

Rules and Regulations Committee Meeting

March 3, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Voting Members Present: Nick Farmer, Jacob Becker, Chris Cherry, Joe Dannenbaum, Venesa Heidick, Josh Benson, Angie Hill Price, Kristen Harrell, Susan Phillips, Grace Townsend

Voting Members Absent: Jerry Brown, Delisa Falks, Kate Scaief, Nick Hines, Kate Lester, Jennifer Lightfoot, Heather Ramsey, Yaswant Devarakonda,

Non-Voting Members Present: Blair Alvarado and Asia Smith

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 pm by Kristen Harrell. Quorum was not confirmed.

1. Review and Approve February 3, 2023, minutes.

- a. Due to no quorum confirmed, meeting minutes were not voted on.

2. Status on pending rule revisions:

- a. Rule 10.5.2 (including 10.5.2.1, 10.5.2.3 & 10.5.2.5)
 - i. Approved by SRRC on February 3, 2023
 - ii. Approved by Faculty Senate on March 20, 2032
 - iii. Sent to President Office for review and approval.

3. New Business:

- a. **Rule 20.1.2.3.2 – Fabrication and Rule 20.1.2.3.3 – Falsification** - There was discussion about combining both Fabrication and Falsification. Angie Hill Price asked whether there had been consultation with the Aggie Honor System Office, which it was confirmed there had not been. Angie Hill Price recommended the submitter be sent to consult with the Aggie Honor System Office staff. Kristen Harrell asked Blair Alvarado if she would want to revise the rule proposal? Blair Alvarado said, yes and added that she would be working on a focus group for feedback. Kristen Harrell asked Blair Alvarado if she would want to revise the rule proposal? Blair Alvarado said, yes and added that she would be working on a focus group for feedback.

(Kristen Harrell followed up with the submitter following the meeting via email directing them to AHSO)

- b. **REMOVAL of Rule 31 – Racial and Ethnic Harassment** - Jacob Becker asked if it would be possible for Jennifer Smith to explain the rationale of removing Rule 31. Jennifer Smith attended and responded that complaints are no longer regulated through the student rules. The civil rights policy found in the university rules, specifically 09.01.01.M1.01., cover expectations relating to racial and ethnic harassment. Asia Smith asked is there a possibility the rule would end up needing to go back to the student rules at any point, and whether this

decision could be reversed? Kristen Harrell responded that a shift back to the Student Rules would be out of the scope of SRRC and yes, if something were to change structurally regarding the handling of civil rights complaints, it could come back through the rule making process and return to the student rules.

4. Other

a. Membership

- i. Angie Hill Price will be following up.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 pm.