**SGA Minutes March 29th, 2024**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting starts at 2:07 PM

Missing Senators from opening roll call: Senator Anukwuocha, Senator Rosales, Senator Sofia

1. Verification of Quorum

Clerk Corpuz confirms quorum is met.

1. Public Comments

No public comment

1. Approval of Minutes

Minutes are approved

1. Approval of Agenda

Senator Lazaric asks for resume from candidates – there are none.

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to move old business to new business

The agenda is approved

1. Speaker’s Report

Speaker Hensley was busy with Board of Elections and SGA elections all week.

1. Special Report
2. Office of the Speaker Report(s)

Deputy Speaker English wants all senators to write legislation as a few have not wrote one yet.

1. Committee Report(s)

BOE-going over sanctions and appeals from elections

OO-confirmed events for end of the semester

DEI-held Proud to Be First Event on Thursday

1. Executive Branch Report(s)

Treasurer Larkin - $53,000 spent over 80 organizations & supplemental and annual funding due March 31st

1. Cabinet Report(s)

Director Phelps is talking with the Secretary of State to bring back the DMV on campus

1. Old Business
2. SR55043: A resolution to amend the SGA Bylaws to consolidate the HR Policy

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to hear SR55043

Senator Guerrero seconds the motion

Speaker Hensley states that this is a second reading and will answer any questions that still may be here from the past two weeks.

The final vote count is 13 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

1. SB55024: To clarify what is considered as a campaign violation

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to hear SB55024

Senator Guerrero seconds the motion

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos states legislation is for clarifying what can be considered to be a campaign violation for next year’s SGA elections

Deputy Speaker English says this will not affect any current elections

The final vote count is 13 yays, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions

1. SB55025: To add the Supreme Court Code of Procedure to the SGA Bylaws

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to hear SB55025

Senator Guerrero seconds the motion

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos states that legislation is for adding the new Supreme Court Code of Procedure to the Bylaws

Deputy Speaker English makes a motion to table

Motion passes and legislation is tabled until next meeting

1. SR55045: A resolution to confirm a Senator

Deputy Speaker English makes a motion to hear SR55045

Senator Guerrero seconds the motion

Paul Benson is welcomed and gives a speech to be a Senator

The main questions for Benson revolved around his late addition to this session’s Senate with a few weeks left

The final vote count is 6 yays, 7 nays, 0 abstentions

1. SR55046 A resolution to confirm a Supreme Court Justice

Deputy Speaker English makes a motion to hear SR 55045

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos seconds the motion

Sharrell McNeal is welcomed and gives a speech to be a Supreme Court Justice

Main questions were about adding a Supreme Court Justice this late and while active Supreme Court cases are active because of Elections

Chairperson Anastopoulos motions to table & fails to pass by anonymous vote count

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos calls the question

Motion passes and final vote is introduced

The final vote count is 6 yays, 7 nays, 0 abstentions

1. SR55047: A resolution to confirm a Supreme Court Justice

Speaker Hensley makes a motion to recess until 3:31 PM

Recess at 3:26 PM

Speaker Hensley calls back to order at 3:31 PM

Senator Guerrero makes a motion to hear SR55047

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos seconds the motion

Ashanti Ford is welcomed and gives a speech to be a Supreme Court Justice

Main questions were adding a Supreme Court Justice with active Supreme Court cases & whether having organizations mainly controlling the Supreme Court

Senator Robinson calls the question

Motion passes and final vote is introduced

The final vote count is 8 yays, 4 nays, 1 abstention

1. SB55026: Changes the way Election Commissioner decisions are reported to Board of Elections

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos makes a motion to hear SB55026

Senator Guerrero seconds the motion

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos introduces bill to clarify the timelines for Board of Elections and Election Commissioner

The final vote count is 12 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstention

1. New Business

There is none.

1. Announcements

Deputy Speaker English passed his thesis

1. Adjournment

Sergeant-At-Arms Bereolos motions to adjourn.

Clerk Corpuz seconded

Senate is adjourned at 3:57 PM

Missing Senators at Adjournment Roll Call: Senator Rosales