



Internal Affairs Committee Report
February 5th, 2019

Call to Order:

5:32pm

Members Present:

Chair Durham, VC Sandoval, Alvarez, Murcia,

Members Tardy:

Rios, Harmon

Members Absent:

Guests:

Chair Announcements:

Member of the Week: Senator Murcia for letting me borrow her laptop

Vice Chair Announcements:

Student Comments:

Committee Business:

Bureau Review Process: Reviewing the Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

- Presentation by Director Jayda Craig
- Questions
 - Sandoval: How many events do you put on with and without the school of entrepreneurship?
 - Alvarez: Recap on expenses from the beginning of your directorship. Have you spent any money so far?
 - Durham: Where is the rest of your executive board, why are they not on your website?
 - Alvarez: Has the current startup sheet been active? How was the CEO panel event?

- Durham: How many students have used the entrepreneurial mentor program?
- Rios: How is OEI keeping up with social media?
- Murcia: Why do you only have two dates set in stone for your events? And how do you plan on spreading the word to the students?
- Durham: What does OEI provide that the Jim Moran school does not, why should OEI be a separate entity from the Jim Moran school?
- Alvarez: How do you plan to help the following director transition and maintain the projects and ambitions for OEI's future?
- Murcia: Out of the 5 students involved with the mentorship program, how many are entrepreneurship major? How are you advertising the mentorship program to non-majors?
- Alvarez: What is OEI doing in terms of alumni outreach?
- Rios: How long have you been director and have you worked in OEI before?
- Alvarez: Have you or anyone else in OEI participated in Market Wednesday?

February 1st forwarding letter: Aaliyah Abarzua for the Secretary of Veterans Student Union

- Technical non-debatable
 - Murcia: How long was the gap between reserves training and returning to school?
- Questions regarding position
 - Alvarez: What makes you best fit to be secretary of VSU?
 - Sandoval: How do you plan to use your experience being enlisted and in a different military branch to help with VSU's outreach and mission?
 - Alvarez: Being a junior already, why choose now to get involved with VSU?
 - Alvarez: Following up, how will you distinguish and differentiate VSU from other veterans-centered organizations on campus?
- Questions regarding character
- Deliberations
 - She has a great position being a woman and also younger and more involved than the rest of VSU's eboard
 - We love her she's great
- Voting
 - Yes: Alvarez, Murcia, Sandoval, Rios
 - No: None
 - Abstentions: None

Reviewing the Office of Governmental Affairs

- Presentation by Director Evan Steinberg and Internal Assistant Director Anna Grace Lewis
- Questions
 - Alvarez: Are there any vacancies on the OGA eboard?

- Sandoval: How did you get student input to formulate the legislative agenda?
- Durham: What was the decision process for passing the legislative agenda so early, even before committee week?
- Alvarez: Elaborate on outreach with Tallahassee local affairs
- Rios: What is the status of the agency advisory committee?
- Alvarez: How has conflict been resolved if any between OGA and OGR?
- Alvarez: How do you get legislators and students to effectively communicate issues on behalf of higher education and FSU?
- Alvarez: Has OGA been effectively getting the opinions of less-involved students (non-polisci) in government?
- Alvarez: How many applicants were there for NEP?
- Sandoval: Why do you have two twitter accounts?
- Alvarez: How do you plan to transition the next eboard with a significantly smaller budget?
- Alvarez: Is there anything in statutes too overbearing or restrictive on the duties and powers of OGA?

Reviewing the Center for Participant Education

- Presentation by Assistant Director Aaron Ellis
- Questions
 - Durham: Where is your director?
 - Alvarez: How does one get involved and teach a class with CPE?
 - Murcia: For non-facebook users, how do you get the word out about CPE?
 - Alvarez: Give an update on the rest of the eboard, what are future plans for a full board of directors?
 - Rios: Do you have access to your instagram and twitter?
 - Alvarez: What is average turnout to a CPE class?
 - Sandoval: What does your involvement and outreach with other organizations look like?
 - Rios: Thank you for coming to senate every week.

Old Business:

New Business:

Unfinished Business:

Other Announcements:

Date and Time of Next Meeting:

Thursday February 7th 5:30pm WJB G61

Adjourned:

7:30pm