



**71st Student Senate
Internal Affairs Committee
July 09, 2019 in Strozier 332**

Call to Order: 6:06pmm

Members Present: Villacorta, Gnanam, Baxter

Members Tardy: N/A

Members Absent: Jones - Unexcused, Napoli - Unexcused, Fink - Unexcused, Mella - Unexcused

Guests: Parker, Denton

- **Announcements:**
- **Committee Business:**
 - There are 2 candidates for interview
 - Other - Zachary Blashinsky - Medical Response Unit Director
 - Executive Branch - Nastassia Janvier- Secretary of Co-Collegiate Affairs
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
 - **Interview One:** Executive Branch - Nastassia Janvier- Secretary of Co-Collegiate Affairs
 - **Opening Notes:** Rising junior, majoring in interdisciplinary sciences, focuses on understanding policymaking and how it affects different societies, has pursued activism on a variety of different levels, and wants to understand what it takes to be a student in higher education and how we can represent them in the policy, wants to focus on increasing relationships with all the colleges in the area, is very excited about the opportunity
 - **Non-debatable Questions:**
 - N/A
 - N/A
 - **Questions related to the desired position, experience, and/or future goals:**
 - Baxter: Can you give us an example of how you would go about creating these relationships between the colleges in the area?
 - Creating a committee, creating an SGA podcast from all different schools, the main goal is to engage students across all of the different campuses.
 - Baxter: Can you give a specific example that would help you connect with other students from TCC and FAMU?



- Her experience with the NAACP, she not only found her voice but was able to advocate for other people. She was able to focus on increasing civic engagement, organized a joint march to the polls involving over 400 students from all 3 schools with big speakers coming out. The momentum of the event became so great because people were passionate about pushing this issue forward. It was student-led and student-driven.
- **Questions of Character:**
 - Baxter: How do you handle confrontation?
 - I handle conflict head-on. I think that the beauty of being human is the art of being able to communicate. I definitely gear my conversations to my abilities and my emotions and make sure I take a step back when I am getting over-emotional, remembering that people are of different levels of maturity and emotional depth, being open and honest with
- **Other Questions:**
 - N/A
- **Closing Notes:** Thank you all for listening and being accommodating
- **Deliberations:**
 - **Roundtable**
 - **Call to Question – Baxter, Second - Parker**
- **Voting Results**
 - **Yay (4):** Gnamam, Parker, Denton, Baxter
 - **Nay (0):**
 - **ABS (0):**
- **Interview Two:** Executive Branch - Zachary Blashinsky - Medical Response Unit Director
 - **Opening Notes:** rising senior, studying biochemistry, MRU is basic life support and a quick response unit here at FSU, student-run, been apart of the unit for 3 years and has served in a variety of positions in the unit, was apart of the 70th student senate so understands the expectations of SGA
 - **Non-debatable Questions:**
 - N/A
 - N/A
 - **Questions related to the desired position, experience, and/or future goals:**



- Baxter: Concrete goals for your position?
 - Increase MRU involvement, attending more events and host more events as well, and actually do clinical rotations within UHS
- Denton: How many people are on staff currently
 - That number varies, but it isn't easy to leave, somewhere around 100, but we recruit about 25-35 members every semester, and you guys are volunteers
- Parkers: Why do you believe you are best with this position
 - Former senator, understand a lot of sga proceedings and is more comfortable dealing with students
- Denton: How often are you the first to respond
 - Every shift involves contact with someone at UHS and at FSUPD, and they will call MRU 90% of the time if its something simple and MRU will decide if we need to call Leon county or TMH,
- **Questions of Character:**
 - Parker: How do you plan on promoting teamwork?
 - Dealing with sga is kinda scary to the typical responding, encouraging people to learn more about SGA and hopefully increasing the number of qualified character.
- **Other Questions:**
- **Closing Notes: appreciate your tie**
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- **Unfinished Business:**
- **Final Announcements: Tomorrow Senate Meeting**
 - **Shoutout to Budget for showing up, Shout out to Baxter and Gnanam for showing up**
 - **Thanks to Senator Lavendar for showing up twice**
 - **High/Lows**
 - **Do Financial Certifications Please!**
- **Adjourned: 7:05pm**