



**Internal Affairs Committee Report**  
January 15th, 2019

**Call to Order:** 8:05pm

**Members Present:**

Chair Durham, VC Sandoval, Alvarez, Harmon, Murcia

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:**

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**Guests:** Senator Gurau

**Chair Announcements:**

Great to see everyone after break

**Vice Chair Announcements:**

**Student Comments:**

**Committee Business:**

- Forwarding letter 1/11 Deputy Supervisor of Elections
- Discussing bureau review process

**Interviews:**

Candidate for Deputy Supervisor of Elections: Mollie Lewis

- Technical non-debatable
  - None
- Questions about position
  - Harmon: what did you do in student government in high school?
  - Alvarez: Why do you believe you're the most qualified candidate for this position?

- Alvarez: In what way can you ensure you're able to balance involvement, sorority life, and academics?
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- Questions regarding character?
  - Alvarez: Describe an instance where you had conflict with a colleague, how did you overcome it?
  - Durham: What characteristics do you have to fulfil your duties and do well in your position?
  - Sandoval: What characteristics do you have to best pursue the university goal of diversity and inclusion?
- Committee moved to return to the previous round of questioning about position
  - Alvarez: What will you do in your position to increase voter turnout especially among different groups on campus?
- Deliberations
  - She is a freshman so she has little experience on campus or in SGA, give benefit of the doubt
  - Unoriginal ideas for the position
  - Neither very impressive nor unimpressive
  - Given the nature of the position, she will experience a learning curve but she seems dedicated
  - Her interview style is unpolished
- Voting
  - Yes: Harmon, Sandoval
  - No: Alvarez, Murcia
  - Abstentions: None
  - Chair Durham breaks the tie, candidate does pass

### **Five minute break**

#### Discussing Bureau Review Process

- Bureaus: CPE, OEI, OGA, IRHC, OSL, OSS, and SCURC
- Bureaus will present to us what they've been doing
- IA's responsibility is to determine if they have been following statute and their duties, and to recommend to the senate if they should continue to exist
- Committee moves to add the following five questions to the bureau review process questionnaire by acclamation
  - What is the history of your organization and why are you passionate about it?
  - How are you supporting the mission of student government?
  - How is the organizational side of the bureau?
  - What are you doing/have done better the student body and SGA through funding? And all around?
  - What was your most successful event, what was it about?

### **Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Other Announcements:**

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:** Next Tuesday 8pm Thagard 401

**Adjourned:** 9:41pm



