

This meeting was called to order by Quinn Margrett at 6:02 PM.

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Program: What it means to be a senator
  - Here to serve as a bridge between student government and the constituency council you represent
  - Can write and propose legislation, do projects, vote on legislation, run for leadership positions, and make this a better place
  - Ask questions about legislation, feel empowered and responsible to ask questions
  - We get done when we get done, but we are here for something bigger than ourselves and it is for the betterment of campus
  - 1 office hour per week, absences are sent to vice-speaker
  - Attending senate, absences are sent to the chair
  - Constituency council and committee meetings are also required
  - 2 outreach credits, done to help get to know the community
  - If you don't:
    - Nonfeasance, check the powerpoint and the bylaws for specifics
    - 2 nonfeasance causes an investigation during Rules committee's meeting
    - More than 2, you will probably be removed
  - Be on the lookout for the baby bylaws
  - Chapter 1 and 2 are also a great resources
  - Check also with Momaney and Pursley, as well as the advisors
  - Funding and legislation creates visible changes across campus
  - Questions:
    - Azhan: The bylaws are passed by senate, so if you have feedback would you be willing to create a form for feedback?
      - Rules goes through every year in depth, if any senators have concerns you can join Rules or speak to one of us
- Adopting the Agenda:
  - Moved and seconded
- Adopting the Minutes:
  - Moved and seconded
- Committee Reports:
  - Rules:
    - Baby bylaws will be coming soon
  - Finance:
    - Passed a green initiatives
    - Winterfest on first read
  - PR:

- Marketing: Chase and his team have expanded rules and created a more indepth progress
  - Outreach: 115 people have been reached out to
  - Homecoming kickoff on the 27th from 11-1 and are looking for 2-3 more people to attend
  - Internal outreach to find projects and PR support
  - Please look out the outreach chart to make sure everything is up to date
  - Senator pictures have been updated on the website
- IDEA:
  - ISSO and career services were met with
  - Dining was met with to keep things open during the break
- Events:
  - Thank you for all your help for the Big XII COnterence
- Local Affairs:
  - Be ready to hear more information about the joint meeting with the city council
- Sustainability:
  - The Big XII was incredible, thank you for putting the time and effort in
  - A lot of research via faculty members and students is being conducted
  - Visiting the Schupan Recycling Facility this Friday
  - Getting three people sat tonight, who are all phenomenal choices
  - Shoutout to Senator Pallan for the website revamp, please go take a look at it
- Health & Wellness:
  - Meeting tomorrow, assigned to find projects they are interested in
  - One senator and two at larges will be sat tonight
- Legislative Ambassadors:
  - Thank you again for Holly and Monet for Big XII Conference
  - Six more candidates that will be interviewed this week
- Comments from the Judicial Branch:
- Comments from the Advisor:
  - Great weekend, thank you to those who engaged, it was one of the better ones in the last few years
  - Great roundtables with different ideas and discussion
  - Here to provide any information or guidance you need
- Comments from our Executive Branch:
  - Thank you to those who made this weekend possible that will make real difference
  - In the process of doing interviews for new administrative assistant to have better input on who we choose to help assist us with our work

- Azhan: Are the candidates that are external?
  - One internal, and three external
  - Conducted two interviews already
- 2024-2-035 SG:
  - Molly: Sophomore, majoring in environmental science and wants to make campus more sustainable, one of the subcommittees is the volunteer committee and I'm excited to work with different organizations
  - Evan: Senior, interested because of the native plants subcommittee and to get involved
  - Raquel: junior in environmental and political science, implemented a composting system in high school, and interested in the dog waste committee
  - Kammayer: How big do you want your committee to be?
    - We were originally thinking 10, but two people would be phenomenal pics
  - Kammayer: What subcommittees the sustainability committee has?
    - Native prairie, compostable cutlery, and others
    - We can send you the agendas if you are interested
  - Roll Call Vote:
    - 24-0-1
- 2024-2-036 SG:
  - Grace: sophomore in biology, became aware in the health & wellness committee through SHOP where I volunteer weekly, and I want to spread awareness
  - Macy: sophomore in biology, introduced through a peer recommendation, interested due to work in CNA and wants to work in healthcare
  - Azhan: Can you use one word to describe yourself?
    - Empathetic, you have to put yourself in other people's shoes as a CNA
    - Take initiative, I want to impact campus
  - Azhan: Can you talk about any projects you'd like to work on?
    - The safety walk, and late night classes it didn't feel safe, especially as a woman
    - The food insecurity task force
  - Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-037 SG:
  - Waving the bylaws which removes the limit on committee
  - Have sat in on the meetings for three weeks
  - Kammayer: Is there any chance we can wait a week as we have a bill about the bylaws currently?
    - We are trying to work on a lot of projects, can we rearrange the agenda?
      - We could move it down on the agenda, but I do not know if the bill will pass

