

# EXECUTIVE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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## 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!



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# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

*From the Executive Branch*



**"I don't believe in New Year's Resolutions. Every day is a great day to change your life, doesn't need to be a new year to do it."**

**-Evan Steinberg,  
Student Body President**

**"Spend more time with my rabbit (Kodi) and sleep more."**

**-Stephanie Lee,  
Student Body Vice President**



**"Drink less coffee and smile more."**

**-Caleb Dawkins,  
Student Body Treasurer**

**"I want to find a hobby and stress less."**

**-Kayla Francis,  
Press Secretary**



## SGA SPOTLIGHT: **JAYNE MC LAUGHLIN**



Jayne McLaughlin is a senior from Tampa, FL majoring in Management Information Systems and minoring in Computer Science. During her time at Florida State, she has been involved in the President's Ambassadors, Association for Information Systems, and Student Government Association. She previously served as the Student Body Deputy Chief of Staff (2018-2019) and is currently serving as the Campus Relations Chair for Seminole Student Boosters. Jayne is an advocate for transfer student involvement and other underrepresented groups on campus. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to stop by Thagard during her office hours.



# A DECADE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

## In Review

In 2010, the Daniels/Seifter Administration successfully lobbied for the implementation of an inclusive non-discrimination policy, the creation of the College Leadership Councils and the NoleCab taxi service.

In 2012, the Stokes/Porwall administration successfully hosts Pow Wow in the stadium, negotiates free towels in the leach, and structures the agencies, bureaus, and leadership institutes under the Vice President.

In 2013, the Contreras/Saxner/Kurleman Administration was the first all female President and Vice President team and created the first Secretary of Arts position and the first Veterans Student Union, as well as founding the Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (OEI), a bureau of SGA.

In 2014, the Cavallero/Johnson/Rendon Administration implemented new strategies to support campus traditions, such as Seminole Uprising or having Kevin Hart for a Headliners show, and served to support the transition of new University President and student initiatives such as the Office of Entrepreneurship and the kNOW More Campaign. Student Body President Cavallero was elected as Chair of FSA/BOG.

In 2016, the Tabares/Pierre-Louis/McGuinness Administration successfully helped to lobby with major individuals and legislators to receive the \$1.5 million in PECO funding for the new Black Student Union house, created the first Secretary of Diversity & Inclusion, cultivated the Minority Recruitment Initiative (MRI) to recruit diverse student leaders during preview days, hosted the first Arts Showcase, instituted a Flat-Fare Ride to the Airport, Parking Forgiveness program for all first-time tickets, and the Rez-Rides initiative.

In 2017, the Molina/Shallow/Gibson Administration provided free blue books for students during finals week, served as the student voice for the new dining contract, supported the new student union program and collaborated to support STEM students on campus through programming and additional workstations in Dirac library.

In 2018, The Hill, Pierre, Cortez administration successfully advocated with OGA for students in the state legislature, developed the Diversity & Inclusion Institute, co-created the Remove the Mask campaign to support mental health initiatives on campus, and saw increased Agency collaboration and programming.

In 2019, The Pierre, Brown, Pimentel administration partnered with a number of on campus organizations to host a festive SGA Summer Week, collaborated with OGA and the Florida Student Association to organize conduct a state wide voter registration drive, initiated a campus wide clothing drive entitled, Clothing Our Community, worked with Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University to create a weekend of community service, and alongside OGA Director Steinberg launched the Garnet & Gold Votes initiative and successfully lobbied the Leon County Supervisor of Elections for an on-campus polling place to increase student voter turnout.

