ASB Senate Meeting

Government Operations Committee

29th January 2019

Senator Shackleford:

* Opened the meeting by introducing two guest speakers: Judicial Chair Alex, and Attorney General Austin Fiala

Alex:

* Alex talked indepthly about Code of Conduct & Constitution reform

Attorney General Fiala:

* Attorney General Fiala spoke about a potential bill to shorten all ASB campaign lengths from 16 days to 12, Fiala also mentioned that he was pleased that a compromise in this could be made as there was a lot of debate over either keeping campaign length at 16 days or shorting it to just one week.

The Committee:

* The committee, with the help of Attorney General Fiala, went over the Constitution and pointed out things involving ASB campaigns that they wished to change, specifically a select few sections between pages 63 and 67

Senator Johnston:

* Senator Johnston suggested that perhaps the reforms should go in effect next year to avoid any conflict of interest
* Senator Mayfield seconded Senator Johnston’s idea
* Attorney General Fiala explained to the committee that the reforms going into effect this year would not be a conflict of interest, yet Fiala was liked the idea nonetheless.
* The committee agreed to vote on it next week after speaking to other member of the senate on the matter.

The Committee:

* The committee then worked on the whereas clauses for the campaign reform bill.
* The committee will also hold a meeting with Katherine and Leah on Thursday February 7th, the location of this meeting is yet to be decided