



**Internal Affairs Committee**  
Student Government Association  
Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 4:15pm  
302 Student Union Board Room

**I. Call to Order @ 4:21**

**II. Roll Call**

- A. Amanda Botts - absent
- B. Nikko Buchberg - present
- C. Cam Close - present
- D. Sarah Desharnais - absent
- E. Alex Garcia - present
- F. Lauren Gipson - present
- G. Joshua Johnsen - present
- H. Noah Kinnison -present
- I. Mercedes Mace - present
- J. Daniel McLeod - presnt
- K. Lauren Pixley - present
- L. David Salcedo - present
- M. Muwanika Idiobe - present
- N. Holland Gray - present

**III. Guest Speakers and Student Concerns**

- A. Brooke Bastie, Senate Chair

- B. Austin Bui, Budget Chair
- C. Paytin Thornton, Budget Vice Chair

#### IV. Old Business

##### A. Title Assignments

- 1. Attached

##### B. F17BLO16: A Bill Regarding Delegates (Author McLeod & Buchberg)

- 1. **Buchberg:** explanation of the bill

- 2. **Buchberg:** Yields to questions

- a) **MI:** How many delegates are we thinking?

(1) **NB:** As the bill stands, 20-22

- b) **JJ:** Why did you choose a 2.0 GPA?

(1) **NB:** That is the same GPA required for senators, so we shouldn't require a higher standard from them than we do ourselves, and we will pull from them for proxies

- c) **MI: Who will be in charge of this?**

(1) **NB:** The college councils

- d) **LP: Why did you choose freshman and sophomores?**

(1) **NB:** I am open to changing this, but we get them when they're younger and they will have a strong base to go forth into SGA

- e) **PT:** With 20-22 new delegates, will this be a problem with seating?

(1) **NB:** I think we will be okay, it might be a tight fit but we can be buddies

- f) **AG:** Would the councils be accepting delegates around the same time as elections for senators?

(1) **NB:** It would be in the fall and the elections are in the fall so they would all start in the spring

g) **AG:** Could we maybe extend or wait until after elections to release the applications so that if they didn't get elected they can go through this process?

(1) **NB:** Open to this change, committee vocalized agreement with this

h) **AG:** With the way this is worded would this allow current senators to run?

(1) **NB:** We can change it to not allowing them to hold both positions

i) **BB:** Sending OU delegations legislations

**3. DMcLeod:** Motion to table bill for one week

a) Properly Seconded

C. F17BL018: Bill Amending Title I of the SGA Bylaws (Author Gray)

1. **Gray:** explanation of the bill

2. **Gray:** yields to questions

a) **MI:** What is we don't meet quorum, can you promise other rsenators not on the committee wouldn't show up and impact the investigation?

(1) **HG:** The hearing would take place during regular meetings so there should always be quorum. Also it would take a 2/3 vote to say whether or not someone did or did not do something

(2) **MI:** If a senator goes to the Vice Chair and switches committees and then joins IA without any expericene and is now apart of the investigation what would happen?

(a) **BB:** When someone changes committees, its normally because of scheduling conflicts. Unless someone gives a tangible reason for switching that coincides with an big thing coming up in IA, they wouldn't be allowed to

do that. But a senator can be on two rolls, and we can't bar them from that.

(b) **HG:** Enforcing that a senator is only on the role of two committees and an active member.

(c) **BB:** I think when there is an investigation underway, as soon as it's issued, then roll call is closed to prevent this.

b) **LG:** If we let people that rent on the committee ask questions, its probabaly something that has already been asked

(1) **HG:** And if they werent involved in the process they shouldn't be concerning their opinions anyway

3. **Gray:** we are just recommending action, not passing judgement

a) **DS:** Why did you change it to being reported by email?

(1) **HG:** So it is in writing and it can't be ignored by the chair

4. **Gray:** Discussion regarding biases...trying to elminate them completely is not going to happen.

a) **PT:** Changing the wording to executive meeting so it is compliant with OMA

5. **McLeod:** Motion to table bill for one week

a) **Seconded**

## V. New Business

A. None

## VI. Chair's Report

A. Holland Gray

1. Would like everyone to find time to know their assigned titles and recommend a change/improvement to me for next meeting.
2. Largest committee!!! WOO!!!

## **VII. Vice Chair's Report**

### **A. Cam Close**

1. Quote (actually poem this time) of the week
  - a) “For the highs and lows and moments between, mountains and valleys, and rivers and streams, for where you will go, for ‘I’ve always known,’ and ‘I told you so,’ for ‘Nothing is happening,’ and ‘All has gone wrong,’ it is here in this journey you will learn to be strong. You will get where you’re going, landing where you belong.” –Morgan Harper Nichols
  - b) Sorry I had to leave early, I had to go to a diversity event at 6 with Erica because we are minorities  
#minoritiesruletheworldhahajkkindaidkokbyeloveguys
  - c) I have a lot of ideas for legislation but need opinions and help so pls HMU...I will be free from my crazy hard media class NEXT WEEK for the rest of the semester so Ill have more time ☺

## **VIII. Announcements**

- A. Next Meeting: Thursday, October 19 at 4:15, SU Board Room (302)

## **IX. Informal Discussion**

- A. MI - Investigation on inauguration
- B. NK - Civic Affairs Committee. \$171,000 for new skate park at Strickland Park
- C. MM - Ethics panel. 12:15 PM @ Next Wednesday in Alumni Center. Free Rancher's Club. Food at 12:15 and start at 12:30
- D. PT - Budget today at 5:30
- E. HG - I am going to take a picture in the throne

## **X. Adjournment**

- A. 5:30ish