



69<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Rules and Calendar Minutes  
June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 5:09 P.M.

**Members Present:** Senator Maiyo, Senator Correa, Senator Pinango, Senator Reiter, Senator Sidelnik, Senator DiSalvo, Senator Myles, Senate President Joseph

**Members Tardy:** None

**Members Absent (Excused):**

**Members Absent (Unexcused):** Senator Acevedo, Senator Guerrier

**Announcements and Messages:**

**New Business:**

Senate President Joseph said that we will be having for forwarding today and that they will be seen in alphabetical order.

First candidate: Abdurrahman Al-Awady

- College of Arts and Sciences (Spring) Seat 6
- Biology Major Pre-Med, Aspiring Physician, Interested in Doctors Beyond Borders
- Involvement: Research at FSU College of Medicine with Dr. Glueckauf., FSU boxing club. Historian for the minority Association for Pre-Medical Students and oversaw relay for life.
- Al-Awady says he has a lot of ideas that he can bring to the legislative branch.
  - Rent an umbrella policy
  - Getting freshmen exposed to getting involved into research
  - Increase funding for RSOs that support minority students

Senate president Joseph informed the candidate about the current umbrella program and welcomed him to work on getting more umbrellas for the program if he became a senator.

Senate President Joseph opened the floor for questions. No questions asked. Candidate proceeded to his closing. Voting took place and the results were as follows:

Yay: 7

Abstention: 0

Nay: 0

Second Candidate: Clarissa Bradfield

- College of Business (Fall) Seat 7
- Senior, Finance Major Psychology Minor
- Interested in pursuing her masters after she graduates
- Involvement: Women in Business, kNOWmore, Greek Life, Green Dot
- Bradfield is interested in expanding her involvement to Senate and was encouraged by her friends that are currently in Senate.
- She ever thought she would have been involved in senate but after seeing the different legislation that has been passed and the impact that Senate can do, it made her want to get

involved.

- Bradfield stated that she was a big leader in high school, but didn't transfer into college which is why she's interested in doing that now.
- She thinks it's important for people to know and understand politics on and off campus.
- Bradfield aspires to get more women involved in Senate because her primary involvement is with women based organizations and thinks it is important for women to branch out.

Senate President Joseph opened the floor for questions.

- Being a student in the college of business what are some things that you see that can be improved in the college?
- What is the purpose of SGA to you?
  - Response: Being the voice of students on campus. Being a voice to the opinion of student son campus.

Bradfield gave her closing.

- Believes that if she was selected for this position that she will give it her all and do as much as she can to embrace it.

Candidate gave their closing. Voting took place and the results were as follows:

Yay: 7

Nay:0

Abstention: 0

Third Candidate: Yaneisy Padrino

- College of Social Sciences (Summer) Seat 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year, junior
- Criminology and International Affairs Major
- Born in Cuba and moved to Tampa, FL
- Assisted with many programs in her high school
- In 5 years she sees herself in the FBI.
- Involvement: President of her sorority for this past year.
- Not involved with her major so when she saw the opportunity for Senate she jumped at it.
- Wants to work on help students get health care so they can register for classes. Also wants to get student more involved with their majors.

Senate President Joseph opened the floor for questions.

- Do you know the five standing committees of senate?
- Out of those five which one do you think you would want to be involved in?
- Do you have any ideas of things you would like to accomplish for your college?
  - Response: Having freshmen from the social sciences department get more

involved.

Candidate gave their closing. Voting took place and the results were as follows:

Yay: 7

Nay: 0

Abstention: 0

Fourth Candidate: Sean Sabogal

- Social Sciences (Summer) Seat 3
- Junior from Miami, FL
- Political Science & Economics Major
- Interested in getting a masters upon graduation
- Experience: working with Marco Rubio
- Involvement: Pre-law fraternity, College of Republicans
- Interested in getting more involved on campus.
- Ideas:
  - Environmental Perspective, Biking Slots, believes it'll reduce parking issues
  - Green spots for green cars
  - International festival for students to feel more included and feel proud of their cultures
  - More access and insight to SGA

Senate President Joseph opened the floor for questions.

- Do you have any ideas for your college specifically?
- Are you involved in anything else on campus?

Candidate gave their closing. Voting took place and the results were as follows:

Yay: 7

Nay: 0

Abstention: 0

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Closing Announcements:** None

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 6:01 P.M.

**Wilkerson Joseph**  
Chair, Rules and Calendar  
**69<sup>th</sup> Student Senate**