



**72nd Student Senate
Judiciary Committee
Date: February 3rd, 2020**

Call to Order: 8:15 p.m.

Members Present: Chair Leckie, Senator(s) Slimak, Sojos, Gerds, Ascanio, Weber, Ready, Parker, Absten, Recht, Primozić

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Members Excused Absent: Silvia

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Guests: Chair Gnanam, Vice Chairs Porter and Lavender Senators England, Jacobsen, Mr. Waters

Announcements:

- Chair - Vice Chair Elections, 2 bills, we start our review of the impeachment process, and Iowa!!
- Members - None
- Guests - England: good luck
 - Gnanam: is not dead
 - Jacobsen: this will be a great week
 - Lavender: this bill has been here for awhile, thank you for hearing it

Committee Business:

- **Vice Chair Election**
- **Bill 11** - Sponsored by Senator Lavender and Recht - Revision to Chapter 205 Code of Ethics.
- **Bill 26** - Sponsored by Senator Adamyk - to amend Student Body Statutes Chapter 504 in regards to qualifications for the Student Defender position. This bill will allow any student enrolled at Florida State who has completed at least 60 credit hours to be eligible for the position, given approval and forwarding by the appropriate parties.

Old Business:

- **Bill 11** - Sponsored by Senator Lavender and Recht - Revision to Chapter 205 Code of Ethics.
 - Recht is cosponsor
 - Opening Statement
 - Recht: Hello, the last time this came to Judiciary we had a lot of debate and discussion. After revision and lots of discussion this is the revision that we have decided on. We have been careful on how this section will be executed, as this is in a section that falls under impeachable acts. This just makes it so that
 - Technical, Non-Detableable
 - None

- Senator Ascanio moves to enter Round Table Discussion
- Senator Webber seconds
- Round Table
 - Webber: Will this affect our soft power as Senators?
 - Not that I see, as long as you are not lying to an RSO you are not violating
 - Webber moves to amend bill 11 to read as follows:

205.10 All members of the Legislative Branch are expected at FSU Day at the Capitol to distinguish between when they speak, act, or communicate in their personal capacity and when they do so on behalf of an agency or the Office of Governmental Affairs. Reference to affiliation with the Student Government Association must be made only as an aid to identify the individual making contact. It must be made clear that the contact is not being made on behalf of the Student Government Association.

 - Absten seconds
 - Webber: I like this, as it keeps Senators accountable and truthful for work being done by SGA
- Senator Promosic moves to call the question
- Senator Abstien seconds
- Senator Recht objects
- Senator Promosic recends motion
- Senator Promosic moves to resend bill back to the original text
- Sojos seconds
 - Recht moves to amend bill 11 to read as follows

205.10 All members of the Student Government Association are expected, at all times, to distinguish between when they speak, act, or communicate in their personal capacity and when they speak or act on behalf of the Student body's or Student Government's interests. Reference to affiliation with the Student Government Association must be made only as an aid to identify the individual making the contact. It must be made clear that the contact is not being made on behalf of the Student Government Association.

 - Ready Seconds
- Senator Absten moves to call to question
- Senator Ascanio seconds
- Recht: thank you, I believe that this is a standard that all senators should stand to, I hope to have your support
- Vote
 - Absten - Yes
 - Ascanio - Yes
 - Parker - Yes
 - Primozic - Yes
 - Ready - Yes
 - Rect - Yes
 - Slimak - Yes

- Sojos - Yes
 - Webber - Yes
 - **Bill PASSES 9-0-0**
- **Bill 26** - Sponsored by Senator Adamyk - to amend Student Body Statutes Chapter 504 in regards to qualifications for the Student Defender position. This bill will allow any student enrolled at Florida State who has completed at least 60 credit hours to be eligible for the position, given approval and forwarding by the appropriate parties.
 - **Tabled**

New Business:

- **Vice Chair Election: Round 1**
 - Nominations
 - Senator: Slimak
 - Nominated by: Gerdts
 - Senator Sojos
 - Nominated by: Weber
 - Results
 - Vice Chair: None
 - Wins with a vote of: tied 5-5
- **Vice Chair Election: Round 2**
 - Results
 - Vice Chair: Slimak
 - Wins with a vote of: 5-5 tie, broken by Chair Leckie

Unfinished Business: Chapter 405: Impeachment Review

Committee Legislative Round Table:

Committee looks over chapter 405 to review and discuss impeachment statutes. Why is the selection for prosecutor only a Senator? Why aren't there assistant prosecutors? Idea to open up the assistant prosecutors to other student government offices. Senator Webber is looking into how this could be written.

Final Announcements:

Ascanio: Italian Global Coffee from 11 until they run out is hosting a fundraiser that will benefit the Italian Student Association

Slimak: Thank you so much for selecting me as your Vice Chair, I look forward to working with you all in the coming months. The Legacy Forum is next week, where the Board of Alumni will have a mixer where students are able to engage. You can find tickets on EventBrite, see me after the meeting if you want more information!

Primosis: If you hurry you may be able to get a few wings left over from Lord of the Wings

Ready: Welcome Senator Parker to Judiciary meeting

Date and Time of Next Meeting: X

Adjourned: 8:58 p.m.

Griffin Leckie

Signature of Chair