

Catherine Isakson called the Replacement and Agenda meeting to order at 4:07 PM on 7/14/2024.

Members Present:

Catherine Isakson (Vice Chair)
Monish Vijayaraghavan
Isha Khan
Julia Seifer
Roman Quattrocchi

Others Present:

Victoria Tieze
Tyler Sklar

Interviews:

Time	Name	Seat?	Phone?
4:10	Sophia Kolcun	I&C Committee	Yes
4:15	Kayla Goldstein	I&C Committee	Yes
4:20	Laura Jane Bryan	I&C and Budget Committee	Yes
4:25	Antonio Hendricks	Budget Committee	
4:30	Maya Idiculla	Budget Committee	Yes
4:35	Tyler Schoeberlein	Budget Committee and Business Permanent	
4:40	Bryan Gomez	Business Permanent	
4:45	River Koile	Business Permanent and Hume Permanent	
4:50	Mason Silverstein	Business Permanent	Yes
4:55	Benjamin Stone	Business Permanent and Off Campus Summer	
5:00	Akhil Challa	Sophomore Summer and Off Campus Summer	Yes
5:05	Revilla Valeria	Sophomore Summer and Off Campus Summer	
5:10	Annika Singh	Off Campus Summer and CLAS Summer	
5:15	Ravi Panchigar	Off Campus Summer	Yes
5:20	Cooper Dunn	Off Campus Summer	
5:25	Bennett Stout	Off Campus Summer	Yes
5:30	Daniel Hevia	Off Campus Summer	
5:35	Ariana Martinez	Off Campus Summer	

Vijayaraghavan called the meeting to a recess until 6:00 PM or call back by the chair at 5:53 PM.

Isakson called the meeting back to order at 6:02 PM.

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Deliberations: The committee deliberated for no more than 3 minutes per open seat. (3 minutes for I&C Committee, 6 minutes for Budget Committee, 3 minutes for Business Permanent, 3 minutes for Hume Permanent, 15 minutes for Off Campus Summer, 3 minutes for Sophomore Summer, 3 minutes for CLAS Summer)

Seifer moved to extend deliberations on the Budget Committee seat by 1 minute by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Quattrocchi moved to extend deliberations on the Business Permanent seat by 30 seconds by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Khan moved to extend deliberations on the Hume Permanent seat by 30 seconds by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Khan moved to extend deliberations on the CLAS Summer seat by 1 minute by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Notes On Deliberations:

Open I&C seat will be deliberated on for three minutes.

Quattrocchi- Enjoyed Sophia's interview, had a good idea about personalizing senators and making them more relatable. Enjoys her graphic design and believes she would be a good part of the committee.

Vijayaraghavan - Likes that Kolcun mentioned making digestible posts and enjoyed her graphic design

Seifer - Wants more clarification on differences between application and interview

Khan - Liked Sophia's ideas on focusing where the Reitz board is and talking about open houses.

Says that the open house idea is already a thing; however, still thinks she would be a great candidate due to her other designs

Seifer - Liked Laura due to their emphasis on transparency

Open Budget seats will be deliberated on for six minutes.

Quattrocchi - Likes the ideas and believes that many ideas come down to fixing the gap of information between student organizations and the Budget committee.

Seifer - Liked the treasurer's toast from one candidate but liked Maya's ability to recognize graduates not having much information.

Khan - Believes that Hendrick's application should be focused on over the others because he is a graduate senator, and graduates don't have representation on the committee. Thinks that Antonio's experience as a senator and Maya's experience in the budget would both be good fits in the committee. For Tyler, while all his ideas were good, the feedback form stood out.

Vijayaraghavan - Focused on Tyler's application to Business and Budget going hand in hand and talked about his experience with other members involved with the treasury in various organizations. Also, focused on Maya's passion and dedication by being a clerk on the Budget committee first before becoming a member

Seifer - Believes Hendricks shouldn't be put on the committee simply because he's a graduate senator over his experiences. However, she understands his experiences are applicable.

Seifer moves to extend deliberations on the two open Budget seats for one minute by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

Seifer - Has some problems with Hendricks's application and emphasizes that there must be consistency for certain policies on the budget committee, or SG might get sued.

The committee will deliberate on the open Business permanent seat for three minutes.

Vijayaraghavan - Appreciate Tyler's ideas on mentorship for business to be a strong part for representation of business students

Khan - Bryan's ideas and his experience with past SGs impressed her and believes that his application was better structured than other applicants. A new and informed perspective will be beneficial for the chamber

Quattrocchi - Appreciates Tyler's transparency on needing eight more months to pass legislation and has had good ideas in past interviews such as pedestrian safety. "His ear was struck by his focus on career readiness."

