



Student Government Association

Hitchcock, Chong, Bowling Administration

Call to Order

A meeting of the **Executive Cabinet** was held via **Zoom** on **8/7 at 3:00PM**.

Attendees:

- Sarah Nemeth - Cabinet Director
- Hannah Carter - Director of Academic Affairs
- TJ Hockett - Director of Collegiate Affairs
- Gustavo Ayala - Director of Community Engagement
- Malenda Romero - Director of Health and Wellness
- Josie St. Hilaire - Director of Student Life
- Kolby Gawlik - Director of Sustainability

Absences:

- Autumn Anderson - Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Agenda Items

1. Icebreaker
 - Name, Year, Major(s), Involvements, and why were you interested in your position?
2. "2023-2024 Executive Cabinet Overview" document review
3. Cabinet Member Expectations
4. Onboard to the Cabinet Google Drive
5. Roundtable Reports/Potential Project Ideas
6. Discussion
7. Closing Announcements/Expectations for August

Roundtable Reports and Discussion

- Sarah: Let's go one by one, and if you have anything you would like to share about potential project ideas or clickup assignments you're interested in, now is the opportunity to do that. If you don't have anything, no worries. It's our first meeting.

- Malena: I have a question because I wasn't at the exec meeting on Saturday. I saw all of the tasks on clickup, and I wasn't sure if we could sign up for them or if they've already been assigned.
- Sarah: That's a fantastic question. I'm not sure. I haven't been able to have a conversation about it yet.
- TJ: Under your own name, you can assign yourself tasks or to people you want to work with. It's up to you to fill up your own page. Jack, Nina, Adam, and Sarah can assign tasks that will go to your page. That's how I understood it.
- Sarah: Thank you. Very helpful. I need to talk to someone about the details and get back to you all. I don't want to spread misinformation, so let's wait on assorting the tasks. A task for now could be us all going through clickup and familiarizing ourselves with how it works and what tasks are available. Take note of things that apply to your position/if you have any ideas. We'll pick up with this at our first meeting in the Fall. For now- does anyone else have a project report?
- Hannah: For the First Day Fest, we're going to do a used textbook drive. It'll be an exchange type format. If you have any textbooks that you don't need, please bring them. Spread the word!
- Sarah: So exciting, thank you for sharing. Send an update in our chat when that gets closer.
- Josie: I have an event already planned out. It was my passion project before this position. I'm looking for speakers. I can go ahead and send the plan to you Sarah and we can see if that's possible.
- Sarah: I love that idea. I'll look it over and we can have a 1:1 about it. Are you comfortable sharing the rough idea now?
- Josie: My biggest project is getting to know people outside of their involvement. The event would be focused on who you are outside of leadership spaces. There would be activities like "this is who I am." I need to find an organization to sponsor it to give away goodie bags and treats. I have a speaker in mind who graduated from FSU. She's a family friend, so I'll discuss it with her. She's big with personal strength and wellness. It would be an open space for people to talk about things other than involvement.
- Sarah: I love that idea! Very Josie. Thank you for sharing, and if anyone has any further ideas for an event like this, feel free to propose them.
- Kolby: I met with someone from Sustainable Campus about how SGA can be a partner to them. They let me know that a garden was donated to SGA when it was renovated this past semester. I'm trying to get the details on that, how many people we would need and how often. If we aren't going to use it, they will want it back. It would be a great opportunity to get people involved and do a bonding activity at the garden. What is grown would be donated to the food pantry.
- Sarah: Totally in pro of that idea and want to get our plot up and running.

- TJ: I was appointed to the IT governance council. I'm looking at the tasks, and a lot of them involve technology. I will meet with them bimonthly, so I will help with tech initiatives. If any of you have any tech complaints, such as Duo, let me know. I'll bring it up in our meetings.
- Sarah: Awesome. Thank you for sharing.
- Gustavo: I'm not sure if we've done anything with FAMU. It can be something small, but we should build a relationship with them. I was thinking a joint Market Wednesday eventually. We should talk to their SGA when they're in session. We can take small steps now to create something bigger in the future.
- Sarah: Also love that idea. In full transparency, I'm not sure how much collaboration we've had with FAMU in the past. I know their representatives have come to our meetings in the past and it's been discussed. I'm sure their Senate meetings are open, so we could go as a group to one of them, see what they're up to, and then discuss how we can support them.
- Malena: I have a bunch of ideas. One big one is getting chairs back on Landis. I remember the red chairs my freshman year. I saw on clickup that we want to do hammock rentals. I also want to do a meeting with CHAW or UHS to ask about plan b and contraceptive options.
- Sarah: You all have such great ideas. I miss the day of the red chairs as well. I also don't have a hammock myself, so being able to rent one would be great. Anyone else? I believe everyone went, but if you have anything to add to the conversation, now is your opportunity.
- Josie: I will say our school has done a few things with FAMU. We did Bridge the Gap and an event during Homecoming. It is advertised and funded through SGA because BSU spearheads these initiatives. We also have a Senate Caucus mixed with FAMU and FSU. Those pipelines are already created so we should build off of that. For example, we have a Senate rep who goes to FAMU meetings and speaks. Definitely get into contact with those people. Black FSU is definitely involved with FAMU. Their "Market Wednesday" is on Fridays and ours is on Wednesdays, and people go to both. We do a lot of stuff together, it's just not on the biggest scale because other organizations don't think it applies to them.
- Gustavo: That's my goal. Making it so the greater FSU community has a relationship to FAMU. This applies to everyone.
- Malena: Some departments also work with FAMU. For example, housing does an event with FAMU housing. We could keep that going.
- Sarah: Thank you for that conversation. And thank you Josie for bringing up those points, I completely forgot that we do Bridge the Gap. I also didn't know about Senate's relationship with FAMU. I'm happy that was started. Like Gustavo said, it would be great if more people cared about the relationship and we could continue building it. But please everyone take what Josie said into account- that these relationships already exist. Hopefully we can assist in

some way and maybe help build something new. If that's everything, we can move to closing announcements.

Closing Announcements

- Sarah
 - I'm packing to move back to Tallahassee this Saturday, and for the next 2 weeks, my entire life will be dedicated to Panhellenic recruitment/recruiting for my chapter. Our next official cabinet meeting will not be until the first week of school. Please do not forget about your role until then. Start thinking about initial steps and review the tasks on clickup to see if anything interests you. If you would like to meet 1:1 or in a small group, please let me know! I will make myself available. Don't feel like you're bothering me. We will be much more active this Fall when we are all in-person, and I'll send out a when2meet for our Fall meeting time when Kolby gets his schedule on the 25th. Get excited! You're such an amazing, diverse group from all parts of campus, so I'm excited to pull some creativity out of you and do something good for FSU.

Adjournment

A meeting of the **Executive Cabinet** was adjourned at **3:59PM**.

Minute Keeper: Sarah Nemeth