



Student Government Association

Hitchcock, Chong, Bowling Administration

Call to Order

A meeting of the **Executive Cabinet** was held at the **Student Union** on **9/8 at 10:30am.**

Attendees:

- Sarah Nemeth - Cabinet Director
- Hannah Carter - Director of Academic Affairs
- TJ Hockett - Director of Collegiate Affairs
- Malenda Romero - Director of Health and Wellness
- Josie St. Hilaire - Director of Student Life
- Autumn Anderson - Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Absences:

- Kolby Gawlik - Director of Sustainability
- Gustavo Ayala - Director of Community Engagement

Agenda Items

1. Icebreaker
 - How was your first week of class?
2. Roundtable Reports
3. Discussion
4. Closing Announcements

Roundtable Reports

- Sarah: Nothing major to report. Have been waiting for this meeting. Was super excited to hear about what you've been working on at our full exec meeting last night, so let's talk about moving forward with those ideas. There are a lot of tasks on clickup, so don't get overwhelmed by that. From my conversations with Nina and Savannah, it's a brain dump of ideas. Use clickup as inspiration, you don't need to get every project done that fits in your position description. I

also plan on doing 1:1s with everyone throughout the next 2 weeks since we're on a biweekly meeting schedule now.

- Malena: A lot of talking happening right now. I spoke with the Director of CHAW and she's getting me in contact with the Director of UHS. Biggest thing I got from the convo is that she wants me to be a liaison between the Senators and CHAW. A lot of Senators have similar ideas but there has been a lack of communication. I'm thinking about making a google form for my position that Senators can fill out so we can be more organized. We could each make a form for our positions. CHAW has a lot of programs worth investing in and strengthening, don't always need to produce new legislation and make new programs. Also would love to get Senators well versed in what programs we currently have. I talked to Savannah yesterday and will be sending an email to Dr. Bowden about the finances of menstrual product dispensers. The most CHAW can do is start up the dispensers and initial products. Once it goes in the building, it's the responsibility of the facility to maintain it. Savannah is having conversations on an administrative level to see what we can do. Also planning on talking to CAPS Director and Campus Rec. Yoga club also reached out to me again about getting a location for their stuff. Circling back to the idea of the old bookstore.
- Hannah: Similarly, I'm doing a lot of talking at this point. I updated on this at the meeting last night, but I've been talking to someone on the soccer team. She reached out to me about what academic resources are available for athletes. I did more research and realized that they're not well known. We talked about having SGA representatives go to their meetings and start figuring out how we can better connect student athletes to the student body as a whole. They're kind of their own entity. Even students who would like to get involved in SGA don't because they feel so separated. I want to work on remedying that. Will start by connecting them to academic resources since it's the beginning of the semester. I was also appointed to the University Library Advisory Board which I'm very excited about. I have a lot of ideas for libraries, but they are their own entity as well. SGA isn't super involved in their programming. I want to see how we can get more involved in supporting their efforts, but I don't want to come in and have SGA take over. Seeing how we can strike a balance there. Not sure when our first meeting is. Will reach out to the Dean this week. That's what I'm working on now, but I'm also going through clickup and seeing what interests me.
- TJ: Three main things right now. Four total, but one is a little out of reach. I am the student representative on the IT Governance Council. I can't go to our meeting because I have class, but I will get caught up. I want to talk to them about adding FSU id to Apple Wallet. Working on another project, fixing door openings, in collaboration with Kolby since we're both on the Accessibility Council. We'll bring that up at our next meeting. The project that I am the

furthest in is the FSU Lyft and Uber codes. USF has a program called "Uber for USF." They get money off a maximum of 2 rides per month, available any day of the week and at any time. I believe when you join using their code, you also get an additional \$5 off. I emailed their Chief of Staff and am waiting on a response. Have also been looking into Starship Delivery. My cousin at ECU has it. I think it would be super cool, but I'm not sure who the right parties are to contact. It's the most daunting task on my clickup so far.

- Josie: I've been speaking to different student leaders about their leadership experiences on campus to start planning my event. Just getting different perspectives on their experience and reaching out to speakers on campus that would be cheaper. When I have a list of the speakers who may be the most beneficial, I will send that over to you all.
- Autumn: I emailed the faculty Senate about getting the University Land Acknowledgement added to required course syllabi. I'm also joining the President's Task Force for DEI with Michelle Douglas. Sending out an agency survey to see what they need from me. Meeting with all of them individually would be a lot. My biggest announcement is that I met with Aaron Tillman yesterday, the Assistant Director for Student Athlete Development, about reading the University Land Acknowledgement before home games. We will talk to the Seminole Tribe and have the land acknowledgement read and summarized during the Duke FSU Homecoming Game since it's a Seminole Heritage game. Also talking about when the land grant can be presented, not just at football games, but other athletic events and experiences. We're meeting with the Athletic Administrator soon to further those conversations.

