

Bylaw Committee Minutes

11/25/19

I. Opening

- Senator Fye opened the meeting at 11:02am on 11/25/19.

II. Referred Business:

- **USO-90-RQ-01** Discussion for the referendum occurred and a list of action items was drafted to add to the legislation to clarify concerns.
 - The following amendments were recommended to the referendum.
 - ❖ *Under Section 4: An amendment was made to add the process of amending the constitution by the student body instead of the immediate action clause. This Legislation is for the question to be posed to the students as to whether they would like to see this change. It is not for the University Wide Senate to decide the ultimate question. Recommendations by Advisor Beckwith*
 - ❖ *Under Section 3: Amendments were recommended to reflect necessary changes to the Bylaws under Senators, Quorum, Speakers, other Areas affected if the amendment passes by a vote of the student body. Without these amendments, the 91st administration would be required to enact further legislation to integrate changes, this amendment prevents such a case if this amendment is voted for by the student body and the University Wide Senate. Recommendations by various*
 - ❖ *Under Section 2: An Amendment was recommended for the addition of a process of appointments to the University-Wide Senate. This is due to the previous version of this legislation not including such a measure and confusion by the senate as to the current procedure used. This amendment contains such. Recommendations were made by Sen. Fye, Hassan, and Speaker McDonald.*
 - ❖ *Under Section 2: An Amendment was recommended for the Modification of language to reflect the change of seats and voting members in the constitution and bylaws. This is due to confusion of the responsibility of non-voting senators. The change of “seats” to “voting senator(s)” ensures clarification that voting members are required to be at U-Wide not every senator. Recommendations by*
 - ❖ *An Amendment was recommended for the Modification of adding alternative senators for consistent voting members. This is due to the need for proper representation and allow for flexibility for inconvenient scenarios. Recommendation made by EVP Turner and Speaker McDonald*
 - ❖ *An Amendment was recommended for a change to the need for quorum requiring at least 51% ATL Senators are present and 51% PER Senators are present. This was an intended effect of the referendum that needed to be stated clearly. Recommendation made by Advisor Sutton.*

- A draft of the amended legislation based on these recommendations will be created before and reviewed during the next meeting in December. The committee will vote to further amend, move to the senate for a vote, or recommend the senate table the legislation indefinitely.
- **90-UWB-03: Location Rotation-** *Due to time constraints the Committee was unable to review legislation regarding Location Rotation. Discussion has been tabled until the next meeting.*

III. New Business introduced

- The WebEx Question (Title IV Article 2 section A vs Title I Article 7 Section 2 subsection D)
 - *Due to time constraints the Committee was unable to review legislation regarding WebEx amendments. Discussion has been tabled until the next meeting. Sen. Fye announced he will be sending to bylaws a bill to amend the WebEx requirement to open it for all senators.*

IV. Assignments/Projected Legislation

V. Closing Call of the Roll

Attendance → Absences:

VI. Adjournment

- a. **Time: 1:00pm**
- b. **Next Meeting: TBA**

Position	Name	Present	Absent	Tardy	Initials
Chair	Terry Fye	X			T.F
Co-Chair	De'Mona Reid	X			D.R
SGA Advisor(S)	Boyd Beckwith	X			B.B.
SGA Advisor(S)	Gail Sutton	X			G.S.
SGA Advisor(S)	Amiri Banks	X			A.B.
CLK	Ashrakat Hassan	X			A.H
DEC	Janii McIver	X			J.M
ATL	Kaelen Thomas		X		K.T.
ATL	Chris Garcia		X		C.G
NEW	Cassie Turner	X			C.T.
ALP					
DUN	Michelle Martinez	X			M.M.