



**73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
Date: March 1st, 2021**

**Meeting Recording:**

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**Call to Order: 8:00**

**Members Present:** Chair Little, Vice Chair Boole, Senator(s) Arutt, Lewis, Murcia, Linsky, Bergen

**Members Tardy:** Senator(s)

**Members Excused Absent:** Senator(s)

**Members Absent:** Senator(s) Rivera, Sam, Mougey, Daraldik

**Guests:** Senator Randall, Shayana Cohen, Brandon Gabay, Trevor Murray

**Announcements:**

- Chair - Welcome, happy women's history month. I hope we can have an efficient meeting tonight.
- Vice Chair - None.
- Members - None.
- Guests -
  - Shayana Cohen: I came tonight with the president of the jewish union. This bill has been my goal since I helped found the jewish student union. I have reached out to many members of the three branches. I hope that this bill sets a precedent for other identity groups to form their own unions. We have adapted it at each step of the way to better fit our vision. If there are any questions I am here and so is our president.
  - Brandon Gabay: we have been working with jewish leaders for several months to make the best bill possible. The JSU is very important for the jewish community on campus.

**Committee Business:**

- **Bill 3** - Sponsored by Villacorta - Updating the list of major offices to preserve checks and balances and address conflicts of interest
- **Bill 13** - Sponsored by Senators Randall and Stinson - To amend Chapter 1000 to include text to reinstate the Jewish Student Union as an agency within the Student Government Association.

**Old Business:**

**Bill 3 - Tabled - Sponsor not present**

## New Business:

### Bill 13

- Opening Statement:
  - Randall: Hello, I am so happy to be presenting this bill tonight. This has been the product of about 8 months of very hard work. With discussion with over 4,000 jews, both parties, the executive branch, and administrators. I look forward to any questions tonight.
- Technical non-debatable:
  - Linsky: How many hours of work went into this bill.
  - Randall: I can't exactly quantitate. I myself have worked about 20 hours on this bill but the group effort has been a lot since we have reached out to so many people.
  - **Linsky: Move to enter round table**
  - **Lewis: Seconded**
- Round table:
  - Linsky: I am upset this bill is so long and I can't find an issue with it. I am very happy that this bill is being
  - **Lewis: Move to call the question**
  - **Arutt: Seconded**
- Closing:
  - Randall: No one really talks about the effort that goes into committees. I appreciate that you all have done this effort and given your time.
- Vote:
  - **Y(Arutt, Lewis, Linsky, Bergen, Boole) N () A ()**
  - **Bill Passes**
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**Linsky: Legislative round table**

**Boole: Seconded**

## Unfinished Business:

None.

## Committee Legislative Round Table:

Little: I have been talking to some people this week. I think it would be good if we go back to the court decisions and implement changes in statutes.

Linsky: Thank sounds like a great idea, Rulings superseded in the past and then changed now would be good. I appreciate that SBP sent a list of the issues found with the subpoena process. I felt really good about reaching across the aisle. Be mindful of reaching out to people you disagree with. I know I have an amendment to address the supreme court justices. There are five areas to work on.

Boole: What are the five areas?

Little: I think we can move forward from the issues the branches have had with each other to work more cohesively.

Linsky: Paraphrases email sent to senate on the 22nd. I understand the fear of the previous legislation on the floor. If a personal relationship is the cutoff that is too broad. Des

Boole: Expresses fears about collaborative effort.

Linsky: Talks about the appointment process in depth.

Boole: In florida the executive branch cabinet members are elected.

Little: I am glad that the legislative roundtable is doing its job. There are many areas that we can focus on.

**Boole: Move to enter final announcements**

**Arutt: Seconded**

**Final Announcements:**

- Chair: If you have any questions or you want to get my advice let me know.
- Vice Chair: Plugs bill 10
- Members: None.
- Guests:
  - Soto: I am working on finance code revisions. If you have any input on how to reallocate RTAC funds. If you ever want to come out to a finance meeting feel free.

**Date and Time of Next Meeting: Monday, 1 March 8:00 pm**

**Adjourned: 8:37**

# Gabrielle Little

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Signature of Chair