



**74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Judiciary Committee  
[February 22, 2022 | 7:00 pm] | [938 6379 6079]**

**Zoom recording:**

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**Call to Order:**

**Members Present:** Chair Myers, Vice Chair Beall, Senator(s) Wang, Tucker, Little

**Members Tardy:** Senator Noel (unexcused)

**Members Absent:** Senator Noel, Reeves

**Guests:** Chair(s) Gonzalez, Russell, Secretary of Appointments England, Vice Chair Rivers

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements:**

- None

**Committee Business:**

- Bill 9- Chair Russell (p)- To aid the Executive Cabinet's Chief of Staff with the Candidate Search and Candidate Screening Process by allowing the Secretary of Appointments to also conduct interviews.
- Bill 11- VC Rivers (p); Bettley, Gonzalez (co)- To require Homecoming and the Student Alumni Association to release the voting results for Homecoming Chief and Princess one (1) business day after the winners are announced at Homecoming Live.
- Bill 13- Senator Wang (p); Gonzalez, Duchene, Bettley, Rivers, Little, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Murray, Diaz (co)- Explicitly stating that A&S monies may not be used to fund weapons and harmful materials outlined in the Student Conduct Code

**Old Business:**

- **Bill 9- Sponsored by Chair Russell (p)-** To aid the Executive Cabinet's Chief of Staff with the Candidate Search and Candidate Screening Process by allowing the Secretary of Appointments to also conduct interviews.
  - Opening Statement:
    - Chair Russel: This is the amended version. The difference is that the language is clarified to better understand and from everyone's opinions

on the senate floor. Currently the chief of staff has very limited office hours, and to me that's about only 6 people to be interviewed. This gives other people the power to help. Yielded 1:37

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - Senator Wang: Was this amended already or is this to be amended?
  - Chair Russel: This would be the version to be amended to.
  - Senator Wang: Who would be the one appointing the designee
  - Chair Russell: Right now I would assume that the chief of staff would pick the person or if you guys think that the student body president should pick, I'm open to any suggestions
- **Senator Little moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Wang seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - Senator Tucker: This looks really good and it has my support
  - Senator Wang: Ok, I like the way it's worded in the amended version. I do think that we should state that the chief of staff would pick the designee, I would like to hear what everyone has to say
  - Senator Tucker: That makes sense I agree
  - Vice Chair Beall: I also agree
  - Senator Wang: I would like some help in how to word this, do we want to put that the chief of staff has the right to choose in the line of B or B.1
  - Senator Little: I think either would work, you could change the language of B, so if you would want to make it B.1 and know I down the first sentence to B.2
  - Vice Chair Beall: Just to reiterate I agree that B.1 might be easier just cause of the language
  - Senator Wang: Point of personal privilege, Can you allow Ashley in from the waiting room
  - Senator Wang: I'm going to drop in the chat something and let me know what your opinions are
  - Senator Little: I also put some wording in the chat if everyone wants to look
  - **Senator Wang moves to amend; Senator Little seconds**
    - Strike proviso
    - Strike "the Secretary of Appointments" and add "one designee from the Executive Office of the President" from Purpose and Description
    - Strike "also" from Purpose and Description
    - 304.2(B): Strike "1" and re-number as "2". Add 304.2.B(1): "This designee from the Executive Office of the President shall be chosen by the Chief of Staff."
    - 304.2.B: Strike "or Secretary of Appointments" and add ", assisted by one designee from the Executive Office of the President"
    - Add 304.2.B(1): "In the absence of a designee, the Chief of Staff retains all responsibility for conducting the work of the Candidate Search Process."

- 304.3.C: Strike “and Secretary of Appointments” and add “or designee as stipulated in Chapter 304.2,”
- 304.3.1: strike “or Secretary of Appointments” and add “, or designee as stipulated in Chapter 304.2”
- 304.3.5(E): strike “, and Secretary of Appointments” and add “, or designee”
- 304.3.5(E): strike “any office conducting the interviews” and add “any person(s) conducting the interviews”
- 304.3.5(E): strike “, or Secretary of Appointments” and add “, or designee”
- No objections; Sponsor finds it friendly
  - Senator Wang: I now really this bill the way that it is amended
- **Senator Wang moves to call the question; Senator Little seconds**
- Closing Statement:
  - Chair Russel: Waived time
- Vote:
  - Yes: (4) Senator(s) Wang, Little, Tucker, Beall
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: BILL 7 PASSES**

