



**72nd Student Senate
Rules & Calendar
Date: January 22nd, 2020**

Call to Order: 6:31 p.m.

Members Present: President Pro Tempore Harmon, Chair(s) Cohen, Daraldik, Dean, Gnanam, Leckie

Members Tardy: Chair(s) Baxter

Members Excused Absent: Chair(s) Murcia

Members Absent: None

Guests: Vice-Chairs England, Porter, Senator Sojos

Announcements:

- President Pro Tempore - Given that many committee issues stem from lack of quorum, talk to committee members about potentially switching committees to make the meeting times work better, room scheduling should be done Wednesday or Thursday, if the committee fails to meet it counts as a half absence, if a bill is assigned and you don't meet that's a full unexcused absence
- Judiciary - None
- Internal Affairs - None
- Budget - None
- Finance - None
- Student Life & Academic Affairs - None
- Guests - None

Committee Business:

- Senate Confirmations:
 - Spring Undergraduate Seat 2 - Elizabeth Chabot
 - Opening: I'm a first year political science major, I'm a former LA
 - Technical Non-Debatable:
 - Dean: Any involvement that would conflict with senate?
 - A: No
 - Gnanam: You are financially certified?
 - A: Yes
 - Questions Regarding Position:
 - Questions Regarding Character:
 - Dean motions to enter Roundtable, Cohen seconds, enter **Roundtable**
 - Dean: She has a good references, has put in the work, we should approve her
 - Final Vote:

- Yes: Cohen, Daraldik, Dean, Gnanam, Leckie
 - No:
 - Abstain:
- Candidate does **Pass**
- Fall Nursing Seat 1 - Nicholas Brink
 - Opening: I'm a senior, this is my fourth year at FSU, I was in SGA in high school, was senior class president, I enjoyed being a part of leadership, we'd meet with administration and faculty, saw SGA here during orientation, nursing is a tough major so I spent my first two years focusing on class, met David Higgins, who convinced me to get involved
 - Technical Non-Debatable:
 - Leckie: What is your expected graduation?
 - A: Spring 2020
 - Daraldik: Are you financially certified?
 - A: Yes
 - Questions Regarding Position:
 - Leckie: What do you hope to accomplish in your short time till graduation?
 - A: I want to remain active, want to act as a bridge between SGA and the nursing program
 - Questions Regarding Character:
 - Dean: Who are you rooting for in the Super Bowl?
 - A: Dolphins fan
 - Dean: Do you think your schedule will allow for this with work?
 - A: Yes, my job won't conflict with Senate meetings and committee meetings.
 - Daraldik: Can you elaborate on a situation where you had your character challenged and you had an opportunity to overcome?
 - A: No specific example, but once again being in the Nursing program gives you over 200 clinical hours. We're either with a nurse shadowing or doing independent work. Sometimes you're alone with a patient and in those situations you have to do what's right. I think that's when I show character best.
 - Closing: Appreciate you all listening to what I had to say. I look forward to serving the 40,000 students of Florida State. I want to be available and maybe setup some events or something before I graduate. Thank you!
 - Dean moves to enter roundtable, Daraldik seconds, enter **Roundtable**
 - Roundtable:
 - Leckie: Responses were excellent. My only concern is that there was another applicant. He has a couple of months left before he graduates. I want people in Senate who will be here until the end of their term.
 - Daraldik: I agree. I was constantly thinking about this. Beyond this, I think he'll be a voice we haven't heard from in a while. I'd be excited to have him even just for a few months.
 - Cohen: I believe it is the Chief of Staff's responsibility to choose the best candidate and us to apply checks and balances. I don't see any issue with the competence of the candidate and I would like to forward the candidate to the full Senate.

- Leckie: I wish we knew more about the other candidate but that's okay.
 - Daraldik moves to call the question. Cohen seconds.
 - Final Vote:
 - Yes: Cohen, Daraldik, Dean, Gnaman, Leckie
 - No:
 - Abstain: Baxter
 - Candidate does **Pass**
- Communications and Information Seat 2 - Kylie Rodriguez
 - Baxter moves to table. Daraldik seconds. Candidate is **tabled**
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Old Business:

- **(TABLED) Bill 12 - Sponsored by Senators Leckie & Absten (P):** Amending Student Body Statutes Chapter 401.1A regarding denouncing individuals or organizations.
- **(TABLED) Bill 15 - Sponsored by Senators Gerdtts & Blackthorne (P), Dean & Diaz (Co):** Amending Student Body statutes Chapter 607.1D regarding graduate student senate seats.
- **(TABLED) Bill 17 - Sponsored by Senator Slimak (P):** Amending Student Body Statutes Chapter 400.2, 405.2, and 413.2 regarding senate officers.
- **(TABLED) Resolution 9 - Sponsored by Senator Sojos (P):** Amending Senate Rules of Procedures 10.12 regarding amendments.
- **(TABLED) Resolution 10 - Sponsored by Senator Slimak (P):** Amending Senate Rules of Procedure 15.3 regarding Senate Officers.

New Business:

- **(TABLED) Resolution 13 - Sponsored by Senator Leckie (P):** Amending Senate Rules of Procedure 15.3 regarding subcommittees.
- **(TABLED) Resolution 14 - Sponsored by Senators Cohen and Lavender (P):** Recognizing and adopting the majority opinion of the AdHoc Naming Committee.
- **(TABLED) Resolution 15 - Sponsored by Senator Cohen (P):** Amending the Senate Rules of Procedure regarding the Naming procedure.
- **(TABLED) Resolution 16 - Sponsored by Senator Lavender (P):** Approving a retroactive payment from Executive Projects to the SLC.

Unfinished Business: None

Final Announcements: None

Date and Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Adjourned: 7:12 p.m.



Signature of President Pro Tempore