



**72<sup>nd</sup> Student Senate  
Oversight Committee  
Date: 09/29/20 via zoom**

**Call to Order:** 5:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chair Gonzalez, Vice Chair Medley-Neyra, Senator(s) Adams, Alvarez, Primoic, Waters

**Members Absent:** Senator(s) Acanda, Rudd

**Members Suspended:** Senator(s) Tookes, Wilkinson

**Guests:** Secretary Rawan Abhari

**Announcements:**

- Chair - Suspended senators don't count towards quorum, Primoic will be showing up late. Candidate Lavender has rescinded her application for SCAA Director. Chair Gonzalez submitted a rule change for 10.10 that will be presented in the Senate on Wednesday. Make sure interviews are as thorough as possible. When approaching our interviews, be sure to check your bias when voting.
- Vice Chair - None.
- Members - None.
- Guests - None.

**Committee Business:**

- Interviews for OGA Board of Directors (2)

**New Business:**

- **Interview #1:** Breonna Brewer for Office of Governmental Affairs Board of Directors
  - **Opening:** Candidate is a third year student, and first generation college student. Serves on the board for the Amplify party on campus. Candidate is passionate about more than just college-based engagement; is also interested in community relations.
  - **Technical Non-Debatable:**
    - Senator Waters : Are you financially certified through the SGA accounting office?
      - Not yet.
  - **Questions related to position, experience, or future goals:**
    - Senator Adams: Through your position on the board, what is one thing that you would like to advocate for and get on the legislative agenda?
      - Community, FSU goes into the community with the Center and does community service hours. The candidate believes that it is

important to formulate a program that serves the community would be highly beneficial.

- Senator Alvarez: What specific goals do you have in mind? What programs do you believe you could help establish?
  - Working with the college of education to get more kids back into school after the Pandemic. Leon County has students on zoom, and they don't actively show up all the time. Though it's not my area of specialty, the candidate would like to collaborate with other entities to ensure that students return to school.
- Senator Waters: In what ways will you ensure that the OGA is not being partisan?
  - It is important to get students voting, regardless of their party. The candidate does not want to push a party agenda.
- Senator Waters: What tangible skills have you taken from your time in the House?
  - The Candidate learned the importance of networking.
- Chair Gonzalez: In terms of lobbying efforts, can you explicitly state what your plans have for OGA outside of campus?
  - Candidate hopes to lobby for agencies to have funding; WSU, PSU, etc.
- **Questions related to character or any other questions:**
  - Senator Waters: What political figure do you most identify with and how will you put that inspiration into your position?
    - Malcolm X, he said to get things done by any means necessary; Candidate agrees with that statement.
  - Senator Adams: How do you deal with disagreements on a team?
    - The candidate feels their leadership positions have been within their own committee. They feel they have improvements to make, and issues can be talked through.
  - Chair Gonzalez: Could you unpack your character and explain how that plays into your conflict resolution skills?
    - Yes, the candidate believes they are honest and transparent. Candidate recognizes that it can sometimes come across as aggressive, but feels it is important to be transparent.
  - Senator Waters: What have you found difficult about being part of a team? How did you handle that?
    - Candidate serves on a committee for their sorority. They recognize how difficult it can be to put themselves in the shoes of others. Knows that it is important to listen to others.
  - Senator Randall: When the senate confirms candidates, they are hoping that the candidate will champion issues to better the Tallahassee community.
    - The Candidate has been an activist for a while, they have found that a diversity and inclusion task force should be implemented for the Tallahassee Police Department. Hopes to implement a police report card.
  - Senator Randall: What policies do you think FSU students should be advocating for in the state legislature?
    - Programs to help communities of color. Funding those community's programs will further their efforts.





**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** 10/06/20 at 5 p.m.  
**Adjourned:** 6:12 p.m.