



Rules and Calendar Committee Report April 11, 2018

Call to Order: April 11, 2018 at 6:39 pm

Members Present: Maglaqui, Gonzalez, Touma, Dawkins, Aparicio, Poole, and Villegas

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Robertson

Committee Business:

New Business: Resolution 23

Senator Alvarez – This resolution is a simplification process for the roles and duties for liaisons, currently its complicated in reference to presenting their goals (like going to SLAA and creating a report)... its too long of a process. It'll be more straightforward if the liaisons can work better with the senate, most effective when he can do the work himself. The resolution would make this process quicker and the process would give them the opportunity to speak in Senate. It will create a report of the Senate Liaisons; it would be optional ... so they would not have to give a message every time. This will make liaisons more forward about what they are doing; make SGA more transparent and straight forward (2:26 minutes in opening)

Poole moves to roundtable

Gonzalez seconds

No objections

Wants to make it friendly for the liaisons

All other liaisons do not have to be from SLAA

His personal experience is that every agency has his or her own schedule, so whenever there is a report then the liaison would file a report with the senate president

Wants to give a specific place for those voices to be heard

Thinks that this will give the personal relationship between senate and agency

This will make Senate Liaisons "not as serious" of a position

Would this be too much for SLAA?

This will give more of a structure to the liaisons

This should just be enforced more, trying to change the rules before we know if it works or not. We shouldn't change the rules without knowing if it works or not

SLAA should attempt to enforce the system right now.

We have all been following a wrong example so SLAA should step up and actually implement the rules that are in place right now.

This is an awesome idea but first we should try to educate people on it and then see if it's going to work.

The current program is not really complete yet so we are waiting for it to be completed; it will be implemented eventually. Beginning the liaisons program is a fairly new thing so we are waiting for it to be complete.

A qualtrics is in place

Has Senator Alvarez spoken to other liaisons? They are in agreement that this would be a more simple process and that they want a time to speak in Senate during opening announcements. The purpose of this is to give more efficiency to liaisons.

Senator Aparicio moves to call to question

Senator Villegas seconds

Vote: Touma: Nay, Dawkins: Nay, Aparicio: Nay, Poole: Nay, Villegas: Nay

Bill does not pass in Rules and Calendar.

Unfinished Business: None.

Other Announcements: None.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: April 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Adjourned: Poole adjourns at 7:14 pm and Aparicio seconds.