



73rd Student Senate
Sexual Assault Survivors & Advocacy Ad Hoc Committee Agenda
January 31st, 2021 | Zoom Meeting ID: 957 684 2013

Call to Order: 7:35pm

Members Present: Chair Soto, Vice Chair Hadley, Senators Martin, Hitchcock, Arutt, Lessard, Tackett, Gabadage, Nemeth, Little, Students John Ocampo, Erin Kinzer, Caelynn Christensen

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Senator Lewis

Guests: Intern Anna van Gorp, Senator Jason Randall

Announcements:

- John Ocampo: SJP has their first GBM on Thursday, February 4th.

Committee Business:

- None

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Introductions
- Rules & Procedure
 - Vice Chair Hadley moves to make an amendment to Rule 1.1 to add **but a motion can be made to waive Robert's Rules of Order.**
 - Student John Ocampo seconds
 - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
 - Senator Lessard moves to make an amendment to Rule 2.2, to change the meeting time to **shall be held on the first & third Sunday of each month, beginning at 7:30pm**
 - Vice Chair Hadley seconds
 - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
 - Senator Lessard motions to adopt Rules & Procedure
 - Student Ocampo seconds motion
 - **MOTION PASSES**
- Appoint a Vice Chair



- Student Ireland Hadley nominates themselves as Vice Chair
- Student John Ocampo seconds the nomination
- **Ireland Hadley is appointed as Vice Chair**

- Thoughts and ideas for this Ad Hoc
 - Vice Chair Hadley: One thing that I want to do is push the school administration to do more in-depth research on resources that are offered for students to utilize.
 - Student Caelynn Christensen: As meetings and advocacy goes on, we have to make sure that we have to group survivors based on biases. Sometimes people focus too hard on one particular group, but it could be discouraging to other groups that go through sexual assault. I want this to be an advocacy group for all survivors and not selective.
 - Vice Chair Hadley: I have a question for all the senators that have either not gone through sexual violence and/or assault. Is there anything that you want to explain as to things that you could do as a non-survivor?
 - Senator Hitchcock: I am a current senator and I joined this ad hoc to help the students and write legislation for the students.
 - Student Erin Kinzer: I just have to say thank you to Senator Hitchcock for being 100% transparent as to why they are here and on this Ad-Hoc. It really means a lot to survivors like myself and I cannot wait to see the work that you all will do within this Ad-Hoc
 - Hadley: I understand where you are coming from, but let me rephrase my question. Is there anything as non-victims/non-survivors that you want to implement that you see could help FSU students & survivors in the long run?
 - Senator Martin: We should focus on organizations having better resources and focusing as to what students want instead of administrators finger-pointing as to what they think is best for us.
 - Senator Tackett: I have seen sexual violence before and we should work with Greek Life to educate those to know what the signs are and how to act when it happens.
 - Christensen: As a survivor myself, I think we should set an anonymous space for students to put in their input for their experiences with utilizing FSU's resources after an incident.
 - Chair Soto: I think we could also make an Instagram account so that we can ask students for their testimonies that include the use of resources made available to us by FSU so that we know where to start in terms of research.
 - Senator Arutt: I agree that we should make an Instagram page to put the resources on and such.
 - Kinzer: I, too, have to agree with what Chair Soto said as students normally feel alone during these times and honestly they do not even know what to do.

Unfinished Business:

- None



Final Announcements:

- Chair Soto: Thank y'all for a great first meeting! I apologize if things were rough as this was my first time chairing a meeting, but I cannot wait to see all the work that we do during this term!

Date and Time of Next Meeting: February 7th, 2021 at 7:30pm

Adjourned: 8:22pm