



**74<sup>th</sup> Student Senate  
Internal Affairs Committee**

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8:00 P.M. EST | <https://fsu.zoom.us/j/98252079781>**

**Call to Order:** 8:01

**Members Present:** Chair Rowan, Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler

**Members Tardy:**

**Members Absent:** Chair Lois (E)

**Guests:** Chair Diaz, Vice Chair Drackley, Senators Rivers, Kariher, Vossler

**Land Acknowledgement – Chair Rowan**

- **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 pay respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. We recognize this land remains scarred by the histories and ongoing legacies of settler colonial violence, dispossession, and removal. In spite of all this, and with tremendous resilience, these Indigenous Nations have remained deeply connected to this territory, to their families, to their communities, and to their cultural ways of life. We recognize the ongoing relationships of care that these Indigenous Nations maintain with this land and 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:**

- Welcome and thank you for being here today. I would like to remind everyone this is our first committee meeting of the summer and ask everyone to speak slowly as this is Vice Chair Harrell's first-time taking minutes. Thank you for all being here to this first IA committee.

**Committee Business:**

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**Old Business:**

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## New Business:

- **Adoption of Committee Rules of Procedure**
  - **Senator Fermin moves to adopt the rules of procedure, Senator Vossler Seconds**
  
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Quentin England – Student Body Chief of Staff**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **Quentin England:** Thank you for hearing me first, it currently very early in the morning here in England. I am here to receive your support for student Body chief of staff. I was funnily enough, ran for this position 3 years ago, knowing what I know now I am not surprised I did not receive that position. Having been IA chair I am familiar with all this. I know the rule and duties of the Student Body Chief of Staff due to my experience with the former chief and with my perspective in SGA. I know the goal of the chief is to support the Student Body president. I would like to assist President Gabadage in carrying out what he wants to achieve. I look forward to answering any of your questions.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - **Rowan:** Are you financially certified?
    - **England:** I will recertify July first when it expires, yes.
  - General Questions:
    - **Annad:** I know it is quite late, what is an example how you can support our President and what experience do you have to this?
    - **England:** I can take all pressure off with confirmations and appointment, I believe he is looking to me to consult him but to take a lead on this. I have experience in senate and working with this admin and the last President.
    - **Clermont:** What are your goals?
    - **England:** Personal projects Is not the rule of chief, I believe I should be primary aid to the president, my job is to assist the Student Body President. Whatever that looks like: emails, meetings. I would love to work on internal affairs, and review our app process, there are points that can be fleshed out.
    - **Rowan:** On the structure of executive branch, what are your thoughts on the formal abolishing of the advisory, and calling it the executive cabinet?
    - **England:** I am not picky, personally the structure works well. I think the advisor cabinet can be structured in a similar way that would work well.
    - **Fermin:** I love how you see this role as a support role it will take precise management, do you feel you are equipped with that?
    - **England:** Working international programs I am used to dealing with high stress especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, I am also a graduate student now through communications, I like to think I am experienced with dealing with these situations before.
    - **Harrell:** How will what you did as appointment and confirmations in the past that will make you well off doing in the future?
    - **England:** As director of appointments, I helped track applications form the moment I received them. Apps were made timely because of this.
    - responsibility, I heard there wishes and brought those up to the marketing director of international programs
    - **Rowan:** Would you like to see a liaison between the executive branches?