#### **New Business:**

- **Bill 11- Sponsored by Vice Chair Rivers (p); Bettley and Gonzalez (co)-** To require Homecoming and the Student Alumni Association to release the voting results for Homecoming Chief and Princess one (1) business day after the winners are announced at Homecoming Live.
  - Opening Statement:
    - Senator Rivers: This is a very simple bill. We owe it to the student body to let everyone see what the voter turnout was for homecoming Chief and princess. I know it can be confusing and everyone should be able to see and I personally think everyone would want to see. Yielded 2:18
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - Senator Wang: It says here that the election results shall be announced at the earliest senate meeting by the homecoming director, is it the same day they are elected, is it after they are publicly advertised
    - Senator Rivers: I would say yes because homecoming live happens on a friday so the homecoming director would just come to announce it
  - **Senator Little moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Wang seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Little: Point of information, is this having it, do they already post the number for vote count on the SGA website
    - Senator Rivers: No
    - Senator Little: should we mimic the student elections where there's the unofficial results first

- Senator Rivers: I actually really like that idea. The following monday can be when the unofficial results and then on wednesday the homecoming director could announce on that wednesday.
- **Senator Wang moves to amend; Senator Little seconds**
  - 618.2: Strike out "President" and add "Princess"
  - No objections; Sponsor finds it friendly
- Senator Tucker: I was just wondering what the point of having the announcement of the winners
- Senator Rivers: I find it more to be professional to announce who won and by how much.
- Senator Little: Point of information, do we know how the results are tallied, im assuming its qualtrics.
- Senator Rivers: That's the point of the bill, no one knows how they tally it
- Senator Wang: Point of clarification, I believe they use the same system as our own.
- Senator Little: Ok yea I just wanted to make sure it's feasible for them to have all the numbers in one day, because if it's the same as SGA they should be able to have the numbers immediately
- Senator Rivers: I understand where your confusion is coming from because it's my understanding that homecoming does not run the election process, it's run by the student alumni association.
- Senator little: I guess i'm just struggling with who is running this and will this be proactively affected
- Chair Gonzalez:so the way that homecoming works is that they get a certain amount of money and the money we give student alumni association Is used for the election so technically it's under S AAA but they're using SGA equipment so it's all under usSo I believe when we wrote this bill we met with the homecoming director and now their on high alert and they were supporting this, I would say that if they're not following statute budget can always sanction them and it can be held over them and I believe this is a good faith thing.
- Senator Little: I didn't mean to come across like I did not support it, I was just trying to figure out if it's feasible. It would be great to be accountable to the student body.
- **Senator Noel moves to call the question; Senator Tucker seconds**
- Closing Statement:
  - Chair Gonzaelz: I just wanted to support transparency, and it makes sense that everything on SGA is public since we have to post everything to the public ourselves. This is so we have a better understanding on how we are voting for homecoming. This also creates a better relationship and increases transparency for the student body. Waived
- Vote:
  - Yes: (5) Senator(s) Wang, Little, Tucker, Noel, Beall]
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: BILL 11 PASSES**

- **Bill 13-** Senator Wang (p); Gonzalez, Duchene, Bettley, Rivers, Little, Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Murray, Diaz (co)- Explicitly stating that A&S monies may not be used to fund weapons and harmful materials outlined in the Student Conduct Code
  - Opening Statement:
    - Senator wang: I noticed in the finance code that they don't mention any weapons. I think that that's just another loophole I wanted to close up. It does give any campus recreation who uses these for sport the ability to still receive funding. I think that having this in place in writing would make this campus just a little bit safer. This does not apply to toys such as nerf guns or water guns. The wording you see in 802.10 it's straight from the student conduct code. Yielded 0:55
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - Vice Chair Beall: Does this mention BB guns?
    - Senator Want: Yes BB guns cannot be purchased it's in 802.10
    - Senator Tucker: Can this be related to any science RSO's? Would this apply to them?
    - **Vice Chair Beall moves to enter round-table discussion; Senator Tucker seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - Senator Wang: The language about chemistry is directly from the student conduct code, I think it's still up to the senate to determine what chemical agents constitute dangerous. it's gonna be like this every time with a bill like this because I can't outline everything that constitutes dangerous. Just to recap this is straight from the student conduct code
    - **Senator Noel moves to call the question; Senator Tucker seconds**
  - Closing Statement:
    - Senator Wang: I just want to stress that this is straight from the student conduct code and is in direct accordance with it.
  - Vote:
    - Yes: (5) Senator(s) Little, Tucker, Wang, Beall, Noel
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
    - **RESULT: BILL 13 PASSES**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Closing Announcements:**

- Chair Myers: Thank you everyone!

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, 3/1 at 7:00 on zoom. <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/93863796079>

**Adjourned: 7:45pm**

*Camila Myers*

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**Signature of Chair [Name]**