Impeachment bill killed

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The student senate last Wednesday voted down a resolution to impeach SG president Dave Wilsford for alleged violations of the SG Constitution and Codification.

The impeachment resolution was presented to the senate on March 15 and was sent to the senate judiciary committee for investigation. "The judiciary committee had about seven hours of discussion on the issue, and the senate didn't seem to pay them any attention when they reported it out as approved by them," Sen. Ron Birnbaum, who introduced the impeachment bill, said.

"THE VOTE (in senate) wasn't even a close one, and I felt like it was a vote of confidence in me," SG president Dave Wilsford said. "I stand on my own record, and I'm very pleased. Now we can get back to business. With the impeachment issue up in the air, a lot of time was wasted that could have been used to finish up some things before the end of my term."

"The charges brought up against Wilsford looked a lot of political publicity," Kenneth Weldon of the JUDICIAL committee said. "I suggested it to be voted down by the senate, although the issues were very important. There was no sense in trying to impeach him this late."

The judiciary committee resolution had charged Wilsford had violated the student government codification by not submitting written reports of two trips he took on contingency funds. Wilsford attended the National Student Association conference in Washington, D.C., and the Student Conference on National Affairs in Texas.

THE RESOLUTION also charged Wilsford has usurped the senate's constitutional authority by funding a student body vote to abolish the office of SG secretary.

The resolution stated that he disregarded the opinions of the SG treasurer, the senate finance committee, and the dean of student affairs by using contingency money to finance his trips.

Wilsford was also attacked for asking the resignations of student government officials appointed before his administration. Since the officials were not appointed by the president and senate approval was not given, his demands were in violation of the constitution, the resolution alleged.

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