

Student Advocacy Committee Meeting

October 24, 2023 @ 6:30

Meeting adjournment: 7:07

Representatives present: Ebuara, Hussain, Galeano, Salimi, Pakdehi, Balogun

Excused absences: Joyner, Razlaff

Guests: N/A

Agenda:

- I. Special introductions
- II. Motion to Approve Previous Minutes:
 - a. **Presented by:** Balgoun
 - b. **Seconded by:** Hussain

III. Ongoing business

1. **Parking spaces for TAs:** Representative Joyner had previously attended the Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) meeting but found it unproductive for new requests due to a restricted, pre-set agenda. To better understand the focus and limitations of TAG meetings, the committee reviewed its recent agenda in Joyner's absence. Based on the discussion, the committee deemed it appropriate to consider reaching out directly to Richard Rhind, the Director of Parking and Transportation, as the next step. The TAG agenda was as follows:

Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) Fall Meeting

Via Zoom

October 19, 2023

1. Welcome & updates
 - a. Scooter parking regulation approved by BOT
 - b. Crosswalk Art pilot project
 - c. Capital Projects Updates – repairs to garage elevators, camera install and structural assessments
2. Student Parking Permit Fee – need to present several options to senior administration and student government for proposed 2025 implementation
3. SAFE Connection operating alternatives
 - a. Outsource to 3rd party operator
 - b. Use rideshare (Lyft) exclusively

c. Hybrid approach – combination of FSU staff/vehicles & Lyft (current state)

4. Stakeholder feedback, constituent concerns & Qs

2. **World Education Services (WES) Concerns:** Representatives Hussain and Salimi had contacted the Center for Global Engagement via email two weeks prior but have not received a response. In light of this, the committee discussed alternative routes, such as contacting Dr. Mark Riley, the Dean of the Graduate School. Adam Gregory, a Graduate Admissions Officer, was identified as another possible point of contact. A movie event where Dr. Riley will be present was noted as a potential opportunity for direct communication.

3. **Data analysis:** Representative Salimi has been working on data analysis through coding and has succeeded in partially cleaning up the data and converting it into CSV files. However, the data is still not ready for accurate analysis. Representative Pakdehi expressed willingness to assist. To facilitate this, Salimi plans to create a collaborative space on Microsoft Teams where all interested representatives can access and contribute to the ongoing data analysis.

IV. New business:

1. Morgan Brown, absent due to a last-minute meeting, expressed interest in collaborating on improving the campus childcare center.

V. Motion to Adjourn

a. **Proposed by:** Balgoun

b. **Seconded by:** Hussain

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Next Meeting: November 7, 2023 @ 6:30