



**73<sup>rd</sup> Student Senate  
Internal Affairs Committee  
October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/94723052898>**

**Call to Order: 6:34 PM**

**Members Present:** Chair Murray, Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson, Senators Barrett, Thau, Russell, West

**Members Tardy:** Senator Marcus (E)

**Members Absent:** Senators Melian (U), Powell (E), Hitchcock (U)

**Guests:** Pro-Tempore Wang and Parliamentarian Rowan

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements:**

- Chair:
  - The Internal Affairs Committee has not done Bureau Review in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Senate, and we are required to do that by statutes.
- Vice Chair:
  - None
- Members:
  - None

**Committee Business:**

- **Candidate for Deputy Supervisor of Elections – Andres Cubillos**
- **Candidate for Hispanic/Latinx Student Union Treasurer – Edvin Velasquez**

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- **Senator Barrett moves to enter legislative round-table; Senator Russell seconds**
- Chair Murray: There are some things in our Rules of Procedure we could possibly change; has a list of eight things that we could possibly working on. Could delegate a bureau for a committee member to reach out to and discuss how they are operating for appointments. We could look into how to change it to make more sense and help them. Once again, we have not undergone our required Bureau Review, and we have to give two weeks advanced notice.
- Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson: What all does Bureau Review entail?
- Chair Murray: Is supposed to happen after the Fall election and before the Spring election, but statutes sets a different precedent. Each Bureau would present before us

and we would then have to decide if they should continue being a bureau, and we would also have decide if they need to change the way they are doing things. Most of the work is on them, and we would decide if they are doing things properly. We would then write up legislation with our recommendations to the rest of Senate.

- Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson: So it sounds similar to the way Central Reserves and Sweepings is set up with the hearings?
- Chair Murray: Yes. Proceeds to list out the current standing Bureaus, as well as the ones that do not currently exist but we could work towards re-establishing them. We need to decide if we want to go ahead and start the process of Bureau Review or look into the appointment processes. Describes both processes, and then also discusses looking into our Rules of Procedure.
- Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson: I personally feel as though we need to look into the Bureau Review process first, as that is something we are required to do. Could we possibly do them simultaneously?
- Chair Murray: Yeah, for sure. This is something we need to do and there is a way we could do both at the same time.
- Senator Barrett: Would this happen during our regular meeting time or another time?
- Chair Murray: It would be best for attendance to do it during our regular meeting time.
- Nobody objects us going through the Bureau Review process.
- **Senator Barrett moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Senator West seconds**
  - Strikes out section 5.A.1.
  - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
- **Senator Barrett moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Senator West seconds**
  - Adds 5.B.1.VI. to say: “An overview of their selection and forwarding process for their executive board members to be appointed by the Student Body President.”
  - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
- **Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Senator Russell seconds**
  - Adds 5.B.1.VII. to say: “A report of their satisfaction with their governing statutes.”
- **Senator Barrett moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Senator West seconds**
  - Strikes “place and subject matter” and adds “and place” to section 2.A.
  - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
- **Senator Barrett moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson seconds**
  - Adds “roll call of attendance and” to section 2.C.
  - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
- **Senator Barrett moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Senator West seconds**
  - Adds “via motion to allow a non-member to speak” to section 3.B.4
  - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
- **Senator Barrett moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Senator West seconds**
  - **Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson objects**
  - **Senator Barrett withdraws his motion**
- **Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson moves to allow a non-member of the committee to speak; Senator Barrett seconds**
- Pro-Tempore Wang explains how this sort of amendment is against Robert’s Rules of Order as it bars someone from making a certain motion
- Parliamentarian Rowan explains how people can be specific who can speak in their motion to allow a non-member to speak.

- **Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson moves to Amend our Rules of Procedure; Senator Barrett seconds**
  - Strikes out “the administration of which shall be at the discretion of the Chair” and adds “administered by the Vice Chair in section 3.B.7.
  - **AMENDMENT PASSES**
- **Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson moves to exist Legislative Round-Table; Senator West seconds**
  - **MOTION PASSES**

**Unfinished Business:**

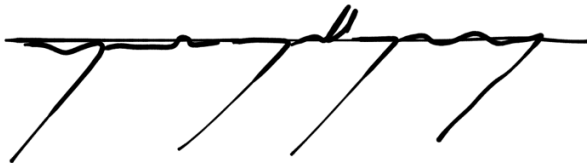
- **Candidate for Deputy Supervisor of Elections – Andres Cubillos**
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**Closing Announcements:**

- Chair Murray: Will start contacting all of the bureaus soon in order to start the process of Bureau Review. Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> on Langford Green.
- Vice Chair Pfeuffer-Ferguson: Explains the Longest Table Event and how this is an amazing opportunity to speak to our constituents.
- Chair Murray: Explains how we could be excused to go do work on RTAC, and also says that the Mental Health Council has their applications currently open.
- Pro-Tempore Wang: It’s Election Week, please take care of yourselves and good luck!
- Senator Marcus: Please apply to RTAC or get your friends to, the way it is currently going, it is not very sustainable. Encourage people you know to get involved.
- Chair Murray: Today is Indigenous Peoples Day, which is especially important to us as students at Florida State.

**Next Meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

**Adjourned: 7:43 PM**

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**Signature of Chair Trevor Murray**