- **England:** I would love to speak more about this in the future, as this is a lengthy conversation with many working parts. I believe that it is effective in certain affairs, but I do not think any liaison can speak for the entire executive branch. I would be happy myself to be a point of contact.
    - **Rivers:** How do you plan to work to streamline the application process?
    - **England:** Interview powers have been encouraged at the discretion of the chief of staff. I was in communication with the applicants but could not have interviews because the power was not there for appointment director. This will let us move process faster.
    - **Rowan:** Sunshine compliance, how will make sure all cabinet meetings are open to public.
    - **England:** I can help hold the individual accountable, but I will not be hosting or leading meetings, so I do not have the power to affect that.
    - **Vossler:** How would you describe your leadership style
    - **England:** That is a great question. My leadership style is democratic. I led a team of ambassadors as FSU international, I founded that role as a manager. Students under me had a lot of ideas, and I had full
  - Closing Statement:
    - **England:** Thank you all so much for the questions, I hope to have your support. This will be an exciting year; I am excited for you all and the opportunity.
  - **Fermin moves to enter round-table discussion; Harrell seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - **Harrell:** I have to speak the greatest of things for him. I have to speak for all what he wants the position to be. He has my full support having served for so many years, as well as being fully aware of what the role does currently and what he wants to see it do in the future
    - **Rivers:** I would also like to speak in favor of the candidate. Candidate England has helped me personally multiple times with the appointment process. I am excited for this position and support him.
    - **Anand:** I would like to speak in favor of England. Having done an interview with him he was very supportive; he and his encouragement will be good in this position.
  - **Harrell moves to forward the candidate; Fermin seconds**
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 5 – Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: CANDIDATE England PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Cassidy Rider – JCC VP**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **Rider:** Thank you all for listening to me today. My friends and family would describe me as excited. I only do things that I am excited and confident. I am Vice President habitat of humanity and growing up I learned there were obstacles, that is what made me fight for what I believe in. Using perseverance from my former years I hope to tie in our budget and fundraising to support the class councils. I am a kind person who understands the value of life, I want to make the class counsels accepting and a resource. I believe the councils should be a safe place to

grow. If allowed to be in this position, I know I will serve well because of my former roles in the JSU. I have organization skills. Thank you.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - **Vossler:** Are you financially certified?
  - **Rider:** Yes.
  - **Clermont:** What is your role in JSU?
  - **Rider:** I am the current programing director of the Jewish Student Union.
- General Questions:
  - **Annad:** What do you think you can do different and fresh?
  - **Rider:** I want to make sure there are opportunities for students who have been impacted by things like Covid 19. I would like to bring professionals to help students connect with different careers. I want the juniors to be able to see the opportunities that are for them.
  - **Rowan:** You mentioned working with RSO's, what is your thoughts on joint events with councils and RSOs?
  - **Rider:** I think it's a great opportunity to bring agencies together. Mixers or meet and greets are opportunities to engage.
  - **Rivers:** With you being new to this space, what do you want to bring energy wise to council?
  - **Rider:** I see myself as an observer, I want to listen and hear what is needed. I want to go into this transition listening and hearing these things. As a Jewish woman I know how it feels not to have a space or majority on campus, I believe my experience will aid me.
  - **Rowan:** You talked about mental health in your application, where do you see SGA's role in mental health awareness and how should they weave throughout?
  - **Rider:** All SGA offices and councils should advertise mental health services on campus. Class councils should be beacons for this. If all SGA officers know the resources, we, have it would be better, I think all leaders should be educated on this.
- Closing Statement:
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- **Fermin moves to enter round-table discussion; Vossler seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Anand:** Previous interactions tell me she is a good candidate and encouraging
  - **Clermont:** No knowing her I still believe she is a great candidate she has my support.
- **Harrell moves to forward the candidate; Fermin seconds**
- Vote:
  - Yes: 5 – Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Rider PASSES**

