



Minutes

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Regular scheduled meeting
Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 8:40 PM-10:00 PM
Micco Room

Attendance

Present: Senator Sabrina Bousbar, Senator Morgan Dobbins, Senator Anna Lewis, Senator John McQuillan, Senator Preston Mizell, Senator Juan Paz, Chair Andrew Reiter, President Peter Singhal, Vice Chair Claudia Villegas
Late: Senator Jack Denton
Absent: Senator Salvatore Trinchetto

Invited guests: Santiago Aparicio (present), Senator Kelvin Ready (Absent), 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

Status: Completed

2.2. Vice-Chair Announcements

Status: Completed

2.3. Student Comments

Status: Completed



2.4. Elections Subcommittee Report

Reviewed suggestions by Danielle and Senator Alvarez gave a presentation on how to vote and ideas - multi seat plurality was the most popular

Meeting last three hours last week

Agenda for this Friday : Define political parties and an email will be sent out with more specifics on what will be discussed at the next meeting. A schedule will be created as well.

Status: Completed

3. Judicial Branch Forwardings

4. Old Business

4.1. 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.

Status: Deferred: 4/10/2018

4.2. Bill 31

The restructure and organization of Elections Code

Essentially restructuring the election code and moving things around - nothing has changed in meaning.

Senator Mizel moves to move Spring Elections to Section 706

Senator Lewis seconds

Sponsors both find it friendly

Senator McQuillan - this is a very sensible change and will be important for students and making election code more accessible.

The order is a time line and the order is there for a reason; this is the logic behind it and have it be user friendly.

Voting:

Yea	Nay	Abstain
Mizel		Bousbar
McQuillan		Dobbins
Paz		
Villegas		

Yay - Mizel, McQuillan, Paz, Villegas



Nay - 0

Abstain - Bousbar and Dobbins

Bill 31 passes in Judiciary

Status: Completed

4.3. 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.

Talking about the structure of the committee

Some believe we should replace the President with the Vice President

Some believe that the Globe Director should not be on it ... there should be more student representation

Possibly having a freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior rep... the committee agrees on this

Senator Lewis will meet with the advisor of the GTLS, what the dynamic is currently, the role of each person, what the goal is... essentially gain a better input.... identify things that could be done

For next meeting: Should we get rid of the globe?

Status: Deferred: 4/10/2018

5. New Business

5.1. Bill 34

To expand the window for submitting RTAC requests and to organize Title VIII using business days

Changing within the finance code... school days will be changed to business days, some people do not understand what school days are

For RTAC specifically the min time before the trip is being changed form 27 to 22 days to give RSO's a little more time to submit requests.

Confusion between school days and business days; spring break would also count for the business days... business days are more universally understood

Senator

Voting: Bill 34 passes in Judiciary 7 yays 0 nays 0 abstain

Yea	Nay	Abstain
McQuilan		
Lewis		
Mizel		



Bousbar		
Dobbins		
Paz		
Maglaqui		

Status: Completed

6. Closing Announcements

6.1. 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

7. Adjournment

7.1. Next meeting

Status: Completed

Andrew Reiter
Judiciary Committee Chairman

Recorded by: Vice Chair Claudia Villegas