



**71st Student Senate
Rules and Calendar
April 17th, 2019 - Thagard 401**

Call to Order: 6:13 PM

Members Present: Harmon, Jacobsen, Murcia, Harris, Durham, Villegas

Members Tardy: Warren

Members Absent: Ready (excused)

Guests: Yun Chi Chiang, Sebastian Torres, Senator Baxter, Senator Alvarez, Senator Parker

Announcements:

- Villegas: Stepping down as Pro Temp next week!
- Harmon: Last meetings next week!
- Murcia: Spreading the word for RSO's about submitting things to Nole Central
- Harris: Finance code and how to make RSO's better aware of statutes and finance code

Committee Business:

- Bill 41: Sponsored by Senator Alvarez - Revising Student Statute 700 to clarify the statute of limitations of Election Code violations
- Bill 45: Sponsored by Senators Harmon, Murcia, Weber, Harris, Guraru, Ready, Denton, Sandoval, Parker, Warren, and Durham - Revising Chapter 300 to clarify the powers and duties of the Attorney General
- Resolution 35: Sponsored by Senators Baxter, Lavender, Daraldik, McAuliffe, Cohen, and Levin - Regarding Student Statutes Chapter 417.
- Resolution 36: Sponsored by Senators Dobbins, Jacobsen, Glanton, Alvarez, Me. Harris, and Cohen - Amending the Senate Rules of Procedure to call for a new and uniform procedure for the naming and renaming of awards

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Bill 41 - Some have raised concerns of when election code violations have to be enforced... the supreme court has interpreted this before and the supervisor's office can only submit violations three weeks after the elections. Let's continue to enforce election code during the entire period, this does not have to do with how violations are filed.
 - Harmon moves to go into round table and Murcia seconds
 - Durham: There is a lot of confusion surrounding this resolution and as a committee we should make this as clear as possible
 - Alvarez: I don't want it to say "Monday at 11:59"...
 - Harris: Can you explain this a little more?
 - Alvarez: There should be more emphasis on when violations should be filed
 - Senator Durham moves to make an amendment to Bill 41 Harris seconds, Sponsor finds it friendly



- Add "This does not preclude the reporting of violations later enumerated in chapter 711"
- Closing - Thank you!

YEA: Harmon, Jacobsen, Murcia, Harris, Durham, Warren NO: N/A Abs: Villegas

- **Bill 45** - Murcia moves to have a non senator to speak and Jacobsen seconds
 - Sebastian Torres - This has been an issue in the past and has spoken to Dr. Acosta and the previous AG to make sure that this was clear
 - Harris - the language is a lot clearer
 - Durham: Can the deputy AG be an undergrad?
 - Yes
 - Harmon moves to go into round table Warren seconds
 - Jacobsen: In judiciary they spoke about "G" but they want to strike B so that it is more to the students discretion... they want them to be a law student but they also don't want to discourage undergrads from applying, the deputy could be an undergrad or a law student
 - Durham: Can the AG be an undergrad?
 - No it has to be a law student
 - Harmon moves to strike all of "G" and Durham seconds and the sponsors find it friendly
 - Glanton: Have you been in contact with COGS?
 - No
 - Durham: COGS should have a say in this because they can give more of an opinion
 - Durham moves to table Bill 45 in Rules and Jacobsen seconds

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- **Resolution 35** - Baxter: This is for efficiency sake in terms of closing announcements and has spoken to various senators about their concerns
 - Warren moves to go into round table and Durham seconds
 - Murcia: How is this different than group me?
 - This is more efficient
 - Durham moves to amend Harris seconds and Sponsor finds it friendly
 - Harris: Would this cancel closing announcements?
 - No because it would just make them more efficient
 - Durham moves for a non senator to speak and Murcia seconds
 - England: The one potential problem is that this is all in the journal already, if it is emailed then it has to be public knowledge
 - Alvarez: For this to be consistent, then it could be added into 8.9
 - Parker: Resolutions are the representation of the senate
 - Senator Lavender withdraws herself as a sponsor



- Parker: Maybe we need to strike the fourth “WHEREAS” because this does not represent the view of the whole senate
- Baxter: This does not change closing announcements at all, this is encouraging senators to talk about events during closing announcements
- Jacobsen: I like this amendment
- Durham moves to table and Murcia seconds

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- Resolution 36 - will be heard in Senate as whole

Unfinished Business: None

Final Announcements: None.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: April 17 at 6:30 PM in Thagard 401

Adjourned: 7:15 PM