

**THE STUDENT SUPREME COURT
IN AND FOR FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY**

SGA STUDENT SENATE

Petitioner,

v. Case No. 23-SP-SC-09

LUCAS BOZEMAN, in his official
capacity as SGA Student Senator for the
College of Business,

Respondent.

*ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAGO. delivers
the unanimous opinion of the Court.*

ORDER OF IMPEACHMENT

This action for impeachment was brought before the Court by the SGA Student Senate. As SGA Student Senators are elected officers of the Student Body, this Court has sole jurisdiction over cases involving removal of any officer impeached by the SGA Student Senate. See FSU Student Body Statute § 405.1(A-C) (2023). Based on the grounds below, the Supreme Court affirms the impeachment of Senator Bozeman and orders his removal from Senate upon publication of this order:

1. Senator Bozeman is a member of the Student Senate and is under the purview of the Senate Rules of Procedure.
2. Senator Bozeman accumulated unexcused absences for Senate on: November 16th, November 29th, November 30th, January 17th, and January 24th.
3. Any Senator that accrues 5 unexcused absences shall be suspended and forwarded to the Judiciary Committee.
4. During his term, Senator Bozeman accumulated at least 5 unexcused absences and as such, he was forwarded to the Judiciary Committee to begin impeachment proceeding pursuant to SBS § 405.3(A).
5. On February 14th, 2023, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to impeach Senator Bozeman and forwarded impeachment to the full Senate.

6. On February 15th, 2023, the Senate voted to impeach Senator Bozeman.
7. On February 16th, 2023, the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee delivered the Articles of Impeachment, via email, to the Supreme Court Chief Justice.
8. As of March 5th, 2023, Senator Bozeman has not responded to the complaint nor has he contacted the Senate or the Court.
9. Since Senator Bozeman never responded to the complained filed with the Court, all facts stated in the complaint are to be considered true.
10. As such, Senator Bozeman waives any challenge as to the procedures followed by the Senate Judiciary Committee or Senate as a whole.

Considering the above conclusions, the Supreme Court finds a sufficient factual basis to affirm the Senate's Articles of Impeachment and hereby orders Senator Bozeman's position in Senate be vacated and the seat open for the public to fill it.

DONE AND ORDERED on March 14, 2023 in Tallahassee, FL.