- Azhan: We can bring this up again or table this for a week, I am willing to second that
- Shamsaei: Why are you interested in this committee?
  - I want to work on the sexual violence prevention proposal, some people in my life are not who I thought they were and I want to make sure people that commit those acts face the repercussions and others feel silenced
- Momaney: We waive the bylaws in cases where there is a one or two off situation, such as the sustainability bill. There are only two people who have ever wanted to be on more than two committees. We would prefer to waive instead of change the bylaws entirely.
- Pursley: I want to put my confidence behind Peddasani, I applaud his drive and agree that the bylaws should be waived instead of changed
- Azhan: If they are willing to contribute, we should allow it
- Passed by way of unanimous consent
- 2024-2-005 Y:
  - Bylaw change to allow senators to be sat on three internal committees
  - It may seem like there are only two senators interested, but this would make it permanent and allow the change to apply to everyone
  - Momaney: was sat unbiased, but people in Rules were against the change, however we allow you all to make a change, just keep in mind that only two people want to do this. You already have a lot of responsibilities, and we want to allow people to be involved outside of committees so you don't exert yourself. You are students first, and you all should remember that.
  - Azhan: I do agree with Momaney, I oppose the idea of a bylaw change. We can always go back and waive the bylaws as we just did.
  - Peddasani: As Momaney said, we would have to renumber and reallocate the number of seats on committees. Thus far, there are only two senators that have done this so I'm not sure this is the best idea until there is overwhelming interest.
  - Gopa: Why do we have a cap on this, does it really matter? Motion to change the bylaw to unlimited?
    - Jones: objection
  - Aiono-Dimhoff: It says many senators have shown interest, has anyone else shown interest?
    - I used it to say more than one, and for the record, there is no precedent for doing this for any other bylaw changes, I could have but that was not suggested until after first read. I have the new numbers for committees if anyone is interested.
  - Jones: What committee do you want to join?
    - I am currently on Finance and Events, and willing to join more if people are interested

- Momaney: I suggested the polling so there was a basis for “many senators” and think about how hectic committees would be if there were unlimited members. There is such a thing as too much debate. We want to do efficient work for our constituencies.
- Rowles: While I do get the initiative, when you have such a small group that wants the bylaw change, the need is not there, especially when we can waive the bylaws and most senators are only sat on one.
- Peddesani: We would need to redo the seats as we do not need inefficiency/or people who cannot be on committees, which would change the average to be two committees instead of one for each senators
- Hartley: You would or would not need to renumber those committees?
  - We have 36 senators at full capacity and there are 44 possibilities for committees, so as of right now if we had a full senate only 8 senators could be on 2 committees
  - We would not need to renumber it, as there is not a full senate
  - Rules would stay at 5, Health & Wellness would increase to 7, IDEA would increased to 10, Local Affairs to 8, Finance to 6, PR to 10, and Events to 10
- Kekung: For me, I don't see a need to change a standing rule as we are all students first and we should do this on a case by case basis and put forth their reasoning and if it is convincing we could change it later
- Roll Call Vote:
  - 2-16-7
- 2024-2-001 SR:
  - Kammayer: I'm sad
  - Momaney: I think it is beautifully done and I appreciate the initiative
  - Pursley: How might the student government encourage people to vote?
    - An idea was to work with PR Committee to have information more readily available so you know where to go to vote and also reposting information put out by the Catt Center
  - Pursley: Do you think it would be beneficial for Instagram to post?
    - We were going to do that regardless
  - Azhan: Are you comfortable to be specific on the resolution? That way we have a better outline of what we want to achieve
    - Yes
  - Kammayer: we can also table or work with the Catt Center if you are interested
  - Placard Vote:
    - 26-0-0
- 2024-2-006 Y:

- Had someone come in to discuss the value of this position, in the bylaws except for roll call and pledge of allegiance, this would create a beneficial relationship with ROTC and create a precedent and clear bylaws. This would not start until the 3rd session so ROTC to solidify the position and give us a representative.
- Snyder: I do not think this is a relevant position and I feel we can do this without a formal bylaw to change. I would motion to table indefinitely as I do not find a reason to do this/
- Gopa: I agree with Snyder, we do not need a formal position from a military training group. Could we have it as a possibility to elect someone instead?
  - Yes
- Dimhoff: Would this be held by one individual?
  - Yes, per semester
- Gopa: Would there be a process that would be delegated?
  - Yes
- 2024-2-002 J:
  - Take your time to read this bill and will have a coauthor next week
- 2024-2-002 SR:
  - The health center is on board, the population is increasing but the staff is not, this asks the administration to consider this a priority
- 2024-2-003 SR:
  - Motion to table the bill for three weeks
    - Moved and seconded
  - We want the time to gather correct information
- 2024-2-020 F:
  - Requesting funding for food, drinks, and decorations
  - Azhan: They did not apply for annual allocation?
    - I do not know
- Closing Announcements:
  - Brad: There are some exciting times this weekend, hopefully going 7-0, so that being said go out and support, and we are the only university which is 5 team in the top 10, try to make sure students are supporting our Cyclones
  - Azhan: Krsitine shared a link for the We Lead Conference in the Campanile Room, and is sponsored for student government
  - Margrett: If you wish to dress up in two weeks, so we can have a fun meeting for Halloween and we will have fun placards
  - Pursley: RIP Liam Payne
  - Momaney: I will send out the PowerPoint, if you have any questions please contact me. We have a working meeting next week at 5:30 PM next week in this room. If you do not have an emergency reason it will constitute ½ of a

nonfeasance, it will be fun and we will look at funky bills and give you an opportunity to learn about Robert's Rules ]

Adjourned at 7:35 PM.