STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Janvier, Thykadavil, and Gray Administration

The mission of the Student Government Association (SGA) is to provide FSU students with representation, services, and advocacy within the university structure. The SGA provides quality leadership for, and accountability to, its constituency by recognizing that strength arises from diversity, engagement, and dialogue.

Call to Order

A meeting of **the Executive Cabinet** was held in Thagard on August 30, 2021 at 6:29 PM
Attendees included: (8)

- Colbi Thykadavil- SB Vice President
- Suarez, Bruce - Director of Cabinet Affairs
- Paul, Victoria - Executive Assistant
- Gabadage, Nimna - Deputy Chief of Staff
- Jankowski, Faith - Secretary of Student Life
- Basdeo, Brianne - Secretary of Diversity and Equity
- Williams, Marcus - Secretary of Inclusion
- Rudolph, Nolan - Secretary of Internal Affairs

Members not in attendance included:

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Agenda Items

1. Secretary of External Affairs
    a. J.D. stepped down due to international opportunities
    b. Currently undergoing interviews for the positions
2. Involvement Fair
    a. Remain neutral as a member of the Executive Branch

Roundtable Reports

- Suarez, Bruce - Director of Cabinet Affairs
- Jankowski, Faith - Secretary of Student Life
    - How is University Housing addressing COVID in the dorms?
        - Thykadavil: Spoke w/ Dr. Hecht about this. Students should get PCR Tested for the most accurate results and considering getting vaccinated to lower the severity of our COVID rates.
    - COVID:
        - RSOs can mandate that people show negative tests to arrive to events
    - Been speaking with FSUPD

        - Trying to find out which Blue lights need cameras.
            - Theyre understaffed so we cant identify which cameras need them. PD is not
            - Not a map of blue lights that exist
            - Alot of blue lights dont work
            - Will be having a PD meeting to discuss campus safety
        - Email Chris Morris
            - Guest passes for Family Weekend
            - Consider doing guest passes a few times through the year
            - Have guests pay for a pass
            - They can share the money with SGA
        - Partnering for a professional development event
            - With TLI, FLI & CARE
        - Spoke with Brooke Deering to discuss pep rallies with Class Council
        - Spoke with Sofia about transportation issues
        - Trying to get a 2nd student appointed to the Honors Program Policy Committee
- Rudolph, Nolan - Secretary of Internal Affairs
    - Trying to schedule a meeting with Jason R.
        - Nolan, Jason & Speaker of COGS
    - Put the RoundUp campaign on hold due to the need of a deputy treasurer
    - Mental Wellness campaign: Looking to build a calendar for the entire year
        - Has internal and external testing dates, etc.
        - Add Majory-Stoneman Douglas date on there
        - Will host programming and events to ease the stress/angst surrounding these dates
        - Graduate Student Survey
            - Seeking to schedule a meeting about getting it sent out
- Basdeo, Brianne - Secretary of Diversity and Equity
    - Mentorship program for the agencies: An intersecting program
        - Could help address the issue of indifference at the university
        - Will not be structured as a burden & SGA will aid in the pairings and actual work.
        - Will open the mentoring program to exec branch, legislative branch, agencies and their affiliations, bureaus, councils and projects. Pulling 5 from each
        - It'll be an application, we will facilitate pairings,

        - Meet with JSU Director & Colbi to discuss
        - Dr. Turner, following up to discuss the student council
- Williams, Marcus - Secretary of Inclusion
    - Wed. at 2 PM: Meeting with Arnez about FGen week
    - Scheduling a meeting with Dr. Hecht about becoming an HSI.
        - Consider meeting with Dr. Bowden as well
    - Completed History series implementation plans
        - Highlighting the culture of FSU
        - Considering expanding the breathe of this project
        - Establishing this as a partnerships with NSFP to present during orientation
        - Consider a collaboration with Tyler Roy, in the FSU History Club, Dr. Grant, FSU History Professor
        - NSFP has been doing work to include the Seminole Tribe, Feedback from the student body: they do not pay attention to it in its current form as a skippable slide or video
        - Reach out Seminole Productions, consider boosters to hype it up, etc.
    - Completed RA Representation Implementation plan
        - Listening sessions to ask about their experience
        - Including University Housing in these conversations
    - RSO Engagement
        - Reach out to Gigi B., an engagement ambassador
        - Correcting the shortcomings of the SGA Community Calendar
            - Nole Central is currently being updated with RSO Status
            - Create an RSO Council to share which events are occurring and how to find out more
            - Alternative ideas: Creating a listserv; addressing NoleCentral's lack of interconnecting systems, adding a tab on Canvas for event submissions
            - Ask the other Universities how they address this issue at a FSA meeting.

Discussion

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Announcements

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Adjournment

A meeting of **the Executive Cabinet** was adjourned at **7:44 PM**

Minute Keeper: Victoria Paul
Date: August 30, 2021
Approved By: Bruce Suarez