



**Internal Affairs Committee Report**  
February 19th, 2019

**Call to Order:**

8:05pm

**Members Present:**

Chair Durham, VC Sandoval, Senators Harmon, Rios, and Murcia

**Members Tardy:**

Alvarez

**Members Absent:**

Deliz

**Guests:**

Senator Torres, Ryan Hopely, Quentin England

**Chair Announcements:**

Member of the week: Senator Alvarez

**Vice Chair Announcements:**

No talking about elections this meeting!

**Student Comments:**

**Committee Business:**

Highs and Lows

Bureau Review Process Memo Drafting and discussion

- Senator Murcia moves to reopen discussion on next steps for OSS
- Senator Rios seconds
- Discussion
  - OSS needs to enact specific measures to differentiate themselves from
- Senator Alvarez moves to allow a non-senator to speak
- Murcia seconds
- Return to discussion

- OSS needs to reach out to other bureaus, RSO's, and agencies that are not affiliated with them to partner with on events
  - They need to do things without sustainable campus
  - Should OSS further merge with sustainable campus or try and differentiate themselves more
  - As discussed last meeting, we recommend that OSS focus more on their relationship with senate and SGA initiatives
  - They have used a good amount of their budget
- Senator Harmon moves to open discussion for IRHC
  - Murcia seconds
  - IRHC discussion
    - Succinct and informative presentation
    - Great delegation and flow of chain of command
  - Senator Harmon moves to vote on retention of IRHC
  - Murcia seconds
  - Vote
    - Yes: Alvarez, Harmon, Murcia, Rios, Sandoval
    - No: None
    - Abstentions: None
  - The committee shall recommend that IRHC be retained as a bureau
  - Senator Murcia moves to open the floor for discussion of next steps for IRHC
  - Rios seconds
  - Discussion
    - IRHC needs to express to student housing that they are members of student government, not university housing. But how?
- Senator Rios moves to open discussion on OSL
  - Murcia seconds
  - OSL discussion
    - They did not present to the committee
    - They did not use any funding last year, have no confirmed eboard as of now, (they had only one last year) and so far have not done any events this year
    - OSL's service council RSO's have reported not receiving any help from OSL
  - Senator Alvarez moves to allow a non-senator to speak
  - Harmon seconds
  - Return to discussion
    - OSL has not had adequate administration for several years
  - Senator Murcia moves to call the question
  - Harmon seconds
  - Vote
    - Yes: None
    - No: Alvarez, Harmon, Murcia, Rios, Sandoval
    - Abstentions: None

- The committee shall recommend that OSL not be retained as a bureau
- Senator Rios moves to open discussion for next steps for OSL
- Sandoval seconds
- Discussion
  - We believe that some of the responsibilities and duties in the purpose and mission of OSL can be delegated and absorbed into existing cabinet positions, the center for leadership and social change
  - Secretary of community affairs would get environmental international and domestic service (909.1 A. 1)
  - We need to speak to the center!
- Alvarez moves to exit OSL discussion and move into senate improvement section of memo
- Harmon seconds

Chair Durham calls 5 minute recess

Back to order at 9:36pm

- Discussion on what senate can improve on in regards to relationships with bureaus
  - During our bureau review process, we noticed that leaders felt like they were not supported or could have a better relationship with the rest of SGA
  - We are obligated by the constitution to help our fellow SGA entities to the best of our ability
- Discussion on senate's next steps tabled until next week

**Old Business:**

OSL discussion and vote

**New Business:**

**Unfinished Business:**

Memo discussion on recommendations to senate and SGA

**Other Announcements:**

**Date and Time of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday Feb 26, Thagard 401 8pm

**Adjourned:**

9:58pm