



**72nd Student Senate
Rules & Calendar
Date: June 3rd, 2020**

Call to Order: 6:07 p.m.

Members Present: President Pro Tempore Daraldik, Chair(s) Adams, Dean, Gnanam, Leckie, Martin

Members Tardy: None

Members Absent: Chair(s) Adamyk

Guests: Connor MacKay

Announcements:

- President Pro Tempore: Congratulations to all chairs and vice - chairs
- Judiciary:
 - None
- Internal Affairs:
 - None
- Budget:
 - Meeting at 2 PM today
- Finance:
 - None
- Student Life & Academic Affairs:
 - None
- Guests
 - None

Committee Business:

- Candidate Confirmation

New Business:

- **Candidate to confirm** - Connor MacKay (Arts and Science Seat 7):
 - Opening: I appreciate how the senate functions and is modeled after real-life senate. I would love this opportunity to learn. 4:23 left to closing
 - TNDQ:
 - Chair Dean: Are you financially certified?
 - No, I was waiting until afterwards
- *Chair Dean moves to enter questions regarding position, Chair Leckie seconds*
 - Questions regarding position:

- Chair Leckie: Can you talk about some things you would like to pursue in the senate?
 - I would like to work in SLAA to connect with other members of the student body and help give back. Also increase transparency and ensure we are upholding the students interests
 - Pro-temp Daraldik: Goals?
 - I would like to learn as much as possible in my time to educate myself about how the senate works so when I run in the fall, I can be more informed and capable for the position.
 - Chair Martin: Can you expand on how your HS experience has impacted you?
 - We purely coordinated student life events where I was able to act as a liaison between students and faculty to help amplify students' voices.
 - Chair Leckie: Now when we have to meet online, we see a lot of people hurting so how do you hope to create an online platform to help FSU students get through these difficult times.
 - I know a lot of people who balance work and school. I believe I could help reach out to local businesses in Tallahassee and see which businesses were hiring and possibly create a newsletter.
 - *Chair Dean moves to enter questions regarding character, Chair Leckie seconds*
 - Questions regarding character:
 - Chair Leckie: How do you work with others in a team environment?
 - Be supportive and make sure all members of the team are on the same page and working towards a common goal.
 - Chair Adams: What is your greatest strength and how will that serve you in this position
 - Work ethic because what I have been able to do in the past and knowing that I can give back.
 - *Chair Dean moves to call the question, Chair Leckie seconds*
 - Closing: Thank you for this opportunity to be here. I really hope to be able to do good in this position.
 - Roundtable
 - Chair Leckie: Were there 4 other applications for this position?
 - Yes
 - Chair Gnanam: concerned with lack of substance in the candidates application
 - Chair Martin: I agree but I believe he was more specific in his interview which helps to compensate for that lack of information in his application.
 - Chair Leckie: I heard concerns regarding that this seat hasn't been very well advertised but I agree that his application lacked substance but he had high aspirations.
 - Daraldik: He also attended the new senator orientation which shows his motivation for this position
 - Chair Adams. I believe he made up for the lack of substance in his application through his interview. He seemed very genuine and interested in this position.
 - Chair Gnanam: POI: Information about how the seat wasnt very well advertised.
 - Leckie: I've only heard this from others but apparently this seat was not advertised at the same time as the other available seats.

- Gnanam: I am just concerned we might be out of statutes if the seat was not properly advertised.
- Alvarez: It was posted but just on the wrong area by Ben Young which he fixed as fast as possible.

Vote: 4-0-1

Y - Adams, Dean, Gnanam, Martin

N - None

A - Leckie

Candidate is forwarded to the senate.

- **Resolution 44 - Co-Sponsored by Senator Leckie (P):** Amending senate voting procedure
 - Opening: This was written in response to something that happened in Judiciary. A part of our rules say that when a certain percentage of the vote is abstentions, we would have to revote. This bill fixes it in statutes. Senator Weber wrote this so I am not as familiar but this is helping soothe the procedure. 4:01 yield to closing
 - TNDQ: None
- *Chair Martin moves to enter roundtable, Chair Gnanam seconds*
 - Chair Gnanam: I agree with how this clears up the process a lot. I was in the judiciary committee when this happened and it is quite confusing. I am glad this was presented to help in the situation where this may happen
 - Daraldik: So without this rule, what were the procedures before?
 - Leckie: This is in statutes right now but it belongs in Rules and Procedures. Originally when this happened to us we knew this existed somewhere but we could not find it
 - Chair Leckie: Why did you decide to send to OFSL?
 - I did not talk to OFSL prior to sending it but I discussed with other organizations and a big thing they wanted was for this to go to greek life. This is meant for all councils and all greek organizations and this way it does not single out any individual organization.
 - Chair Cohen: Great job on the work put into this resolution. I believe drawing attention at the SGA level is important to do to encourage students to
- *Chair Gnanam moves to table Resolution 44, Chair Martin seconds*

Resolution 44 is tabled.

Unfinished Business: Resolution 44.

Final Announcements: None.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: TBD

Adjourned: 6:43 p.m.