- **Candidate for Confirmation: Sarah Johnson – VSU Director**

- Opening Statement:
  - **Johnson:** I was the director for 21-22. I was very proud of what VSU has been doing. My dad serving 29 years I know what it's like in the military community. I feel honored to serve them. I look forward to doing that this following year, thank you.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
  - **Harrell:** What was your former role?
  - **Johnson:** The same role, VSU director
  - **Rowan:** Are you financially certified?
  - **Johnson:** I am, yes.
- General Questions:
  - **Rowan:** Being the smallest union how does that affect you?
  - **Johnson:** I believe anyone can find their role in VSU, by number we may be small, but I believe we can make vets appreciated.
  - **Rowan:** How will you utilize the new student union?
  - **Johnson:** Keeping open dialogue to other agencies as well as rent out equipment for leisure.
  - **Harrell:** Can you speak to experiences where you tied multiple agencies or groups together for Vets?
  - **Johnson:** Yes, we have had many different events with Rotc and one recently with the JSU.
  - **Vossler:** Would you work with agencies in the future?
  - **Johnson:** Yes, we want to work with others
  - **Harrell:** How will you embrace all people and allow everyone to get involved despite any political standings or partisanship?
  - **Johnson:** We are open to everyone.
- Closing Statement:
  - **Johnson:** I just want to say thank you so much. I look forward to doing it again and I am proud of our accomplishments.
- **Harrell moves to enter round-table discussion; Fermin seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Anand:** Her inclusion is amazing I would love to speak in favor of her.
  - **Fermin:** I look forward to seeing her in this position.
  - **Kariher:** I have never met this candidate, but I feel like she is a wonderful character and person. I am excited to see you move forward.
  - **Rivers:** I am excited to see her move forward.
- **Fermin moves to forward the candidate; Vossler seconds**
- Vote:
  - Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Johnson PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Abby O'Laughlin - PSU Assistant Director**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **O'Laughlin:** My name is Abby, I have been a general body student, I am part of planned parenthood action here at FSU, my advocacy skills I feel will translate well with this position. I would like to revitalize the pride fellowship program; I want to build it up again for future students. I would like to bring new perspective.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - **Rowan:** Are you financially certified?
    - **O'Laughlin:** Not yet but will be

- General Questions:
  - **Rowan:** What are your plans or needs for growing affiliates standing at three now?
  - **O'Laughlin:** I would love to see more identity based RSO's grow but I think focus should be on supporting the existing organizations.
  - **Anand:** How will you use advocacy experience to work on campus with this position.
  - **O'Laughlin:** I have worked very closely with the Planned Parenthood; I feel like my literacy in those issues will serve me well.
  - **Harrell:** How will you keep the organization bipartisan and navigate the political climate by being accepting of different ideologies.
  - **O'Laughlin:** That is a difficult question. But taking a neutral stance publicly will be well. As long as no is harming anyone else with their ideology we can work in intersectionality.
  - **Rowan:** How will you make PSU space in the Union a home away from home?
  - **O'Laughlin:** Having an open space for a fresh start and creating a sense of community.
  - **Rivers:** What is your previous experience in PSU?
  - **O'Laughlin:** I have not been on the E-board but I have attempted events and I believe that will allow me to bring new experiences.
- Closing Statement:
  - **O'Laughlin:** I want to say thank you for considering me and I know I do not have as much experience but I am willing to learn.
- **Harrell moves to enter round-table discussion; Anand seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Harrell:** Her unique perspective as a candidate actually lobbying for LGBT issues and dealing with these things in notable. I also would like to speak to her ability to navigate the climate openly.
  - **Anad:** I agree with the Vice Chair she is excellent.
- **Vossler moves to forward the candidate; Anand seconds**
- Vote:
  - Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE O'Laughlin Passes**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Ethan Calloway – PSU Treasurer**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **Calloway:** This is my first time in front of the SGA. I am thankful for all the encouragement. I am passionate about the LGBT Community. Having served before I know I am capable. I intend to be efficient, my experience in coding and excel with help me do this. I am qualified for this position, I have strength in character and skills.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - **Vossler:** What programming language do you have experience in?
    - **Calloway:** C++
    - **Rivers:** Are you financially certified?
    - **Calloway:** Not yet, but I am studying.
  - General Questions:
    - **Rowan:** Have you ever put together a budget or funding request?

