

EXECUTIVE BRANCH NEWSLETTER

October 2019



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE CABINET

It's the middle of the semester and that means midterms, long nights in Strozier, and a lot of caffeine. This time of year also means Homecoming!

The Executive Cabinet enjoyed a fun Homecoming week, as our Student Body Treasurer Caleb Dawkins, Chief of Staff Jayne McLaughlin, Deputy Chief of Staff Max D'Ou Rodriguez, and Secretary of Accessibility Demetrius Winn, all became a part of the Homecoming Court. Between the concert, the football game, and every event in between, we hope you all enjoyed Homecoming 2019!

Aside from partaking in campus traditions, the Executive Branch has been busy accomplishing platform points. We made strides in college affordability, medical amnesty, the #VoicesofFSU campaign, and launched our platform tracker!



PLATFORM TRACKER

Interested in what the Executive Branch has been up to? Check out our new Platform Tracker to keep up with what your Student Government has been up to!

<https://sga.fsu.edu/initiative-tracker.shtml>

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

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MEDICAL AMNESTY

Florida law now extends medical amnesty to those who in good faith seek medical assistance for themselves or another due to an alcohol-related overdose both on and off campus. This provision grants immunity to those who seek medical assistance, remain at the scene until emergency medical services personnel arrive, and cooperate with the emergency medical services personnel and law enforcement officers at the scene from arrest, charge, prosecution and penalization for consuming alcohol under the age of 21 or providing alcohol to an individual under the age of 21. Previous state law only provided such immunity for drug-related overdose emergencies. (Section 562.112 & Section 893.21, Florida Statutes)

VAM PODCAST

*Our Voices. Our Advocacy.
Our Movement.*

One of the platform points integral to the Steinberg-Lee-Dawkins Administration's mission of increased student engagement is a podcast reflecting the Voices of FSU, featuring the student body. The purpose of the VAM Podcast is to empower students with the stories and experiences of actual Florida State students.

"We strive to create a space for dialogue about life, our actions, and real issues."

-Nastassia Janvier



VAM Podcast recordings are typically on Sunday at noon. If you will like to join the conversation in front of the camera or behind the scenes contact Nastassia Janvier via email fsusga.cca@gmail.com

SGA SPOTLIGHT: MAX D'OU



Originally from La Habana, Cuba, Max is a senior studying International Affairs. Max has been involved with Seminole Student Boosters, Garnet and Gold Key Leadership Honorary, the Hispanic/Latino Student Union, and Phi Iota Alpha.

Max has a passion for languages as he is in the midst of learning his 4th, this passion stems from his time living abroad in London and Barcelona for the majority of his life. Following his time at Florida State, he aspires to attend law school and serve as a criminal prosecutor.

HOMECOMING 2019: RECAP

A few members of the Executive Cabinet had the honor and pleasure of being a part of the 2019 Homecoming Court.



Student Body Treasurer Caleb Dawkins, Chief of Staff Jayne McLaughlin, Deputy Chief of Staff Max D'Ou Rodriguez, and Secretary of Accessibility Demetrius Winn participated in all of the week's activities, including singing at Karaoke for a Cause, refereeing games during Odds and Evens, and even handing out cotton candy at Seminole Festival.

After a long Homecoming week, Caleb was crowned Homecoming Chief for the 2019-2020 year.



Representing not only the Student Government Association but also his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, and the Center for Academic Retention & Enhancement, Caleb proved to be a true reflection of what it means to be a Florida State student.

"I want my legacy to remind people to never forget about the importance of relationships. Period."

-Caleb Dawkins



Being a part of the Homecoming Court is a tradition that many students aspire to partake in. The men and women are role models, representing all backgrounds and all areas of campus, excelling in academics, leadership, campus involvement, and school spirit. This year's Homecoming we were honored to have many members of the Executive Branch on the Court, and to have our own Treasurer be crowned Chief. We look forward to continuing this history of excellence in coming years.