



Minutes

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Regular scheduled meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 8:38 PM-10:10 PM

Union Room 315

Attendance

Present: Senator Morgan Dobbins, Senator Anna Lewis, Senator John McQuillan, Chair Andrew Reiter, Vice Chair Claudia Villegas

Late: Senator Jack Denton

Absent: Senator Sabrina Bousbar, Senator Preston Mizell, Senator Juan Paz, President Peter Singhal, Senator Salvatore Trinchetto

Invited guests: Senator Kelvin Ready (present), Senator Steven Spear (Absent)

Meeting documents

None

Agenda

1. Call to Order

1.1. Roll Call

Status: Completed

1.2. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes

Status: Completed

1.3. Approval of Agenda

Status: Completed

2. Announcements, Messages, and Student Comments

2.1. Chair Announcements

Introduction to the agenda

Status: Completed

2.2. Vice-Chair Announcements

Status: Completed

2.3. Student Comments



Status: Completed

3. Old Business

3.1. Bill 25

The purpose of this statute revision is to clarify that students that currently hold elected or appointed positions may not also hold positions of power or influence in registered student political parties.

Touched up on what we spoke about last week, but need to see what the elections code ad hoc committee has to say about it before we continue deliberations.

Tabled until next committee meeting

Status: Deferred: 3/20/2018

4. New Business

4.1. Bill 31

The restructure and organization of Elections Code

Awaiting report from Elections subcommittee regarding this measure and Bill 25.

Tabled until next committee meeting

Status: Deferred: 3/20/2018

4.2. Bill 32

Amends Chapter 612 (which deals with the Student Government Golden Tribe Lecture Series) to eliminate the several specific allocations of membership in the committee, and instead place appointment power in the hands of the Student Body President. Also, it revises the statute to require all candidates chosen by the Golden Tribe Lecture Series Committee be approved by the SGA Senate via consent resolution after coming out of Student Affairs. Amends 802.10 eliminating the ability of Golden Tribe funds to be spent for any purpose.

Wants to connect The Golden Tribe Lecture series to the student body; want students and the senate to be more actively involved.

Updated the list of committee members for GTL.

But this might be giving too much power to the senate

Why not do this the way we do bureaus and agencies ... why dont we do a re composition of who will decide what will be coming to the GTL Series... should not be all academic.

If we want to make it student run student led then we cannot make it a strictly "academic" series.

The list of past speakers has been very inconsistent with what the GTL Series is intended to be.

We give bureaus and agencies the authority to operate within the budget that they are given; maybe we should make GTL Series a little more like this?

There are different rounds that we could take on this so we are going to think about different options for now.



Tabled until next committee meeting

Status: Deferred: 3/20/2018

4.3. Bill 30

To move homecoming election information into homecoming section

Revision of the election code to move something that should be in the homecoming section.

Voting:

Yea	Nay	Abstain
Denton		
Villegas		
McQuillan		
Dobbins		
Lewis		

Vote Reads: 5 Yea - 0 Nay - 0 Abstain

Bill 30 passes in Judiciary Committee

Status: Completed

5. Closing Announcements

5.1. Weekly Debrief

During this time the committee will participate in a short group dialogue discussing ways to better Judiciary and the whole Senate, how to best represent and advocate for our constituents, any issues encountered on campus, any projects members are working on, and anything else members would like to bring up.

Status: Completed

6. Adjournment

6.1. Next meeting

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 20, at 8:30 PM in the Micco Room.

Status: Completed



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Judiciary Committee Chairman

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