



**71st Student Senate
Rules and Calendar
February 20, 2019 - Thagard 401**

Call to Order: 6:22 PM

Members Present: Denton, Durham, Ready, Warren, Glanton, Johnston, Hoffman, and Villegas

Members Tardy:

Members Absent:

Guest(s): Harris, Walsh, and Gurau

Announcements:

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Committee Business:

- Resolution 14
- Resolution 17
- Mid semester check in with Chairs

Old Business:

- Resolution 14
 - Sponsored by: Senators Alvarez, Leckie, Ready, and Walsh
 - Subject: Amending Rules of Procedure 8.9, 10.1, 10.15, and 11.15.

- Alvarez
 - During New Business a senator would essentially move to submit a statement of dissent
 - Definition from the supreme court but tailored it to fit student govt
 - It would include it at the end of the final agenda
- Walsh
 - Very easy in senate to not “make your voice count”, senate has too much agreement right now and this will be a way of showing diff voices
- Chair Glanton moves to go into round table and Chair Johnston seconds
- Chair Durham moves to add Murcia as a sponsor Chair Johnston seconds
- Glanton: define measure?
 - Alvarez – constitutional amendments, bills, resolutions, and nominations; and amendments to any
- Denton: for nominations you can dissent against nomination?
 - Alvarez: This would not affect a decision it would just show
- Chair Glanton moves to go into round table and Chair Johnston seconds
- Denton: How does it work in the US govt?
 - Alvarez: understanding that this falls more under the judicial system
- Chair Ready: What would happen if two senators wrote diff letters / who would go first?
 - Sponsors: Whoever makes the motion
- Chair Denton moves to amend “m” and Chair Glanton seconds
- Chair Durham moves to amend 48 hours to 2 school days, Chair Glanton seconds... sponsors find it friendly
- Chair Denton moves to call to questions Chair Hoffman seconds
 - Votes: Denton: yes, Ready: yes, Durham: yes, Glanton: yes, Warren: yes, Hoffman: yes, Johnston: yes, Villegas: abstain

RESOLUTION 14 PASSES

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New Business:

- Resolution 17
 - Sponsored by: Walsh, Dean, Dobbins, Harmon, Harris, Johnston, Leckie, Purganan, Torres, Webber, and Murcia
 - Subject: Amending Rules of Procedure 8.10
- -Resolution 17
- · Harris: Paperless senate bill, three-part rules change, it requires sga staff to electronically distribute documents, PT will present docs on the screen, limited number of printed copies... five copies but at their discretion
- · Walsh: At the first sustainability meeting they talked about this, senators should bring their laptops/tablets... want there to be a transitional period between now and being fully electronic... bringing senate to the future
- · Chair Denton moves to add Gurau as a sponsor and Hoffman seconds
- · Chair Johnston moves to enter round table discussion and Chair Warren seconds
- · Chair Glanton: new senators?
- ○ Walsh: during new senator orientation they would be taught this
- · Chair Glanton: what if someone doesn't have a laptop?
- ○ Walsh: guest copies/on the screen
- · Chair Ready: when will all this be posted?
- ○ Everything is sent to everyone by Tuesday afternoon before senate and bills are on the website
- · Chair Durham moves to call to question chair Johnston seconds
- · Chair Glanton moves to vote by acclamation Chair Johnston seconds

RESOLUTION 17 PASSES BY ACCLAMATION

- Mid semester check in with Chairs
 - How are committees running?
 - Any ideas for before spring break?
 - Ideas on how to include LA's in committee meetings

WILL BE DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Final Announcements:

- None.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: February 27, 2019 in Thagard 401 at 6PM

Adjourned: 7:05 PM