



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Rules & Calendar  
Date: July, 8th, 2020 via Zoom**

**Call to Order:** 6:03 p.m.

**Members Present:** President Daraldik, Chair(s) Adams, Leckie, Martin,

**Members Tardy:** Vice Chair Bogle, Chair Dean

**Members Excused Absence:** Chair(s) Gnanam

**Members Absent:** Chair(s) X

**Guests:** Peter Mougey, Senator Alvarez, Jack Rowan

**Announcements:**

- Senate President - With Acosta leaving, we must step up as the leadership of the Senate and continue leading with respect. We will be moving forward with senator complaints (Rule 14) as a committee.
- Judiciary- We got to pass many pieces of legislation that will be heard tonight. It was exciting to watch new senators present their first pieces of legislation.
- Internal Affairs- We passed three candidates and passed two pieces of legislation.
- Budget - X
- Finance - X
- Student Life & Academic Affairs- We had many students show up to our meeting last night, we passed two pieces of legislation and we will be meeting again next week. Open comments
- Guests - X

**Committee Business:**

- Senate interviews:
  - Peter Mougey, Undergraduate Seat 12
    - Opening: My name is Peter James Mougey, I'm a freshman this year. I've been involved in Student Council since 5th grade. I love getting to figure out problems and organize events as I meet new people. I am interested in the Summer Senate position because it would allow me to learn about FSU's Student Government. I'm excited to have the opportunity to be here and learn how you do things here.
    - Technical, non-debatable
      - Martin: What seat is this?
        - A: This is a summer seat
    - Leckie moves to enter the next round
      - Martins seconds
    - Questions regarding position, experience, or future goals:

- Leckie: Would you be interested in running for a fall seat?
  - A: Yes, that is the plan
- Leckie: Do you have any goals for what you'd like to accomplish this summer?
  - A: I really would like to see how Senate works and meet new people
- Adams: What is one issue you're passionate about that you think your position would help you accomplish?
  - A: I am interested in learning about teamwork and collaborating with others to accomplish our goals
- Leckie moves to enter next round
  - Martin seconds
- Questions regarding character
  - Martin: Have you been to Senate meetings and been able to see how the Senate runs?
    - A: I have not
  - Martin: How do you think that you as a leader will be able to meet people and be an effective leader in these last two meetings?
    - A: I will work to make relationships, speak up, and voice my opinion. Even though it is over zoom I will be intentional about relationships.
  - Leckie: How do you handle conflict, considering there is some controversy surrounding decisions that senators may make
    - A: I believe I am well equipped to handle conflict, I have a lot of experience with the student council in high school. I also don't make rash decisions and evaluate everything I do from all sides and with empathy.
- Adams moves to enter roundtable
  - Martin seconds
- Roundtable
  - Martin: Candidate has potential, even though this is such a short period of time. He is excited to learn and run in the fall.
  - Adams: I think that this seat is the perfect amount of time for him to learn and prepare to run in the fall.
  - Leckie: Although I am concerned about the seriousness of some of the votes we are taking in these next two meetings, I believe it will be a great opportunity of him to learn
  - Daraldik: I always advocate for education first, and this would allow him to learn how SGA operates.
- Leckie moves to call the question
  - Martin seconds
- Closing: Thank you for hearing me, I am excited to hopefully get to work with you all
- Vote:
  - Y: (3) Adams, Leckie, Martin
  - A: (1) Dean
  - N: (0)
- Resolution 52
  - Opening: This was a piece of legislation that has been talked about for awhile. In making our student government align with the state and federal government, this

represents the function of Internal Affairs more accurately. It also is a morale booster to remind student government of the work IA does.

- Technical, non-debatable
  - Dean: Does this in any way change the power of IA?
    - A: No, just the name
  - Bogle: Were there any objections to this in IA?
    - A: No, there were not
- Bogle moves to enter roundtable
  - Dean seconds
- Roundtable
  - Leckie: This is an important way to create a culture shift and help the Internal Affairs committee hold the executive branch accountable
  - Martin: I agree that executive and legislative branch are so far removed so this would encourage communication and be beneficial
  - Adams: As chair of IA I am in support of this and the sentiments it carries
- Leckie moves to pass by unanimous consent
  - Martin seconds
- Resolution passed by unanimous consent
- Resolution 53
  - Leckie moves to amend the resolution to add Senator Alvarez as a primary sponsor
    - Adams seconds
  - Opening: I was the Senator who wrote this rule, I then became the chair of the Namings Ad-Hoc. We had to waive Rule 10.17 in order to function, and this is the only Ad-Hoc that is mentioned in Rules. I believe that it is ineffective to keep this in rules, but still believe we should hold the same standards
  - Technical, non-debatable
    - Dean: If someone were then to raise a motion to rename something, would it be passed immediately?
      - A: It would need to be written in legislation and passed as any other piece
  - Bogle moves to enter roundtable
    - Dean seconds
  - Roundtable
    - Bogle: This is a no-brainer, ad hocs should follow the precedent we have already set and not be as codified
  - Bogle moves to call the question
    - Adams seconds
  - Closing: Sometimes it is better to leave things unsaid and not put into rules to allow us to act without bureaucratic red tape
  - Vote:
    - Yes: (5) Adams, Bogle, Dean, Leckie, Martin
    - Abs: (0)
    - No: (0)
- Resolution 53
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    - Bogle seconds
  - Opening: In writing this resolution, I was considering the idea of separation of powers and how we can best improve upon the constitutional authority of the executive and legislative branch. This would help make the Senate align closer

with the Florida and US Senate. This would allow the Senate to reassert our independence and conduct our own business.

- Technical, non-debatable
  - Bogle: Is this a group consensus of who the most senior member is?
    - A: It is based on time served in Senate
  - Martin: Is it not up to the discretion of the president?
    - A: There would not be a president at the time of elections
  - Adams: Is this a precedent we already follow?
    - no
- Roundtable
  - Dean: I feel that it is the responsibility of the Student Body Vice President to step in and lead at the time, especially because senior members may be running for president
  - Leckie: I think this is a good idea, officers from one branch should not be conducting the business of another branch. This is an important part of checks and balances
  - Adams: I do think it's important to distinguish that if the most senior senator is running they must relinquish chair to the next most senior senator
  - Alvarez: That is written in as a clause
  - Adams: Other than that I do support this and think Senate should do the work of senate
- Bogle moves to call the question
  - Dean seconds
- Closing: Sometimes it is better to leave things unsaid and not put into rules to allow us to act without bureaucratic red tape
- Vote:
  - Yes: (4) Adams, Bogle, Leckie, Martin
  - Abs: (0)
  - No: (1) Dean
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- Resolution passes by unanimous consent

**Old Business:**

- Bill 88
- Bill 90
- Bill 92
- Bill 93
- Bill 94
- Bill 95
- Bill 96
- Resolution 48
- Resolution 55
- Resolution 57
- Resolution 58
- Resolution 60
- Resolution 61
- Resolution 62

**New Business:**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Final Announcements:** None

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 6:00 pm

**Adjourned:** 7:15 pm

*Ahmad Omar Daraldik*

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Signature of Senate President