



Minutes

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Regular scheduled meeting
Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 8:40 PM-10:12 PM
Micco Room

Attendance

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

Late: Senator Juan Paz

Absent: Senator Sabrina Bousbar, President Peter Singhal, Senator Salvatore Trinchetto

Invited guests: Senator Kelvin Ready (Late)

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

Will give an opportunity to those who want to potentially run for future chair to "chair" sections of this meeting and the next.

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.

Tabled until next committee meeting

Status: Deferred: 3/27/2018

3.2. Bill 31

The restructure and organization of Elections Code

Tabled until next committee meeting

Status: Deferred: 3/27/2018

3.3. 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.

Essentially the original bill is being cut in half- we are first going to concentrate on the GTLS Committee

How do we feel towards the make up of the committee?

Senator Dobbins - does not know how she feels about the director of the center for global engagement or designee as a part of the committee.

Thinking about who should really be on the committee - maybe people on the faculty senate, maybe create an application for faculty that wants to be a part of the committee... people that apply and are confirmed by the senate... internally set their board? The only one that would have to be different is the Union Productions Lectures Director (who could be stated as the director of GTLS)

Maybe we should make the student senate president and student body president could participate in the conversation but be non voting members

This committee should not be treated like an agency or bureau

In terms of term limits for committee members maybe we should specify this

Director of the Center for Global Engagement or designee replaced with the Vice President of Student Affairs

Make sure that the faculty at large members appointed by the Faculty Senate is appointed / changed annually

Student Body President or designee ... possibly replace with Student Body VP ... President is more of a big picture and vp is more student oriented, this position is more student oriented... the president might not prioritize this just a thought



Keep Student Senate President on the committee

Tabled until next committee meeting

Status: Deferred: 3/27/2018

4. New Business

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 27, at 8:30 PM in the Micco Room.

Status: Completed

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Andrew Reiter
Judiciary Committee Chairman

Recorded by: Vice Chair Claudia Villegas