



## Office of Governmental Affairs | Board of Directors Meeting

January 14, 2024 @ 2:00 p.m.

### I. Call to Order: Daniel Muniz, Director – 2:04 p.m.

- A. Present: Daniel Muniz, Angel Arellano, Grady Anderson, Grant Golin, John Brady, Sam Appel, Spencer Greenwood, Alexis Dorman, Hillary Harbauer, Yasamin Khosh
- B. Absent: Christian Velazquez

### II. New Business:

#### A. Dan

1. Legislative update: House bill for Bright Futures book stipend
2. Legislative reception: will be on Adams St. the evening of January 31
  - a) Graphics/posters being designed
3. FSU Day at the Capitol
  - a) Will be the same as before with organizations and colleges tabling inside
  - b) Legislative awards
    - (1) Representatives Chambliss, Daley, and Perez
    - (2) Senators Boyd, Simon, and Powell
4. Civic Engagement Week
  - a) The date is being worked out to avoid conflict with other events on the calendar
5. Washington, DC trip
  - a) Nine students from the SGA and OGA boards will be traveling to Washington
  - b) Add the intent to advocate for OGA legislative priorities to FSU Senate resolution
6. Bicentennial Resolution
  - a) Mirroring language off of Sen. Simon's resolution
  - b) Goal to get it through FSU Senate around March 4
    - (1) Voice vote: unanimous support from OGA Board of Directors

7. Jack Rowan joined as part of OGA's Board as Speaker of the Congress of Graduate Students

### III. Board of Directors

#### A. Grady and Sam

1. Legislative stances
  - a) Waiving the GRE for active-duty military veterans
  - b) Financial assistance for mental health professionals
  - c) Bright Futures bill
  - d) Minimum pay for teachers
2. Dan: Hopefully ad hoc legislative committee can join future OGA meetings

#### B. Alexis and Zorian

1. Doing three legislative awards to balance party; Rep. Perez is Chairman of the House Rules Committee; Sen. Simon sponsored Florida Senate's Bicentennial resolution
2. Legislative stances on more controversial legislation at future OGA meetings
  - a) Funds to descendants of Native American massacre
  - b) Revoking financial assistance to students who support foreign terrorist organizations
  - c) Campus carry bill
    - (1) Yasamin: votes will be public
3. Rally in Tally: still looking for students to attend

#### C. Marshall

1. Quotes for OGA name tags/NEP name tags/NEP shirts/stickers/legislative awards, one-pagers
2. Spending under budget for FSU Day, could explore using extra funds for Civic Engagement Week

#### D. Yasamin

1. Looking at pushing back start of FSU Senate the night of the legislative reception so that FSU Senators can attend
2. FSU Day at the Capitol graphic will be posted on Instagram
3. Will send student organization form to NEP students and it has been sent to a broad range of student organizations; will send it to faculty organizations as well

#### E. Hillary

1. Determining dates for Civic Engagement Week; coordinating with Liz and Rodney
2. Potential dates are February 12 through February 16

F. John

1. NEP meeting on Tuesday to go over legislative session; Sam and Grady will attend to present PowerPoint

G. Angel

1. Looking forward to tabling at Market Wednesday with promotional materials
2. Brochure to hand students walking by would be helpful

H. Spencer

1. Rest of OGA meetings will be held weekly in person at the Student Union
2. Zoom option for those who cannot attend in person

I. Emily (Mental Health Council)

1. Happy to attend FSU Senate meeting to talk about mental health resolution

**IV. Adjournment: Daniel Muniz, Director – 3:02 p.m.**