- **Calloway:** Budget, not funding
  - **Rivers:** Have you been a treasurer at FSU
  - **Calloway:** I have not
  - **Clermont:** How will you use this money?
  - **Calloway:** I will break down our budget and add my own and work for me.
  - **Rowan:** Do you have any personal projects?
  - **Calloway:** Gender Affirming Clothes available for students, I will work that with my budget.
  - **Vossler:** How will you use your experience to create programs for pride?
  - **Calloway:** I will continue to work and learn to make one.
  - **Rowan:** How will you maintain the finance codes with the union?
  - **Calloway:** Making sure they are followed is my priority.
  - **Rowan:** Whether the rise office is going to come into take over the organization? Have you had discussions about these rumors?
  - **Calloway:** I have not heard anything about a takeover of these from rise. Collaborations are welcome, rather than combinations. They have many resources, but through collaboration.
- Closing Statement:
  - **Calloway:** I hope to prove my ability through previous experience.
- **Vossler moves to enter round-table discussion; Clermont seconds**
- Round-Table Discussion:
  - **Fermin:** I support this candidate they have my support.
  - **Vossler:** As a coder I support this candidate and their answer to my questions.
  - **Kariher:** Their advocacy and experience have my support. I am excited for them.
- **\_\_\_\_\_ moves to forward the candidate; Harrell seconds**
- Vote:
  - Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
  - No: 0
  - Abstain: 0
- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Calloway PASSES**
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- **Candidate for Confirmation: Adrianna Melendez – Junior Class Council**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **Melendez:** Good Evening. In the past I have served as sophomore class treasurer. My main goal for this position is to advocate for all. I look forward to your question.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - **Rowan:** Are you financially certified?
    - **Melendez:** Yes, I am
  - General Questions:
    - **Rowan:** What is your take on conflict resolution?
    - **Melendez:** If something happens, I will go to advisors and make sure that if something happens I would talk to everyone first and get involved
    - **Rivers:** What were you able to achieve from your experience this year?
    - **Melendez:** I grew personally, developing skills. I have incited on how everything works, and I was able to gain connections here at FSU.
    - **Rowan:** What are some ideas you have?

- **Melendez:** We planned a movie night at Sophomore class counsel that got rained out. It would be a nice to try this again, as well as start some others.
    - **Rivers:** How do you attend to work together with your VP candidate to ensure their lack of experience is not a crutch.
    - **Melendez:** I would talk and mentor them personally before any E-board meetings.
    - **Rivers:** What made you want to take this leap from treasurer to this new position?
    - **Melendez:** I have always wanted to work with the President and connect the council.
  - Closing Statement:
    - **Melendez:** Thank you for having me here, I look forward to including diversity and inclusion. Thank you for my time.
  - **Harrell moves to enter round-table discussion; Fermin seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - **Clermont:** I like how she is experienced; I believe she will be of help to the class council.
    - **Rivers:** I have worked with her before and would like to see her continue to work this coming year.
  - **Harrell moves to forward the candidate; Vossler seconds**
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Melendez PASSES**
  - **VICE CHAIR HARRELL RAISES A PARLIMENTARY INQUIRY:**
    - **Harrell:** Chair Rowan do we need to move out of New Business to recess here?
    - **Rowan:** No we can recess here.
  - **Harrell moves to take a 5 minute recess; Vossler Seconds, No objections, Passes**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Emily Schwartz – Sophomore CC Pres**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **Schwartz:** Good evening, thank you for this opportunity. I am grateful for being forwarded. I have not yet had an opportunity to serve as President at FSU, but I have served in high school, relay for life, and the board of trustees with the student foundation. I have learned what it takes to represent others and am impacted by this. Sophomore yar is very crucial due to the nature of applying to majors and colleges, this is a good opportunity to have impactful and intentional programming like targeting events. I would love to expand more on these topics. Thank you.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - **Harrell:** Are you financially certified?
    - **Schwartz:** No, but I have begun looking over it.
  - General Questions:
    - **Rivers:** How did you hear about class councils?
    - **Schwartz:** I heard about it through general meetings and social media, I have a big heart for programming and was called to it.

