

**STUDENT SENATE BILL 2024-1358**

**TITLE: Joint Committee Clarification Act**

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CHAPTER 305 CENSURING OF SG OFFICIALS ACT (2001-139, 2004-116, 2006-116, 2007143, 2008-127, 2011-103, 2015-109, 2016-106)

305.5 The Judiciary and Rules and Ethics Committees must hold at least one joint public hearing within five (5) school days of the filing day. ~~Within the rules of those committees, and a~~ At the discretion of a majority vote of those committees, the resolution may be passed to the full Student Senate with the committees' opinion on the matter raised by the censure resolution.

305.51 The review process of the joint public hearing of the Judiciary and Rules and Ethics Committees must include the following for both the petitioner and defendant. One minute of opening statements. Five minutes of presentation. Eight minutes of non-debatable technical questions. Two minutes of closing statements. The committee by 2/3 vote may be able to extend the times established in this procedure.

305.52 Upon the completion of 305.51, the review process of the joint public hearing of the Judiciary and Rules and Ethics Committees must include the following. Fifteen minutes of debate amongst members of the joint committee.

305.53 The chair of the Joint Judiciary and Rules and Ethics Committee shall be the chair of the Rules and Ethics Committee. If there is no permanent chair of the Rules and Ethics Committee, the Chair of the Judiciary Committee shall be responsible for this role. If neither member is present, the committee may vote to decide the chair.

305.54 The Joint Committee may amend any resolution under their review.