



**71st Student Senate
Judiciary Committee
February 5, 2019**

Call to Order: 6:31 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Denton, Vice Chair Jacobsen, Latham, Leckie, Walsh

Members Tardy: Senators Weber, Dobbins

Members Absent: None

Guests: Senator Durham, Alvarez, Harmon

Announcements:

- Chair - None
- Vice Chair - None
- Members - Senator Leckie- no one is following the legislation history act ch 417. We should try and enforce this.

Committee Business:

- Update Election Code Exam
- Bill 18 - Amending the Student Body Statutes 307.3 A1 regarding SGA application change
- Bill 19 - Amending chapter 415 of the Student Body Statutes to replace the legislative aide program with an introduction to Student Senate certificate program
- Bill 20 - Amending the Student Body Statutes Election Code regarding Financial Expense Statements
- Constitutional Amendment 3 - Amending the Student Body Constitution Article 2, Section 5.A.2 to revise the powers of Student Senate in disciplining its members.

Old Business:

- Update Election Code Exam
 - After feedback we are re-visiting the exam. We are amending this this exam for the next cycle.
 - We amended questions 13, 15, 18, and 20
 - Senator Weber moves to accept the Election Code
 - Senator Leckie seconds

ELECTION CODE EXAM PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

New Business:

- Bill 18 - Amending the Student Body Statutes 307.3 A1 regarding SGA application changes
 - Sponsor- Chair Durham This will change this statute because we have not been following this.
 - Senator Moves to call to question
 - Senator Latham Seconds

BILL 18 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- Bill 19 - Amending chapter 415 of the Student Body Statutes to replace the legislative aide program with an introduction to Student Senate certificate program
 - Chair Denton- The purpose of this bill is to specify the LA program. This will introduce a certificate program. This program will include specific tasks that each LA will be required to complete in order to obtain a certificate.
 - Senator Walsh moves to enter round table
 - Senator Latham- What will their official name be? A: The Student Senate Certification Program
 - The committee discusses new name for program - Student legislative certificate program
 - Senator Walsh moves to amend the name of the program
 - Senator Weber seconds
 - Sponsor- Chair Denton finds it friendly
 - Senator Dobbins 415.2- Language is a little confusing
 - Senator Dobbins moves to change 415.2 change the language to not include the 2 week time frame
 - Vice Chair Jacobsen seconds
 - Sponsor- Chair Denton finds it friendly
 - Committee discussion on why the bill specifies 3 meetings
 - Committee discussion- should we include that they should attend at least one standing committee
 - Senator Dobbins moves to amend 415.4 2A to specify that each candidate must attend one standing committee.
 - Senator Latham seconds
 - Chair Denton- Sponsor finds it friendly
 - Committee discussion- Should we change the language about professional development
 - Senator Latham moves to amend 415.4 3 to complete the professional development requirement seminar
 - Senator Walsh seconds
 - Senator Walsh moves to call to question
 - Senator Latham moves to call to question

BILL 19 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- Bill 20 - Amending the Student Body Statutes Election Code regarding Financial Expense Statements

- Chair Denton explains the bill- This bill is to include a specific time when the candidates final expense statement is due . This bill will also include a provision to post the unofficial election results in the SGA offices.
- Senator Dobbins moves to amend QS to include - announced in senate, posted in the SGA offices, and on the SGA website.
- Senator Leckie seconds
- Chair Denton finds the amendment friendly
- Senator Dobbins- Should we change the time that the documents are due?
- Senator Latham moves to call to question
- Senator Walsh seconds

BILL 20 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- Constitutional Amendment 3 - Amending the Student Body Constitution Article 2, Section 5.A.2 to revise the powers of Student Senate in disciplining its members.
 - Senator Dobbins- The idea behind this bill is to give Senators more power to discipline members through censure.
 - Senator Latham- definition of censure.
 - Senator Dobbins- Plans on amending this amendment once the bill is written.
 - Senator Weber- How do we define what is disorderly conduct? A: 2/3 of senate will be required to go through with censure.
 - Senator Dobbins- Motions to amend A2 to conduct
 - Senator Dobbins- Sponsor finds bill friendly
 - Senator Walsh- moves to call to question
 - Senator Weber- seconds

AMENDMENT 3 PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Unfinished Business:

None.

Final Announcements: None.

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Strozier Faculty Conference Room

Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.



Signature of Chair