



**Internal Affairs Committee Report**  
February 7th, 2019

**Call to Order:**

5:37pm

**Members Present:**

Chair Durham, VC Sandoval, Harmon, Rios, Alvarez

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:**

Deliz, Murcia

**Guests:**

Pro Tempore Villegas, Senator Dobbins, Ryan Hopely

**Chair Announcements:**

**Vice Chair Announcements:**

**Student Comments:**

**Committee Business:**

**Bureau Review Process:**

**Reviewing the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity**

- Presentation by Director Ravital Goldgof, Assistant Director/Chair of Undergrad Research Ambassadors, Michael Advent, Assistant Director/Editor-in-Chief of The Owl: Jacob Goldstein-Greenwood
- Questions
  - Alvarez: how do you plan to help next year's eboard transition with a smaller budget?
  - Sandoval: When did the revamping of the peer review process happen?

- Alvarez: How would you describe SCURC's relationships with deans of other departments? Have the other deans been receptive to SCURC?
- Sandoval: Do you know about your twitter account?
- Alvarez: Are current statutes granting your powers in SCURC too restrictive or loose?
- Durham: Is there anything you feel SGA and partners can help your bureau with?
- Alvarez: What can senate do to help bridge the gap between SCURC and SGA?

15 minute recess

### Reviewing the Office of Student Sustainability

- Presentation by Director Tucker Smith, Assistant Director, Media Chair, and Finance chair
- Questions
  - Durham: Were you interviewed by Internal Affairs for your assistant director position?
  - Alvarez: Statutes requires treasurer positions to be confirmed by senate, have you (finance chair) been confirmed by senate?
  - Alvarez: What have been total expenses from last fall to now?
  - Alvarez: Why did OSS choose to transfer \$5000 contractual to sustainable campus for the speaker?
  - Rios: Can you elaborate on the Green Fund and how you've used it?
  - Dobbins: Point of information- Green fund is a student run fund
  - Durham: What are OSS's affiliates, compared to sustainable campus' affiliates?
  - Sandoval: What has OSS done with the Seminole organic garden?
  - Sandoval: What has OSS done with the ReCycle Bike program and why do your initiatives on the website redirect to Sustainable Campus?
  - Alvarez: Are any of the eboard seniors, and how do you plan on assisting in transitioning the new eboard, and assist in adjusting to a smaller budget?
  - Alvarez: How does OSS differ from Sustainable Campus as an administrative initiative?
  - Alvarez: With the creation of the senate ad hoc sustainability committee, how have you/ how do you plan to work with the committee and SGA?
  - Harmon: How do you advertise events, generally?
  - Harmon: What was the turnout for the sustainability town hall?
  - Harmon: Have you met with the chair of the senate sustainability committee?
  - Durham: Is there anything we as senators can do to help with any concerns you have as a bureau?

- Rios: We would love for OSS to come to senate and make regular announcements, since it's a great way to advertise and get into contact with senate.
- Non-committee member questions
  - Villegas: How long have you served as assistant director?
  - Dobbins: How does OSS work with the rest of SGA and bureaus?
  - Dobbins: How do you reach new students?
  - Dobbins: Are students coming to OSS as a point of contact for SGA, and what have they said?

#### Reviewing the Inter-Residence Hall Council

- Presentation by Director Shayna Cohen and Shannon Wichmann, Associate Director
- Questions
  - Durham: Why hasn't your Director of Finance been confirmed by Senate?
  - Durham: What are some things senate and SGA can do better to connect with IRHC?
  - Alvarez: Why haven't IRHC council minutes been published on the SGA website recently?
  - Alvarez: How well versed is your eboard know about IRHC statutes and finance code, and if so, what would you like to see changed?
- Motion from VC Sandoval to extend presentation time
- Senator Alvarez seconds
  - Alvarez: What can Internal Affairs and senate as a whole do to assist IRHC with the issues you have?
  - Harmon: How often do you work with your senate liaison?
  - Sandoval: What work and events have you done with the agencies, bureaus, and other SGA organizations?
- Non-committee member questions
  - Villegas: What is the degree of disconnect between University Housing and IRHC, and between IRHC and SGA?

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Unfinished Business:**

**Other Announcements:**

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday Feb 12 8pm, Thagard 401

**Adjourned:**

8:58pm



