



76th Student Senate Rules Committee

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Call to Order: 5:31pm

Members Present: Chair Lento, Vice Chair Blackwell, Vice Chair Anandjiwala, Chair Bevis, Vice Chair Larancuent, Chair Staveski

Members Tardy: Chair Salazar

Members Absent:

Guests: Senator Rodriguez

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements:

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Committee Business:

- Three Confirmations
- Resolution 20

Old Business:

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New Business:

- **Candidate for Confirmation: Samantha Randall, Arts and Sciences Seat 8.**
 - Opening Statement:
 - All right, guys. I'm gonna keep it short so that whoever has to take minutes doesn't have to take a lot of minutes. I was a senator in the 75th Senate for about six months or so that was really fun. I love something you're passionate about it. I am passionate about mental health advocacy and I have worked on some of the OGA statutes as their liaison for the time period that I was in Senate. I was able to pass a bill to give the childcare center more with the rule's procedure. I have one testimony to that as well. I want to work on creating a clothing closet, we're talking about sustainable campus will do with that last semester I was never going to work on in the semester more intentionally because of the funding board statutes but no those are kind of funky same some of the other big time we did OGA with agency bills over the summer, and I'm kind of working whatever else comes my way.
 - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- Chair Staveski: Can you tell me more about the clothing closet idea you have?
 - Candidate Randall: Yeah, so I talked with you and I'm talking with Nia Ogletree. I've talked to her about this a little bit over the summer, going into the fall. Some of the logistics is just kind of hard to work out essentially like some sort of like thrift store Clothing Closet type of thing, logistics or discuss I want to meet with Dr Hecht about it, hopefully, because I think she might be able to put me in the right direction in terms of like staffing location all of that because we all know that that's the biggest nightmare but it really just be a way to serve students it's just a matter of figuring out together.
 - Closing Statement:
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 - **Chair Lento moves to enter round-table discussion; Chair Bevis seconds**
 - **Chair Lento moves to forward the candidate; Chair Staveski seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [6] [Bevis, Staveski, Lento, Larancuent, Anandjiwala, Blackwell]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE RANDALL PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Pedro Zulaga, Senate Arts and Sciences Seat 14**
 - Opening Statement:
 - I'm a second year studying marketing in psychology. You guys can call me Pepe as nobody really calls me Pedro. So that's why you guys made me a little confused. I'm really excited to be here because last semester, I was actually at the 75th Senate trying to get one of my resolutions fixed. and I was on the other side of legislative process. So, I was glad I was glad to be able to apply and I'll be on this side of the legislative process. through attending all the Senate meetings with about 76 Senate. I really want a passion for it. and I'm very excited to see where I can take this. My experience with the agencies and different boards on campus student Foundation, really helped me to this position I'm very excited to work with y'all.
 - Closing Statement:
 - Candidate Zoluaga: Very excited to get to work.
 - **Chair Bevis moves to enter round-table discussion; Vice Chair Anandjiwala seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Chair Staveski: Yeah, I have nothing but great things to say about this candidate. He was very involved in the process on the other side last semester, he actually came to PAC for his organization to get funding, and became an advocate for them so I don't think the great thing savings candidate and audience for today.
 - Vice Chair Blackwell: I've known Pepe for a few weeks now but I could just say that he is such a bright kid and has a great future ahead of him. So, I'm really excited to see what he does in this role.
 - **Chair Staveski moves to forward the candidate; Chair Bevis seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [6] [Bevis, Staveski, Lento, Larancuent, Anandjiwala, Blackwell]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE ZULOAGA PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Jules Johannemann, Undergraduate Studies Seat 14**
 - Opening Statement:

- Vice Chair Larancuent: So you mentioned that you were trying to connect the Jim Moran school with other students. So I was just wondering how you plan to do that?
 - Candidate Johannemann: So undergraduate students I feel that this of the different content from me on in the program but when the things they do say Sunday announcements throughout Look, I know firstly, that something that I look at and it's always great opportunities for me tonight. We have a lot of alumni networking events, Blackstone Launchpad is gonna be great resource for students or anybody who's interested in interested in a startup. Another thing that I think might be a good idea is introducing that to market Wednesday. that's something where students are interested in startups entrepreneurship, we're going to go around setting up tables there I think would be good idea.
 - Closing Statement:
 - Candidate Johannemann: I just like to take time to express my appreciation. Excited to help and filling senator Dale's seat is no easy task. And I'm confident that my great experience and fresh perspective on the university as a whole. I look forward hopefully becoming a part of the Student Senate and be open to new legislation ideas and I hope that what I've shared tonight and answered, because more insight into my character abilities and authenticity
 - **Chair Staveski moves to enter round-table discussion; Vice Chair Larancuent seconds**
 - Round-Table Discussion:
 - Chair Lento: I have nothing but good things to say about this candidate and I don't see why we should not support her.
 - Chair Staveski: Echoing the sentiments of the previous chair she seems very well-spoken and I am in full support.
 - **Vice Chair Larancuent moves to forward the candidate; Chair Bevis seconds**
 - Vote:
 - Yes: [7] [Bevis, Salazar, Staveski, Lento, Larancuent, Anandjiwala, Blackwell]
 - **RESULT: CANDIDATE JOHANNEMANN PASSES**
- **Resolution 20- Sponsored by Senator McEnery and Senator Rodriguez**
 - Opening Statement:
 - Senator Rodriguez: Thank you for taking the time to hear our resolution. I honestly, a couple of weeks ago I just have a tendency of looking through different house bills and Senate bills that are introduced in the House in the Senate. And I did notice that there were two very similar bills that were introduced around the same time last November that basically aim to restrict the usage of pronouns in governmental and nonprofit workspaces. This would also affect public university. So any students who work in universities by restricting their right to provide their pronouns to their bosses basically, and I just felt like this was a very important thing to talk about because we do have a large LGBTQ group of students in this on the campus and it just the bill, the bills themselves, don't foster the safe environment that we want to cater to for all students on campus. So, I just thought it was important to talk about it, especially because it was introduced again in early January, both in the House and the Senate.

They haven't passed but I know how a lot of bills they just get through fast. So, with all of the anti LGBTQ bills that have been passed in the recent months, I thought it was a very important topic to just bring us on it, and just have everyone made aware of.

- **Chair Lento moves to enter round-table discussion; Chair Bevis seconds**

- Round-Table Discussion:

- Chair Lento: I work for a lobbying firm so I do a lot of notes on a lot of bills that are going through the House and Senate and I agree. I think this can be very harmful to members of LGBTQ community and even though they are like such a small percentage of this population in general and the fact that Florida is targeting them further, is something that I do not agree with so I'm in support of this resolution.

- **Chair Staveski moves to call the question; Chair Bevis seconds**

- Closing Statement:

- Again, I would just like to say thank you for just hearing all the resolution. however, you choose to vote today I think it's really important issue that's constantly happening recently, and as a member of the community myself this was something that I really took to heart, and I really put a lot of effort and research and do. So, I just appreciate you hearing me out today.

- Vote:

- Yes: [7] [Bevis, Salazar, Staveski, Lento, Larancuent, Anandjiwala, Blackwell]

- **RESULT: RESOLUTION 20 PASSES**

Unfinished Business:

- Minutes Wheel – Chair Lento is selected to do the Rules minutes.

Closing Announcements:

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Next Meeting:

Adjourned: 5:56pm

Signature of Chair [Name]