



Internal Affairs Committee Report
February 12th, 2019

Call to Order:

8:05pm

Members Present:

Chair Durham, VC Sandoval, Alvarez, Harmon, Deliz, Rios, Murcia

Members Tardy:

None

Members Absent:

None

Guests:

Ryan Hopely, Senator Gurau

Chair Announcements:

Member of the Week: Vice chair Sandoval

Members need to review minutes and memo for next week

Vice Chair Announcements:

Student Comments:

Committee Business:

Bureau Review Process Memo Drafting and discussion

- Chair Durham moves to begin 5 minutes discussion of Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Senator Murcia seconds
- Discussion
 - OEI is not technically a bureau because they failed to complete re-recognition this past fall
 - No real events this past fall, were either canceled or postponed indefinitely
 - OEI was in a similar position to CPE last year, their executive board demonstrated that they were making moves to improve next year

- The Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship did not exist when this OEI was created, it's reasonable to assume that OEI's services are not as needed with a school of entrepreneurship absorbing some of its duties
- Only 5 students utilized OEI's entrepreneurial advising this year, and it's worth noting that both major and non-major students seeking advising can go to the advising office of the Jim Moran school
- OEI is more accessible to students as a bureau than as a separate college
- Motion to vote on OEI's retention as a bureau: Alvarez
- Murcia Seconds
 - Yes: Sandoval
 - No: Alvarez, Deliz, Harmon, Murcia, Rios
 - Abstention: None
- The committee shall recommend that OEI not be retained as a bureau
- Motion for 5 minute roundtable discussion for drafting of the Internal Affairs memo regarding next steps for OEI: Alvarez
- Murcia Seconds
- See memo when available

- Chair Durham moves to open the floor for discussion on the Office of Governmental Affairs
- Deliz seconds
- Discussion
 - OGA has done a lot of work improving their work with local government, bringing non-political science majors into the Noles Engaged in Politics program
 - Strong recommendation to continue to work with local government
 - Review outreach in creating the legislative agenda
 - Work more with the agency advisory committee
- Alvarez moves to close discussion and call the question
- Murcia seconds
- Vote on retention of OGA
 - Yes: Alvarez, Deliz, Harmon, Murcia, Rios, Sandoval
 - No: None
 - Abstentions: None
- The committee shall recommend that OGA be retained as a bureau
- Motion for 5 minute roundtable discussion for drafting of IA memo regarding next steps for OGA: Chair Durham
- Harmon Seconds
- See memo when available

- Chair Durham moves to open the floor for discussion on the Center for Participant Engagement
- Sandoval seconds
- Discussion
 - CPE has made a complete 180 from last year, has done more this fall than in the last 3 years

- Membership is growing and eboard is productive
 - Steps are being taken for a good future eboard transition
- VC Sandoval moves to close discussion and call the question
- Murcia Seconds
- Vote on retention of CPE
 - Yes: Alvarez, Deliz, Harmon, Murcia, Rios, Sandoval
 - No: None
 - Abstention: None
- The committee shall recommend that CPE be retained as a bureau
- Chair Durham moves to open 5 minute discussion for drafting of IA memo regarding next steps for CPE
- Alvarez seconds
- See memo when available

- Senator Rios moves to open the floor for discussion on the Student Council for Undergraduate Research and Creativity
- Deliz seconds
- Discussion
 - SCURC needs to keep up the good work!
 - Need to effectively transition their exec board since they are losing most of their board
 - Commend them for a successful revision of the peer review process to further improve the integrity of the OWL and FSU's undergrad research
- Alvarez moves to end discussion and call the question
- Senator Murcia Seconds
- Voting on retention of SCURC as a bureau
 - Yes: Alvarez, Deliz, Harmon, Murcia, Rios, Sandoval
 - No: None
 - Abstentions: None
- The committee shall recommend that SCURC be retained as a bureau
- Murcia moves to open 5 minute discussion drafting of IA memo regarding next steps for SCURC
- Rios seconds
- See memo when available

- Senator Rios moves to open the floor for discussion on the Office of Student Sustainability
- Harmon seconds
- Discussion
 - OSS has a mirror organization that is a university entity that does a lot of the same work
 - OSS has not improved with programming
 - Their AD and treasurer never got confirmed before senate
 - They need to differentiate themselves from sustainable campus
 - Should be more SGA and legislation centered, work with the sustainability ad hoc committee

- Comparisons between OEI and OSS, OEI is much younger, and sustainability is a further reaching issue than entrepreneurship
- Revamping OSS would mean working with sustainable campus to
- Senator Murcia moves to close discussion and call the question
- Alvarez seconds
- Voting on the retention of OSS as a bureau
 - Yes: Harmon, Murcia, Sandoval
 - No: Alvarez, Deliz, Rios
 - Abstentions: None
- Chair Durham breaks the tie, the committee shall recommend that OSS ne retained as a bureau
- Alvarez moves to open 5 minute discussion for drafting of IA memo regarding OSS
- Harmon seconds
- See memo when available
- Alvarez moves to separate discussion of why we retain OSS and drafting of IA memo regarding next steps for OSS
- Murcia seconds
 - OSS is portrayed as a positive entity on campus to people outside of SGA
 - OSS has a lower barrier to entry than sustainable campus and is more accessible to the student body
 - OSS has a link to senate through their senate liaison
- Rios moves to discuss drafting of IA memo regarding next steps for OSS
- Chair Durham tables discussion on memo until next week

Old Business:

New Business:

Unfinished Business:

OSL Discussion and retention vote

Other Announcements:

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Tuesday Feb 19, Thagard 401 8pm

Adjourned:

9:58pm