- **Rowan:** With a limited budget how are you going to work around this with events?
- **Schwartz:** The budget is not there yet, but we will work towards that
- **Fermin:** How exactly though will you work around this; your ideas are good but what can you do to advertise these.
- **Schwartz:** I have a lot of experience with social media and groupme. I believe we can use these to advertise.
- **Claremont:** President can be very overwhelming; how will you navigate challenges.
- **Schwartz:** Through collaboration I will lean on others for support, and we carry weight together.
- **Harrell:** Can you highlight some leadership experiences you had before?
- **Schwartz:** Working with relay for life, my high school dance captain, and others has made me prepared.
- **Rivers:** How would you improve spring pep rally from last year?
- **Schwartz:** I really liked it, but maybe the location could be better.
- **Harrell:** Elaborate on your plans with club down under, that you mentioned in your application
- **Schwartz:** I love club down under, and I think sophomores should show face.

○ Closing Statement:

- **Schwartz:** I would like to see ????

○ **Harrell moves to enter round-table discussion; Clermont seconds**

○ Round-Table Discussion:

- **Harrell:** Candidate Schwartz has brought up some good points. She wants to advocate for her class. I believe she will serve the best of her ability; everyone deserves a start somewhere I believe this should be hers.
- **Vossler:** She is very well informed about our procedures, I am impressed she has my support.

○ **Fermin moves to forward the candidate; Vossler seconds**

○ Vote:

- Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

○ **RESULT: CANDIDATE Schwartz PASSES**

● **Candidate for Confirmation: Cahliil Bruce – SCC VP**

○ Opening Statement:

- **Bruce:** Hello, I am Cahliil Bruce, I come to you all as a candidate for Sophomore Class Council VP. I hope to foster an environment for student to thrive in.

○ Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

- **Rowan:** Are you financially certified?
- **Bruce:** Not currently.

○ General Questions:

- **Rivers:** How did you hear about class council?
- **Bruce:** Through social media and word of mouth.
- **Rowan:** What are some events do you want to see?

- **Bruce:** Financial literacy through collabs with programs on campus.
    - **Harrell:** A common sentiment expressed by sophomore leaders is the lack of a voice on campus due to being overshadowed by other classes. What are some ideas you have for advocacy and lobbying for things that matter to and affect sophomores directly?
    - **Bruce:** Due to covid our voices were disconnected I want to elevate voices and bring them to the front center.
    - **Rivers:** What is the purpose and goal of class councils?
    - **Bruce:** Foster growth for classes and bridging the gap between us and the student body.
  - Closing Statement:
    - **Bruce:** I like to thank you for this opportunity to speak to you guys, I want to make my class is being heard and I want to see that our voices are being heard by the higher powers.
  - **Harrell moves to enter round-table discussion; Fermin seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - **Harrell:** I appreciate his ideas for supporting liaison efforts between the students and higher powers at FSU
    - **Rivers:** I think he will do well in this position.
  - **Harrell moves to forward the candidate; Fermin seconds**
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Bruce PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Daylyn Randolph – Deputy Chief of Staff**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **Randolph:** Good Night everyone, I am a rising Junior here at FSU, I am excited for this position and your questions. I was formerly the director of FLI. This has motivated my engagement as Deputy Chief of Staff. I am excited for tonight and your questions.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - **Fermin:** Are you financially certified?
    - **Randolph:** For the previous year.
  - General Questions:
    - **Rowan:** What is the role of this position?
    - **Randolph:** These positions are very different from the way they are on paper. I am knowledgeable what goes on in this executive office.
    - **Rivers:** How have you fitted your plans in FLI?
    - **Randolph:** It was not feasible to do this, I got involved with SGA to do this role. I was not aware of these things before.
    - **Rowan:** What issues do you see with our current bureaus?
    - **Randolph:** Its engagement, people feel they aren't heard. My goal is to sit down and understand grievances.
    - **Rivers:** You talked about bridging gaps between students and SGA. IN leadership opportunities that exist outside of SGA and more so RSO, what would you do?
    - **Randolph:** In general leadership at FSU is formed by SGA

