, understanding that people have things going on, missed communication at least with me
    - Wang: only 2 Judiciary absences
    - Gonzalez: Is he going tonight?
    - Wang: yes
    - Gonzalez: since he is a spring seat we could unsuspend and give a tight leash, is he capable and competent to vote tonight, thinks so
    - Randall; was uncertain, 7 absences since the start of the semester is a lot, has stuff going on and communicated it at least to the pro temp, if we instituted one of the resolutions from today with mental health days he wouldn't be in this position, was a great advocate for legislation in Judiciary last night
  - **Randall moves to call the question; Gonzalez seconds**
  - Vote:
    - Gonzalez: No
    - Little: No
    - B. Murray: No
    - T. Murray: No
    - Nasworthy: Abs
    - Randall: No
    - Roy: No

- **Senator is Unsuspended with a vote of 0-6-1**
- **Chair Gonzalez moves to allow Senator Guillamont two more absences;  
Little seconds**

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Suspension Hearing** - Senator Hitchcock
- **Suspension Hearing** - Senator Thau
- **Suspension Hearing** - Senator Rossi

**Final Announcements:**

Wang: Have loved charing this committee, one of my favorite parts of being pro tempore  
Randall: RTAC needs members

**Adjourned:** 5:54 PM

*Renee Wang*

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**Signature of President Pro Tempore**