



**72nd Student Senate
Internal Affairs Committee
3/31/2020 on Zoom**

Call to Order: 6:04 pm

Members Present: Baxter, Villacorta, Brink, Donnelly, Adams,

Members Tardy: none

Members Absent: Acanda, Blackthorne

Guests: Harmon

Announcements: none

Committee Business: bill 66, confirmations

Old Business:

New Business:

Bill 66- sponsored by Villacorta, Acanda

- **Call to Question**
 - **Adams**
 - **Donnelly seconds**
- **Voting Results**
 - **Yes- (4) Adams, Brink, Donnelly, Villacorta**
 - **No- (0)**
 - **Abs.- (0)**

- **Interview One- Harrison Aiton- VSU Director**
 - **Opening Statement- current assistant director**
 - **Technical, Non-Debatable Questions- none**
 - **Questions regarding position-**
 - **Donnelly- major changes?**
 - **Main goal is to better organize the VSU and make sure everyone is doing their job, fix disorganization, b more effective**

Donnelly- how will you hold your board accountable?

Will delegate effectively and make sure they are performing their duties

Questions regarding character-

Adams- how do you plan to navigate VSUs presence with the current issues

Interviewing for the new board over zoom

- **Closing- thank you, would love to lead VSU**
- **Deliberations**
 - Roundtable
- **Call to Question**
 - **Donnelly**
 - **Villacorta seconds**
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 - **No- (0)**
 - **Abs.- (0)**

- **Interview Two- Adela Larramendi- HLSU Director**
 - **Opening Statement- sophomore, from Madrid, moved to US at 14, was programming coordinator for two years in HLSU**
 - **Technical, Non-Debatable Questions-**
 - **Villacorta- financially certified?**
 - **yes**
 - **Questions regarding position-**
 - **Villacorta- concrete goals?**
 - **Scholarship, activism and integrity, maintain relationship with FLASU, creating an advocacy committee, create section in newsletter, expand HLLI, implement a final project for HLLI**
 - **Donnelly- how has your previous position prepared you for this one?**
 - **Being programming coordinator has taught me the importance of advocacy**
 - **Adams- how do you plan to continue to foster community in HLSU with the current issues as far as technology goes?**
 - **Continuing relationship with former director, build HLLI, increase relationship with alumni association**

Villacorta- problems that you'd like to fix?

HLLI was new and could be improved, given more importance, concrete plan, increase enrollment

Donnelly- how will you look to engage with freshmen that do and don't identify as latinx?

Plans to reach out to care students, heritage month is a way for people to interact and learn

- **Questions regarding character-**
 - **Villacorta- how do you deal with conflict?**
 - **Wants very concrete goals and communication with the board and the community, talking to affiliates**
- **Roundtable-**
- **Closing- thank you, wants to continue advocating for the community**
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 - **Donnelly**
 - **Adams seconds**
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 - **No- (0)**
 - **Abs.- (0)**
- **Interview Three- Laura Medina- HLSU Assistant Director**
 - **Opening Statement- rising sophomore, first gen college student, immigrant from cuba three years ago, involved with CARE,**
 - **Technical, Non-Debatable Questions-**
 - **Villacorta- financially certified?**
 - **no**
 - **Questions regarding position-**
 - **Villacorta- concrete goals?**
 - **Sustainability, professionalism, community involvement, wants to give workshops to affiliate directors, goal is to encourage bonding among the community by supporting latinx businesses in the community, wants to create a resource drive to teach directors to reserve rooms and do budgets, foster relationships**
 - **Villacorta- problems you'd like to fix?**

- **More communication between director and assistant director, more opportunities for the assistant director to give input, more delegation in duties, make affiliates more involved**
 - **Donnelly- how do you think your previous role has prepared you for this one?**
 - **Has gained knowledge of what the agency is doing and developed relationships**
 - **Donnelly- elaborate on your goal of sustainability?**
 - **Main goal is to have a drive they can access with monthly reports to teach affiliates how to function**
 - **Questions regarding character-**
 - **Villacorta- how do you handle conflict?**
 - **Meet with them and try to understand all sides to give good advice or set a meeting with advisors to help them**
 - **Donnelly- do you see any limitations as being a freshman?**
 - **No, being involved with CARE and FLI has given me a lot of knowledge**
 - **Roundtable-**
 - **Closing- plans on being involved in HLSU throughout time at FSU, thank you**
 - **Deliberations**
 - **Roundtable**
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 - **Adams seconds**
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- **Unfinished Business- none**
 - **Final Announcements- none**
 - **Date and Time of Next Meeting-**
 - **Adjourned- 7:14 pm**