- **Harrell:** I wanna give you an opportunity to hype yourself up a little. What do you think is going to make you an effective leader in this position?
    - **Randolph:** I have a genuine heart and am very excited. That brings me an ability to really serve the needs and do my best.
    - **Diaz:** What do you think about abolishing certain bureaus like is being brought up later tonight.
    - **Randolph:** I do not feel comfortable answering that question.
  - Closing Statement:
    - **Bruce:** I thank you for your time and questions. My heart is in a good place and regardless of how my plans change going forward, I will keep everyone's best interest at heart.
  - **Fermin moves to enter round-table discussion; Vossler seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - **Harrell:** I really liked this candidate; he knows much general knowledge. He took his time answering questions and even talking about future plans. He does not try to answer questions to answer them, but to answer them genuinely as he noted.
    - **Anand:** I liked how he doesn't rush into things, he did very good I support him.
    - **Fermin:** I love his energy.
    - **Diaz:** He and the others in FLI are responsible for me being here today and I know through personal experience he will be an excellent mentor.
  - **Harrell moves to forward the candidate; Fermin seconds**
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
    - No: 0
    - Abstain: 0
  - **RESULT: CANDIDATE Randolph PASSES**
- **Candidate for Confirmation: Jackson Hitchcock – Administrative Director**
  - Opening Statement:
    - **Hitchcock:** I am a third year and I want to represent the executive cabinet. I served in the previous administration, I know how much of a help this position is with secretaries, now called directors. I want to be of help. I have been in many different avenues. I ran for student senate my freshman fall. I want to see projects be pushed through and not lost effort. I want to save my time and yield my time.
  - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
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  - General Questions:
    - **Rowan:** How did your previous experience help?
    - **Hitchcock:** Having to report my work I have found that we need to have efficient and set goals. My work as Secretary of Internal Affairs has allowed me to be of helped in cabinet.
    - **Harrell:** What can we do to make SGA more representative of the student body as a whole?
    - **Hitchcock:** I can go on and on, I established a tree that would me commemorative of the community. This idea grew to what if we can get a park? The idea turned into splitting cascades. Then the year ended.

Projects get lost. I want to see orientation get translated into Spanish and Creole, that was spearheaded by the former secretary. There are new projects, but here's the thing I want to transform this into a role that supports directors and allow them free reign to do the projects they are passionate about.

- **Fermin:** Through your experience what changes do you want to make to streamline issues and projects.
  - **Hitchcock:** I want to change cabinet updates. Previous updates wasted time. I had a plan to meet weekly to be more efficient.
  - **Rowan:** What is your plan to make sure meetings are noticed and open to public?
  - **Hitchcock:** Student Body President Gabadage is passionate about having this fixed. So is Quentin England. Trust me we understand how hard minutes are. Sometimes it takes a while, and it goes through the processes. We all recognize the problems.
  - **Harrell:** How would you work about initiating change when it comes to discourse between the student body president and the senate?
  - **Hitchcock:** All three Student Body Executives are members of senate. This is gone be helpful for legislative branch being more connected to the executives. I want to be hands on. There were two bills that passed today that allocated money, I don't currently hold an SGA position, so I reached out to Nimna, and I said that it doesn't affect the student body. Dr. Amy Hect and himself agreed. Myself and Suarez worked to overhaul this to fix the projects and allocate money in the right places.
  - **Vossler:** You have a lot of goals for this position. How do you plan to manage these goals?
  - **Hitchcock:** That is why the Student Body President has forwarded such a good team. There is gonna be a good team behind me. People forwarded can push for effective change and I can mentor that person. It's not just me. I am excited to start on it.
  - **Rivers:** I am happy you identified internal problems you want to tackle. How do you want to use your internal role as a way to affect the external student body and university?
  - **Hitchcock:** I want to see that everyone is connected. I have plans to keep everything connected.
  - **Rowan:** You want to raise ANS fees now, you tried before. What is different?
  - **Hitchcock:** It never happened. ANS fees have not been raised since 2013. Inflation has risen, it is time.
- Closing Statement:
    - **Hitchcock:** I have a ton of goals this year, I feel so bad for Garner who has been waiting. I am more than happy for a sit down to discuss new ideas; I would like to thank IA for having me and your dedication.
  - **Harrell moves to enter round-table discussion; Vossler seconds**
  - Round-Table Discussion:
    - **Ananad:** I am very good friends with Suarez and Gahan and they speak very highly of him. He has tonight shown his experience and qualifications.
    - **Harrell:** I have to agree with Senator Ananad. He has conveyed well what he wants to see. You can not help but like the guy, but his record and

