



Judiciary Committee Report April 10, 2018

Call to Order: April 10, 2018 at 8:37 pm

Members Present: Chair Villegas, Vice Chair Denton, Senator Lewis, Senator Dobbins, Senator McQuillan, Senator Spear, Senator Bousbar, Senator Mizell(left at 9:44)

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Senator Schettino (excused)

Chair Announcements: Discussing Bill 31A. Main priority to finish bill 32 because it has been in committee too long. If enough time, bill 41.

Vice Chair Announcements: Let's get Golden Tribe done tonight

Student Comments: Daniel introduces replacement, Ryan.

Committee Business: See old business

Elections Subcommittee Report: We'll see change in how/when election date is chosen. It should be set in stone the semester before the election. Senators Lewis and Bousbar are looking into political parties. Chair Bousbar will provide date and time of next meeting at Senate on Wednesday. Senator Alvarez is looking at declaration of candidacy. Please see google drive which has details of all the Elections Committee meetings.

Judicial Branch Forwardings:

None.

Old Business:

Bill 25 – Dobbins, Denton, and Bolton

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

- Waiting for the Election Code Ad Hoc Committee to define political parties.

Bill 32 – Ready, Denton, and Arthman

Amends Chapter 612 (Which deals with the Student Government Golden Tribe Lecture Series) to eliminate 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.

Status: Deferred 4/10/2018

- Senator Arthmann: Sponsors have been working on bill for months with many people at different levels in SGA, and he hopes it is passed tonight
- Senator Bousbar moves to move into round table discussion
 - Senator Dobbins seconds
- Senator Lewis: Should keep Director for Global Engagement because he is the most active member. Has served 12 years on committee. Always makes the meetings. Committee members want more students on committee.
- Senator Bousbar moves to add back Director of Global Engagement to committee composition - 612.2 A. a.
 - Senator Lewis seconds
 - No objections
- Senator Dobbins moves to add the words “A minimum of” at the beginning of 612.2 A. f.
 - Senator Lewis seconds
 - No objections
 - Senator Dobbins retracts amendment
 - Sponsors find it friendly
- Senator Bousbar moves to re-add Union Productions PR and Marketing Director
 - Senator Lewis seconds
 - No objections
 - Sponsors find it friendly
- Discussion about whether or not there should be 6 student appointments.
 - Too many for committee to function?
 - “No more than 4-6...”
- Discussion about who serves as Chair of committee
 - Automatically Union Prod. Lecture Director or committee elected?
- Senator Bousbar moves to amend 612.4 A to read “The Chair shall be the Union Productions Lectures Chair, and the Vice Chair shall be elected by the Golden Tribe Committee. The Vice Chair can be any student on the committee.”
 - Senator Mizell seconds
 - Sponsors find amendment friendly

- Senator Lewis: Get 3 dates for lectures from Ruby Diamond. Committee receives emails from agents about who might be able to come. Committee can only send out one contract at a time. Each contract takes 2-6 weeks to be signed. Time is largest obstacle with committee. List may be hard to work with considering time.
- Senator Arthmann: List is most important part about bill. There is no limit to how many names can be on list.
- Senator Spear: Having too big of a list will take too long to pass in SLAA
- Senator Dobbins: Compromise so that senate appointment acts as liaison to committee and reports back to SLAA/Senate about potential speakers.
- Senator Bousbar moves to pass Bill 32 from 612.2-612.4
 - Senator Spear seconds
 - No objections
 - Vote: Bill 32 612.1-612.4 passes unanimously

New Business:

Bill 31A – Bousbar

The restructure of the Election Code. This is the amended version.

- Chair Bousbar underlined all changes which essentially correct chapter and section numbers.
- Senator Mizell moves to accept changes
 - Senator Dobbins seconds
- Vote: Passes unanimously

Bill 41 – Arthman

Revise chapter 910.1 and 910.8 of SGA statutes in order to better define the purpose of SCURC and clarify the purpose of requesting funds

- Senator Arthmann: Bill clarifies treasurer's duties and adds faculty endorsement of conferences.
- Senator Bousbar moves to strike "C"
 - Senator McQuillan seconds
 - No objections
 - Sponsor finds amendment friendly
 - Senator Bousbar retracts amendment
 - Sponsor finds retraction friendly
- Senator Denton calls to question
 - Senator Bousbar seconds
 - Vote: Passed unanimously

Bill 42 – Alvarez, Gomez, Isaac, Casello, Cagnollati, Brown, Paul, and Denton

Revising Student Body Statutes 603.3 E, 802.5 A, 802.5 D, and creating 802.12 in accordance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court Case, "*Broward of Regents University of Wisconsin System v. Southworth*"

Constitutional Amendment 1 – Alvarez

To amend Article 3 Section 2 C and D, Section 3 D and I, Section 4 A, Article 4 Section 3 B-2 and 3, Section 5 A-5, Section 7, and Article 7 Section 1 of the Florida State University SGA Constitution of the Student Body to be entirely gender neutral.

Constitutional Amendment 2 – Alvarez

An addition to the Florida State University Student Government Association Constitution of the Student Body, Article VI Section 4, titled Gender Neutrality.

Unfinished Business:

None

Other Announcements: We're getting a representative from the Golden Tribe LS to come and enlighten our committee moving forward. Senator Arthmann will make sure Senator Ready is here. Senator Arthmann is skeptical of GT attending because he thinks they won't be open to changes to their committee.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 8:30pm in Union rm. 311E

Adjourned: 10:31