A MESSAGE FROM 
THE EXECUTIVE CABINET

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday season!

This year, we want to reemphasize our mission to advocate for each member of the Student Body. The Student Government Association has many projects in store this spring semester, including Black History Month, Heritage Week, and FSU Day at the Capitol. Stay tuned for these events, and many others, coming soon!

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

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THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The Office of Governmental Affairs

We are so excited to share with you The Office of Governmental Affair’s 2020 Legislative Agenda! OGA is working tirelessly with the Florida legislature to implement our priorities this upcoming legislature session. Stay tuned for updates!

2020 Legislative Agenda

- Establish an Open Educational Resources (OER) grant program in Florida
- Support the expansion of the Purple Heart Tuition Waiver for graduate students
- Encourage legislative support for the Veterans Legacy Complex
- Expand investment in student safety on college campuses
- Support funding for student emergency housing and food insecurity
- Appropriate funding for the Legacy Hall Business School and the Joint FAMU/FSU College of Engineering
- The renaming of B.K. Roberts Hall
- Continued investment in Florida’s NationallyRanked Universities and Preeminence Funding

SGA SPOTLIGHT: ESSENCE DUNCAN

Essence Duncan is a senior studying Psychology and Criminology. Essence was raised as a military brat and has lived in a mixture of different states and countries. Essence is the first in her family to go to college after enrolling into Florida State University Fall 2016. Essence began her involvement being on the Residential Conduct Board her freshman year, and a crisis counselor at 2-1-1. She then moved to become a Resident Assistant and a 2018 Orientation Leader her sophomore year. Working with all of the amazing leaders in her Orientation Team inspired her to strive for more. In Fall 2018 Essence became the Membership Chair for the Black Student Union, the Vice-President of the W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society, a mentor with Sisters 2 Service, a Peer Navigator with New Student & Family Programs, and a member of the Garnet & Gold Key Leadership Honorary. In Spring 2019 Essence had the honor of becoming a Seminole Torchbearer, the Humanitarian of the Year for the College of Arts & Sciences, and a member of the Inaugural Class of Renegades. Society. Through this year of many involvements, Essence not only conquered her fears of failure but created new goals for greatness. In the 2019-2020 year, she will happily be serving as a FIG Leader, President of the W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society, Vice-President of Administrative Affairs for Garnet & Gold Key Honorary, and your Secretary of Student Engagement for the Student Government Association. Essence loves brunch and meeting new people, feel free to reach out to her at any point with any questions, concerns, ideas, or if you just want a new friend!

TOP 25 TEAMS

Congratulations to our Men’s Basketball Team for being ranked #10 and Women’s Basketball Team #11 in AP’s Top 25 Teams! We cannot wait to keep cheering you on in the new year!

FSU Office of Governmental Affairs