

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Operations & Evaluations Committee Meeting

1. Allison calls meeting to order
2. Roll Call
  - Everyone present
3. First item to review Elections Addendum
  - Attorney General Stewart presents the Addendum to UKSGA Governing Codes
  - Senator Boyd asks about the implementation to a clause within the addendum, specifically referring to the personalized link per candidate.
    - Attorney General Stewart sees no issue in implementation and finds that there will be not any more cases of fraud then there would be with a collection of signatures via paper.
    - Senator Snyder asks if students must login with their linkblue account to safeguard against voter fraud.
    - Attorney General Stewart states that she assumes that the link will require a linkblue login but will ensure that this is the case.
    - Senator Boyd is concerned with the possibility of candidates' spam emailing personal links which would disgrace the spirit of elections.
  - Senator Kuhnlein asks about the access of Supreme Court meetings.
    - Attorney General Stewart says all meetings are available to the public.
  - Senator Boyd motions to vote by acclimation.
    - Senator [unknown] seconds.

- The Addendum passes by vote of acclimation.
4. Attorney General Stewart discusses the timeline of the Fall 2020 elections
- Chair Wright asks about the deadlines of the applications and signatures.
  - Attorney General Stewart says she will request information from Elections Commissioner Savage.
  - Senator Kuhnlein requests more information before any official vote
    - Senator Boyd and Chair Wright agree.
  - Chair Wright motions to vote with the stipulation that we have a complete timeline by the next full senate meeting.
    - Senator Snyder seconds.
    - Unanimous vote to pass the 2020 Fall Elections timeline with the stipulation of receiving satisfactory information about the timeline.
  - Chair Wright brings forth the question of the approval for Gabe Savage for Elections Commissioner.
    - The committee reviews over the job responsibilities of the Elections Commissioner.
    - The committee reviews Gabe Savage's resumé.
    - Senator Boyd motions to approve by acclimation.
      - Senator Williams seconds the motion, motion passes.
5. Chair Wright calls to discuss the Supreme Court appointment of Zach Losey.
- The committee discusses the resumé of Zach Losey.

- Senator Kuhnlein discusses Zach Losey's internship within the Kentucky Judicial system.
  - Senator Boyd motions to vote by acclimation.
    - Senator Beecham seconds the motion, motion passes.
6. Chair Wright calls to discuss the Supreme Court appointment of Blair Johnson.
- Senator Williams discusses her origins as a founder of the Wildcat Wardrobe.
  - Senator Boyd motions to vote by acclimation.
    - Senator Williams seconds, motion passes.
7. Chair Wright calls to discuss the approval of the Supreme Court appointment of Ashlei McPherson.
- Senator Kuhnlein brings forward her accomplishments as a forerunner to her success in the Supreme Court.
  - Senator Boyd motions to vote by acclimation.
    - Senator [Unknown] seconds. Motion passes.
8. Chair Wright calls to discuss the Supreme Court appointment of Fletcher M. Lyon.
- Committee brings forward concerns with the lack of professionalism of Lyon's resumé.
  - Senator T. Williams brings light to his previous experience with SGA and that he was successful at the University of Kentucky.
  - Senator Kuhnlein motions to decline the approval of Fletcher Lyon.
    - Senator Boyd seconds.
    - In an 8-4 vote, the motion fails.

- Senator Boyd motions to approve Fletcher Lyon.
  - Senator [Unknown] seconds.
  - In an 8-4 vote, the motion to approve Fletcher Lyon as a member of the Supreme Court.

9. Chair Wright calls to discuss the Supreme Court appointment of Shawn Harkins.

- The committee discusses the professionalism of Mr. Harkins and the well-organization of his resumé.
- Senator Boyd motions to approve by acclimation.
  - Senator [Unknown] seconds the motion.
  - The motion to approve Shawn Harkins passes.

10. Final Roll Call

- Everyone present

11. Senator Kuhnlein motions to adjourn.

- Senator Boyd seconds.
- Meeting adjourned.