



**73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate  
Rules & Calendar Committee  
Date: March 24th, 2021**

**Call to Order:** 5:06 PM

**Members Present:** Pro-Tempore Wang, Chair(s) Little, Rudolph, England, Martin, Stinson, Roy

**Members Tardy:** Chair(s) Randall

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

**Members Absent:** Senator(s)

**Guests:** Senator(s) Flashman, Parliamentarian Rowan

**Announcements:**

- President Pro Tempore - Land Acknowledgment
- Judiciary - Tabled Bill 3, passed Bill 24, 25, 26
- Finance - Passed PAC CR 14
- Oversight - Heard candidate for Senate Clerk, received forwarding letter Homecoming
- Budget - Bill 23, 27, Bill 21 tabled
- SLAA - Passed Bill 27 & Res 30
- RTAC - X
- PAC - Heard from 3 orgs
- Guests - Rowan: shoutout to CDU, Rules Ad Hoc starting up next week, asks committee to table rules changes until Rules Ad Hoc has met

**Committee Business:**

- **Resolution 4** - Sponsored by Senator Villacorta (P) - Amending Senate structure and composition about who should run the meeting during the transition of senate and vacancies
- **Resolution 29** - Sponsored by Senator Daraldik, Flashman (P) - Imploring the 73rd Senate to adopt the APPG definition of Islamophobia and its contemporary examples and condemning Ryan Fournier and CJ Pearson for their public attacks on student Senators
- **Resolution 31** - Sponsored by Senator Lessard (P) - Adding an administrative leave of absence to Rule 13 as an option for suspended Senators

**Old Business:**

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  - **TABLED UNTIL SUPREME COURT ISSUES ADVISORY OPINION**

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  - Opening Statement:
    - Flashman: I didn't agree with the removal of IHRA definition, but I agreed that it was wrong that there was no protection for Arab/Muslim students, so I worked with Senator Daraldik on this resolution. I was shocked by the comments made by Ryan Fournier and CJ Pearson calling out random student senators and referring to them as Anti-American.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - X
  - Little moves to enter round-table discussion; Rudolph seconds
  - Round Table:
    - Little: **POI:** Has this definition been adopted by other universities, entities or anywhere else? How widely accepted is this definition?
    - Flashman: Has not been adopted anywhere in the US. This is the British definition, but it's the only thing I could find. No big universal definition. London, Scotland, and every major political party except for the Conservative Party in the UK has adopted it.
  - England moves to call the questions; Roy seconds
  - Closing Statement:
    - Flashman: We should have these protections in place to at least help the University similar to the IHRA resolution.
  - Vote:
    - England: Yes
    - Little: Yes
    - Martin: Yes
    - Randall: Yes
    - Roy: Yes
    - Rudolph: Yes
    - Stinson: Yes
  - **RESULT: RESOLUTION PASSES**
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  - **TABLED AS SPONSOR DID NOT SHOW**

#### **Unfinished Business:**

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#### **Committee Legislative Round Table: X**

#### **Final Announcements:**

Randall: Res 17 & 18 regarding the IHRA definition remain tabled in SLAA and have not been heard

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** March 31st, 2021 5:00 PM

**Adjourned:** 5:18 PM

*Renee Wang*

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**Signature of President Pro Tempore**