

68TH STUDENT SENATE

v.

SENATOR ROSARIO

January 20, 2016

ORDER OF IMPEACHMENT

Student Government Senators are elected officers of the Student Body. SGA Stat. 405.1(A). The Supreme Court shall have sole jurisdiction over cases involving removal of any officer of the Student Body impeached by the Senate. SGA Stat. 405.5(C). Based on the grounds below, the Supreme Court affirms the impeachment of Senator Rosario and orders his removal from Senate upon publishing of this order:

1. Senator Rosario is a member of the Student Senate and is under the purview of the Senate Rules of Procedure.
2. Senator Rosario accumulated unexcused absences for Senate on: November 4th, October 28th, October 21st, September 30th, September 23rd, September 16th, September 9th, June 3rd, May 20th, April 15th, March 25th, and ½ absence on April 22nd for tardiness.
3. Any Senator that accumulates 5 unexcused absences shall be suspended and forwarded to the Judiciary Committee for impeachment proceedings. Student Senate R. Proc. 13.08(b).
4. During his term, Senator Rosario accumulated 11 ½ unexcused absences, accordingly, he was forwarded to the Judiciary Committee to begin impeachment proceeding pursuant to SGA Stat. 405.3(A).
5. On November 18th, 2015, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted to impeach Senator Rosario and forwarded impeachment to the full Senate.
6. On November 18th, 2015, the Senate voted to impeach Senator Rosario.
7. On November 19th, 2015, the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee delivered the Articles of Impeachment, via email, to the Supreme Court Chief Justice.
8. On November 21st, 2015, the Chief Justice notified Senator Rosario, by official FSU e-mail, of the charges brought against him.
9. As of January 20th, 2015, Senator Rosario has not responded to the complaint or contacted the Court.

10. Since Senator Rosario never responded to the complaint filed with the Court, all facts contained in the complaint are deemed true. Supreme Court R. Proc. 3.2.

11. Accordingly, Senator Rosario waives any challenge as to the procedures followed by the Senate Judiciary Committee or Senate as a whole.

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

/S/ Ernest Cox

Chief Justice

I, Chief Justice Cox, hereby certify that this order has been distributed to and approved by the sitting Supreme Court Justices.

Chief Justice