



75th Student Senate Internal Affairs Committee

10.17.23 4:30 <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/4349728982>

Call to Order: 4:31 p.m

Members Present: Senator(s) Dlugos, Dennig, Gandolfo, Gomez, Lewis, Lento, Waller, Windlan, Chair Salazar, Vice Chair LoBianco

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Members Absent: Senator(s) Birdsong (U), Nguyen (U)

Guests: Luke Meiers

Land Acknowledgement: The Student Government of Florida State University acknowledges that it is located on land that is the ancestral and traditional territory of the Apalachee Nation, the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, the Muscogee Creek Nation, and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. We recognize this land remains scarred by the legacies of violence and removal, we recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land, and we extend our gratitude as we live and work as humble and respectful guests upon their territory. We encourage all to learn about and educate others on the contemporary work of the Indigenous Nations whose land we are on and to endeavor to support Indigenous sovereignty in all the ways that we can.

Announcements:

- Chair Salazar: I talked with President Diaz, and one thing that we didn't do in the spring was bureau review, which is what we will be talking about today.

Committee Business:

- **Discussion of Bureau Review**

Old Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Round Table Discussion
 - Chair Salazar: Yesterday, I sent out an email to all of the directors, co-directors, etc., of all of the bureaus, there are 4 of them, SCURC, IRHC, MHC, and OGA. We have to look at all of those, and they have to prepare a presentation in which they will include the information under B1 in Internal Affairs Rules of Procedures. They should email me their presentation by next Monday, and from there when we meet on Tuesday, they will present to us and give us the run down. Then we question them

about anything we see in the presentation, if we see any holes in information, etc. Then we deliberate, and during deliberation we determine whether or not we want them to continue existing. If they haven't been doing anything, we can remove them as a bureau. This happened with a bureau a couple years ago, due to internal affairs deciding they shouldn't continue. They tell us whether or not they are happy with their statutes, and if we can recommend a statute revision, and for that they would have to go through their liaison. I have examples as to what the resolution looks like, and we can draft them up in committee and present it on the senate floor. In the resolution, it includes the members of the committee, and a description of the bureau review. In this example, the description consists of Internal Affairs recommending that the Office of Student Sustainability be removed due to inactiveness. In this next example, Internal Affairs encouraged and supported the Mental Health Council to continue as a bureau. So overall we just recommend what the bureau should do.

- Vice Chair LoBianco: Just to clarify, we make a resolution for each of the four beaurus.
 - Chair Salazar: Yes
- Chair Salazar: That is pretty much it. It seemed complicated at first but it is not bad.
 - Senator Windlan: When will they be presenting to us in Internal Affairs?
 - Chair Salazar: I told them that we want to get this over with before the 75th Student Senate is over, so before October. I told them it would be preferable if they could present next Tuesday, or if not the following Tuesday the 31st. I talked to the MHC Leadership and they said they will probably have it ready by then, just as long as they get it done before October.

Unfinished Business:

- None.

Closing Announcements:

- None.

Next Meeting: 10.24.23

Adjourned: 4:42



Signature of Chair