



74th Student Senate

Rules and Calendar Committee

03/23/2022 at 5:30pm | Zoom Meeting ID: 568 902 4475

Call to Order: 5:34 p.m.

Members Present: Pro-Tempore Nemeth, Chair(s) Myers, Russell, Gonzalez, Duchene, Roy

Members Tardy:

Members Absent (Excused): Bowling, Rider

Members Absent (Unexcused):

Guests: Senator Garner

Announcements:

- Pro-Tempore:
 - Land Acknowledgement
- Judiciary:
 - Met yesterday at 7pm. Passed 12 unamended, 29 amended. Tabled Kaminsky for impeachment, did not forward Noel for impeachment, forwarded Guillamont, Thau, and Reeves for impeachment.
- Budget:
 - Met yesterday at 5pm. Bill 20 was withdrawn by Sponsor. Bill 26 and 28 passed amended. Bill 27 passed unamended.
- Finance:
 - Met yesterday at 7pm. Passed CR 17.
- IA:
 - Met Monday at 6:30pm. Completed bureau review and submitted legislation of that.
- Student life:

- Met Thursday for 6 mins. No sponsors went so adjourned.
- PAC:
 - Met and passed CR 17.
- RTAC:
 - Did not meet.

Committee Business:

- Resolution 9 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P):
Rules of Procedure Changes regarding masks and Zoom cameras.
- Suspension Hearing: Senator Garner (Music Seat 1)

Old Business:

- Resolution 9 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P):
 - **TABLED AT REQUEST OF SPONSOR**
- Suspension Hearing: Senator Garner (Music Seat 1)
 - Total of 9 absences since 12/01/2021
 - Opening Statement
 - Spring is difficult for most music majors, member of athletic bands. Member of bball band szn. Mens and womens bball is a course as well. Bball games are usually on Tuesday and Wednesday, have to get someone to cover if he can't go and if he can't get someone he has to go himself. Since it's a course grade, he hasn't been able to come to Finance or Senate on Wed at times. Sometimes has had to join while still at civic center, but its very loud so can't always do that. Asks to be reinstated.
 - Questioning
 - Gonzalez POI to Chair Nemeth – How many absences are from Finance alone?
 - Nemeth – 4 excused absences from Finance.
 - Gonzalez – Seeing as 2 other committees meet outside of Tuesday and Wednesday, why did you not switch to a committee that better fits your schedule?
 - Gharner – They were all excused and when I have been in Finance I have participated a lot. I have worked with Chair Bowling to work around my commitments to my major. I enjoy working with student organizations

and interacting with the student body, it was my preference, so I never wanted to leave Finance.

- **Gonzalez moves to enter roundtable; Russell seconds**
- Closing
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- Roundtable
 - Gonzalez – I can only speak from what I have seen but the Senator has not been very engaged or involved with Senate as a whole. Basketball games are not every single Wednesday and the Senator has only been actively involved with 1 Senate meeting out of the many that we have had this semester. I'm on the edge about this one.
 - Myers – I have not seen the involvement in Senate but I have also heard that he is active in Finance. Now that basketball season has ended, he is better able to attend and be present. He is graduating in the summer so his term is already ending prematurely. He should be given grace.
 - Russell – I will be voting to unsuspend. I feel sympathy for his time commitment and I'm glad he showed up today and has excused most of the absences he has had.
 - Duchene – I'm sympathetic to performance-based majors, being one. Recognizing that the senator has a limited amt of time left in Senate, its important that with the limited time left, they use it to the fullest potential they can. He is graduating in the summer so I think we should allow him the chance to come back and continue his duties.
 - **Myers moves to call to question; Roy seconds**
- Vote
 - Yes: 0
 - No: 5 [Myers, Russell, Gonzalez, Duchene, Roy]
 - Abstain: 0
 - **RESULT: SENATOR GARNER IS UNSUSPENDED**
- **Gonzalez moves to grant Senator Garner 1 absence; Myers seconds**
- **SENATOR GARNER IS GRANTED 1 ABSENCE**

New Business:

- N/A

Unfinished Business:

- Resolution 9 Sponsored by Senator Roy (P):
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Closing Announcements:

- Nemeth: Thank you for being the best committee. Reminder we have to be at Senate at 7pm for a meeting with Jacalyn.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 30th at 5:30pm

- <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/5689024475>

Adjourned: 5:56 p.m.



Signature of Pro-Tempore Nemeth