policy speak for themselves. He is a go getter, a self-starter, and an overachiever. I speak full support for him.

- **Diaz:** He is responsible for my being here. I know he is a great guy and even without a position he has worked to advance the needs. I couldn't support the candidate more.

- **Harrell moves to forward the candidate; Fermin seconds**

- Vote:

- Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Hitchcock PASSES**

- **Candidate for Confirmation: Khamare Garner – Communications Director**

- Opening Statement:

- **Garner:** I want to echo the sentiments of the previous candidate. To say most of you are Summer Senators. I have been in SGA for quite a while. I am involved in Internal Affairs, and many others, my resume is quite lengthy. I am the messaging of this organization. Students do not typically know what is going on. I want to engage with the student body and inform them of our in's and out's.

- Technical Non-Debatable Questions:

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- General Questions:

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- Closing Statement:

- **Garner:** Well, I am disappointed, I have spent anywhere between an hour and an hour of half. I thank you for taking your role as IA as serious. Thank you.

- **Harrell moves to enter round-table discussion; Firmen seconds**

- Round-Table Discussion:

- **Harrell:** I wanna say how generous and welcoming this guy is. He knows his stuff. This guy is without a doubt the most qualified person and should be rewarded for sticking it out with us on this zoom.
- **Anand:** I agree with Vice Chair Harrell, props to him for sticking it out with us. His experience speaks for itself.
- **Marting:** He is one of the older souls to take me under his week, I agree with Vice Chair Harrell he knows his stuff,

- **Vossler moves to forward the candidate; Harrell seconds**

- Vote:

- Yes: 5 Vice Chair Harrell, Senators Clermont, Anand, Fermin, Vossler
- No: 0
- Abstain: 0

- **RESULT: CANDIDATE Garner PASSES**

- **Bill 48 - Sponsored by Senators Diaz, Russell    TABLED BY CHAIR ROWAN**

- Opening Statement:

- - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - - \_\_\_ **moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
      - Round-Table Discussion:
      - - \_\_\_ **moves to call the question; \_\_\_ seconds**
        - Closing Statement:
        - - Vote:
            - Yes: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
            - No: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
            - Abstain: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
          - **RESULT: IS TABLED by Chair Rowan**
- **Bill 49 - Sponsored by Senators Diaz, Russell**
  - Opening Statement:
  - - Technical Non-Debatable Questions:
    - - \_\_\_ **moves to enter round-table discussion; \_\_\_ seconds**
      - Round-Table Discussion:
      - - \_\_\_ **moves to call the question; \_\_\_ seconds**
        - Closing Statement:
        - - Vote:
            - Yes: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
            - No: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
            - Abstain: [ (vote count) ] [voter names]
          - **RESULT: IS TABLED by Chair Rowan**

**Unfinished Business:**

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**Closing Announcements:**

- **Vice Chair Harrell: I want to thank everyone tonight from our candidates to our senators. I could not be more proud of my fellow senators tonight, for showing up and showing out. For asking thoughtful, meaningful questions to our candidates and for just being engaged, Props to all of y'all, I am excited to work with you all this summer.**
- **Chair Rowan: Thank you for your conduct, thank you for sticking it out. This is the best group I have seen yet, everyone on this committee little under a few weeks ago were not senators. And now you are leading questions and debate. Thank you all.**

**Next Meeting: 7:00 Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Adjourned: 11:49**

*Jack Rowan*

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Signature of Chair Rowan