Discussion

- Sarah: Awesome. Going to make this pretty brief since we had to start late. I took notes on everything you all said, so I'm going to give my brief thoughts and recommendations. We can dive deeper during 1:1s. For Malena, I like what you said about how we don't need to keep producing legislation for CHAW, CAPS, etc just to make legislation. I think specifically for your position, it would be smart to go to Senate and explain that sentiment and your position description. Make your presence known and let them know that they can come to you as an SGA liaison to those entities. If you still want to do a form, you could announce that there. Hear me out, I don't know if this is unnecessary, but we could make a document with links to google forms for all of our positions, and then that could be posted to the Senate Canvas page. Any Senator who wants to contact one of us directly could fill out that form. Our positions capture pretty much everything you can do in SGA, so that's food for thought. Would strengthen the relationship between branches potentially and keep us caught up on Senate's projects. Let me know what comes from the menstrual product and yoga club conversations as well. Hannah, excited to see how the conversations with student athletes

progresses. I don't have any major ideas at this point. Going to keep brainstorming how we can make them feel more included. An event type of approach is not right for this issue. We'll talk about that more at our 1:1. For the library advisory board, I talked to Nina about getting walking pads in the library, how do you feel about that? Maybe that is something you could bring up?

- Hannah: I would have to talk to the Dean of Libraries to see if that's possible, but I think that's a really good idea. It would have to be on the first floor.
- Sarah: Yeah I didn't know if it was possible either, but I was inspired when I saw it on clickup. A lot of the workout girls would be interested in that to get their steps in and study at the same time.
- Hannah: Even getting a little desk thing at the Leach could be cool. You could rent them out and attach them to a treadmill.
- Sarah: I love that idea. Bring it to the Leach, not the library.
- Autumn: I follow an influencer who does her notes with one of those, and I kind of want one.
- Sarah: Right. I love it. We'll return to that idea because I think it's a fun project. To transition back to the student athlete conversation, I think connecting them to resources is a great first step. Great job so far. TJ, seems like you're off to a great start. Just waiting on those meetings. Let me know what the USF Chief of Staff says because I'm very invested in the Uber code project. And the FSU ids in Apple Projects. Very exciting stuff. Keep me updated on that, I don't really have any other input. Just one question- what is starship delivery?
- TJ: It's a mode of transportation for food. They're little robots that look like rovers. My cousin said they bring food pretty quickly, but you have to help them out at crosswalks. On their barstool instagram page, there were 20 of them in line, and they kept saying "help your buddy out" in unison. Maybe you could put a company sticker on them? I'm just not sure how to start this.
- Sarah: Yeah it's a very interesting project and I definitely wouldn't mind helping them across the street. I was tempted to advise you going directly to the company and asking how they started the food service at other universities, then taking that information to administration and asking if it would be possible.
- TJ: I'm going to ECU soon to visit and I could set up a meeting with their SGA to ask what they did.
- Sarah: Perfect. Keep me updated on that. Josie, super excited about your event idea. I have one suggestion- talk to the programming positions on exec. I know they've been working on a bunch of ideas, so we should make them aware of this so we can start the planning process. Autumn, you have a lot of great things going on as well. Can you remind me when the first meeting of the President's DEI Task Force is?

- Autumn: I'm not sure. This is something Kait worked on, but it fell off. Aaron Tillman helped connect me. He said he'd send an email when Michelle gets back to him.
- Sarah: Awesome, at least you're in the loop now. Agency survey is also a great idea. Let me know when you send that out and what comes out of it. Also excited about the land acknowledgement conversations. Just keep me updated on everything. To the group- how can I support you over the next 2 weeks?
- Malena: I'm an RA and I was talking to my higher ups about air purifiers and printers. They said they change the filters regularly. They would love to have someone in SGA talk to them about their cleaning plan. For the printers, we'd have to do a sample. Not all dorms have front desks open 24/7, so we could do a beta program with a few that are open. They told me to talk to Ben Wicker.
- Sarah: Would they be in common areas or behind the front desk?
- Malena: Front desk so staff can maintain them. SGA would have to figure out the financials of that.
- Sarah: After you have those conversations, let's talk about the logistics.

Closing Announcements

- Sarah: This was a great first meeting back. Keep me updated on what you've been working on. I want to support you in any way I can. Our next meeting will be in 2 weeks on Tuesday. I want to do a 1:1 with every position before then. So proud of you!
- Autumn: If you are working on anything that I can be an asset to, please let me know.
- Sarah: Great input. Feel free to collaborate! Most of our positions intersect and we should be working together.

Adjournment

A meeting of the **Executive Cabinet** was adjourned at **11:04am**.

Minute Keeper: Sarah Nemeth