Quattrocchi moved to extend deliberation by thirty seconds by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

Quattrocchi - Recognizes the trap that pre professional students fall into and sees his ideas to avoid that trap.

Seifer - Thinks that both Bryan and Tyler's interviews were both good

The committee will deliberate on the open Hume permanent seat for three minutes.

Quattrocchi - Appreciates River's ideas and wants to see what others think of him.

Khan - Doesn't think River's ideas were applicable for senate and can be improved to be more legislation-focused

Quattrocchi - His work ethic shows strong character

Seifer - Agrees that his ideas were more event-planned but other questions helped bridge that gap to be more senate-focused. Agrees that dorm senators can do collaborations with IR.

Appreciates his legislation was focused on wellness and mental health and wanting to bridge that by focusing on events that unite people that live on the west and east side of Hume

Khan - Thinks his ideas can be improved

Khan moves to extend deliberation by thirty seconds by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

Khan - Thinks he's a nice guy but is more interested in seeing ideas for Hume that are legislation-focused.

The committee will deliberate on the Off-Campus Summer B seats for three minutes.

Seifer - Wants to straight-up say that she won't talk about Koile and Valleria due to them applying for more niche seats. Wants them to be considered for those seats due to so many applicants for the off-campus seat.

The committee decides to deliberate on the open Sophomore Summer B seat for three minutes instead.

Khan - Likes Valleria's motivation for becoming involved in SG and interested in their ideas and approving Valleria and Koile for both of their seats

Seifer - Koile's application stood out and she thinks he could be a future budget applicant in the future. Clearly sees him passionate for community service. Thinks that his passion aligns with senate values. Sees that he could provide an early start for sophomores. As for Valleria, she liked her interview and her experience as a peer coach. However, with that said, she wants her ideas expanded and asks for her to return next time for another interview.

Vijayaraghavan moves to extend deliberations by ten seconds. That motion passes.

Vijayaraghavan - Having the ability to understand it's ok to have diverse ideas is great for the senate and appreciates candidates on their wide range of viewpoints.

The committee will deliberate on the CLAS Summer Replacement seat for three minutes.

Khan - Believes Annika was more focused on CLAS and agrees with many of the problems she finds with the CLAS website. It's great that she has attended senate meetings to get experience and become more involved.

Seifer - Likes her devotion to community service since it is a constituency requirement. Doesn't agree with her past public comment given at last Summer A meeting. Doesn't like she criticized certain decisions or party leaders based on their actions before consulting them first, and that doesn't represent bipartisanship.

Khan - Doesn't believe the public comment is relevant to the application

Khan moves to extend deliberations by one minute. That motion passes.

Khan - Doesn't believe that her past public comment is relevant to the interview or application.

Seifer - A big part of Annika's application was based on bipartisanship, and she wanted to cite what could be a barrier to that.

The committee will deliberate on the open Off-Campus Summer B seats for three more minutes.

Seifer - Liked Valleria's ideas on marketing and wants to see an expansion on how her ideas will work

Vijayaraghavan - Valleria makes a good point on location and accessibility. Believes a gap should be bridged between on-campus and off-campus students on accessibility

Seifer - Sees a lot of head nods and won't talk about this candidate much longer. Likes Valleria as well as Daniel's ideas.

Quattrocchi - Likes Ariana's interview and application. Brings up Bennett's ideas such as making fees for parking lessened because he believes it's already being worked on

Khan - For Ravi and Ariana, she wishes Ravi talked more about some of his ideas and Ariana to expand more on her experience in Dance Marathon. Mentions how some information presented by some candidates about RTS being defunded is inaccurate. Believes that Valleria should be chosen for the off-campus seat due to her recognition of communities. Disagree with Daniel on blue lights being not that visible.

Seifer - Mentions how candidates got some of their information on RTS wrong and mentions some ideas from Benjamin that she believes could be beneficial. Appreciated Daniel's ideas but wanted to see them expanded more in the application

Khan - Doesn't like the fact that one candidate mentioned high school SG as their passion after graduating in 2022, disagrees with another on their belief that SG is a steppingstone for more opportunities. She is interested in having Valleria's idea of serving other communities and having her as an off-campus senator.

Vijayaraghavan - Thinks that the circumstances of people may make it difficult for them get involved in SG and no one really knows what they're going through

Khan - Clarifies that she just would like to see more leadership roles from someone who's been in a college for two years.

