



**69th Student Senate
Judiciary Committee Report**

July 16, 2017

Call to Order: 4:30pm

Members Present: Sims, Culver, Uthuppan, DiSalvo, President Joseph

Members Tardy:

Members Absent: Pinango, Bradfield, Billisi

Committee Business:

Old Business:

Bill 67 - Sponsor Senate President Joseph

Opening from Senate President Joseph-

Main idea is that many prominent leaders are not able to access a reliable and comfortable way to talk and decompress from semester to semester, this making it vital to have recommended mental health assessments for all senators.

Technical/ Non-debatable questions:

Uthuppan: Is this a resolution?

Wilkerson: No, currently being submitted as a statute revision

Pros:

Uthuppan- Good initiative to help students get over the stigma of therapy and get the help that many people desperately need.

Sims- many don't recognize the access we have and as student leaders we should be setting a precedent for others to seek out this health in the same way

Culver- mental health is very important in college as changes in environment and friendships affect ones mental state

Cons: None

Pros:

Uthuppan moved to call the question, seconded by senator Culver

Amendments: None

Closing:

It's our responsibility to take up the battle of mental health and push forward as student leaders to make this student experience more healthy for all students.

Votes:

Those in Favor: 4 (DiSalvo, Uthuppan, Sims, Culver)

Those Opposed: 0

Those abstained: 0

Bill Passes

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

Other Announcements:

Wilkerson- We have two and a half weeks left, so make sure we make the most of it. Possibly by having back to back senates.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: TBD on Chair Pinango

Final Role Call:

Members Present: Sims, Uthuppan, Culver, DiSalvo, President Joseph

Members Absent: Pinango, Billisi, Bradfield

Adjourned: 4:48pm

Christopher Pinango

Judiciary Chair

