

Call to order: 1540

attending: Paul Grover, Adrian Canilho-Burke, Stephanie Haack

approval of old minutes: 1541 3/3

Old Business:

Constitutional amendment: Change the text of Article IV, Section 1, paragraph (8) from “The terms of all members, excluding those of Student Court Justices, shall expire on May 1st of each academic year.” to read, “The terms of all members, excluding those of Student Court Justices, shall expire on the 21st day before the end of each academic year.”

Alternately, Change the text of Article IV, Section 1, paragraph (8) from “The terms of all members, excluding those of Student Court Justices, shall expire on May 1st of each academic year.” to read, “The terms of all members, excluding those of Student Court Justices, shall expire on the 14th day before the end of each academic year.”

The major difference between the two being that, as projected, the Senate meeting to approve the election results would either be scheduled for the 15th of April, or the 22nd of April. If on the 22nd of April, then the Senate would be required to meet in special session before the 3 week transfer of power on April 19th.

The question of importance is “Will enough SGA members be invested in governance two weeks, or three weeks before the end of the semester to ensure a satisfactory transition of power?”

Motion to present both amendments for consideration at the next Senate meeting, along with consequential changes to the Spring Election Timeline. Motion – Adrian, Second – Stephanie, passed 3/3 at 1620.

Adrian will review methods to present both timeline alternatives.

Spring Election Timeline: tabled to further meetings.

Election Rules modifications: tabled to further meetings.

New business: none.

Motion to adjourn, Motion – Adrian, Second – Stephanie, passed 3/3 at 1628.