Vijayaraghavan - Would like to see the routes of SNAP being expanded upon to cover more locations. Brings up Stout's idea of organizing clean-ups for trash around apartments and enhancing the community experience.

Believes that Valleria was a good candidate but wants more tangible, expanded ideas for specifically off-campus.

Seifer - Believes that everyone is on the same page for many candidates.

AGENDA:

Seifer moved to approve Goldstein for the open I&C Committee seat by unanimous consent.
Motion passes

Seifer moved to approve Tyler Schoeberlein for the open Budget Committee seat by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Monish Vijayaraghavan - yes

Isha Khan - no

Julia Seifer - yes

Roman Quattrocchi - yes

Catherine Isakson - Abstain

Seifer moved to approve Maya Idiculla for the open Budget Committee seat by unanimous consent. Objected

Seifer moved to approve Maya Idiculla for the open Budget Committee seat. 3-1-1 Motion Passes

Vijayaraghavan - yes

Khan - no

Seifer - yes

Quattrocchi - yes

Isakson - Abstain

Seifer moved to approve River Koile for the open Permanent Hume seat by unanimous consent. Objected.

Vijayaraghavan - yes

Khan - no

Seifer - yes

Quattrocchi - yes

Isakson - Abstain

Seifer moved to approve Tyler Schoeberlein for the open Permanent Business seat by unanimous consent. Objected.

Seifer moved to approve Tyler Schoeberlein for the open Permanent Business seat. 3-1-1 Motion Passes.

Vijayaraghavan - yes

Khan - no
Seifer - yes
Quattrocchi - yes
Isakson - Abstain

Seifer moved to approve Akhil Challa for the open Summer B Sophomore seat by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to approve Ariana Martinez for the open Summer B Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to approve Bennett Stout for the open Summer Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to approve Ravi Panchigar for the open Summer Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to approve Benjamin Stone for the open Summer Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. Objected.

Seifer moved to approve Benjamin Stone for the open Summer Off-Campus seat. 3-1-1
Vijayaraghavan - yes
Khan - no
Seifer - yes
Quattrocchi - yes
Isakson - Abstain

Seifer moved to approve Cooper Dunn for the open Summer Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. Objected.

Seifer moved to approve Cooper Dunn for the open Summer Off-Campus seat. 3-1-1 Motion Passes.
Vijayaraghavan - yes
Khan - no
Seifer - yes
Quattrocchi - yes
Isakson - Abstain

Khan moved to approve Annika Singh for the open Summer CLAS seat by unanimous consent. Objected.

Khan moved to approve Annika Singh for the open Summer CLAS seat. 3-1-1 motion passes.
Vijayaraghavan - yes
Khan - yes

Seifer - no
Quattrocchi - yes
Isakson - Abstain

Agenda:

Seifer moved to add all approved/failed absences under Rules and Ethics and add a special rule to hear them as a bloc by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to add all approved legislation by the Judiciary Committee this week under first readings by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to add all approved legislation by the Budget and Appropriations Committee this week under first readings by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Vijayaraghavan moved to move all approved legislation by the Budget and Appropriations Committee this week to the top of first readings by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to move all legislation from the last Senate meeting to their respective places on the agenda by unanimous consent. Motion passes

Seifer moved to add a special rule for all R&A nominations to be heard as a bloc by unanimous consent. Objected.

Seifer moved to add all the approved permanent and summer seats under the R&A recommendations portion of the agenda by unanimous consent.

Isakson called the meeting to a recess until called back by the chair at 7:15 PM.

Isakson called the meeting back to order at 7:17 PM.

Seifer moved to add a special rule to add the following open permanent seat individuals to a bloc, Tyler Schoeberlein, Jordan Levitt, Kevin Orbegoso by unanimous consent. Objected.

Vijayaraghavan - yes
Khan - no
Seifer - yes
Quattrocchi - yes
Isakson - Abstain

Seifer moved to create a special rule of a bloc of the following Summer Senate Seat individuals: Cooper Dunn, Benjamin Stone, Annika Singh, Sienna Silvest, by unanimous consent. Objected

Seifer moved to create a special rule of a bloc of the following Summer Senate Seat individuals: Cooper Dunn, Benjamin Stone, Annika Singh, Sienna Silvest. 3-1-1 motion passes.

Vijayaraghavan - yes

Khan - no

Seifer - yes

Quattrocchi - yes

Isakson - Abstain

Seifer moves to withdraw the recommendation for Jordan Gebaide by unanimous consent. No objections. Motions passes

Chairman Isakson adjourns the meeting at 7:27 PM.