



## Office of Governmental Affairs | Board of Directors Meeting

October 8, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order: Daniel Muniz, Director – 2:00 p.m.**
  - A. Present: Daniel Muniz, Angel Arellano, Grady Anderson, Grant Golin, John Brady, Marshall Widmann, Sam Appel, Samantha Randall, Sam Diaz, Spencer Greenwood, Yasamin Khosh
  - B. Absent: Alexis Dorman, Zorian Tullock, Hillary Harbauer
- II. New Business: Dan**
  - A. Icebreaker: Getting to know one another
  - B. Expectations for the Board of Directors: Representing O.G.A. professionally
  - C. Policy Proposals to Pittman
    1. Thinking about and researching the Bright Futures FAS textbook stipend
    2. Thinking about and researching 'Sunshine Day'
  - D. Working with Eli Mckown-Dawson on research regarding policy proposals and sending surveys on policy proposals to the FSU Student Body
  - E. Assignments: Board of Directors will be assigned weekly readings that will be helpful in Board of Directors capacity
- III. Board of Directors**
  - A. Yasamin
    1. Website and social media are updated, including time/date/location of meetings
    2. Noles Engaged in Politics (NEP) social media post soon for applications
  - B. Marshall
    1. Purchase requests and approvals
    2. O.G.A. tablecloth: ~\$208
      - a) Voice vote: unanimous approval
    3. Other potential purchases: >\$1,000
    4. Potential trip to Washington, D.C.
    5. Changing statutes to increase the reach of O.G.A. to the federal government

C. Sam Diaz

1. Senate Sweepings Committee ramping up soon, funding for a potential trip to Washington, D.C. could come from there

D. Sam Appel & Grady

1. Bill Tracker (FL legislature)
  - a) By Rep. Edmunds: additional qualifications for racial minorities from the College Board, raising teacher annual pay to \$65,000
  - b) By Sen. Osgood: finishing term of imprisonment and claiming residency
  - c) By Sen. Jones: bill regarding affirmative action
  - d) Maintaining contacts with interns in the FL legislature
  - e) Posting job openings and internships in the state legislature and Washington, D.C.

E. John

1. Developing the N.E.P. curriculum, getting the application posted
2. Application edit: changing 'three pillars' to 'three torches' to mirror the SGA application
3. Application will be posted for two weeks, interviews will be the following week
4. Starting meetings in November before Thanksgiving Break

F. Angel

1. Quotes for promotional materials
2. Market Wednesday: waiting for tablecloth (will take ten days to arrive once ordered)
3. Making O.G.A. stand out at Market Wednesday, having board members table with Angel

**IV. Open Floor**

- A. Yasamin: FLI is having an event in the next couple of weeks if anyone would like to attend
- B. Grady: Spreading the word about N.E.P.: attending Political Science FIGS, having COSSPP send out applications
- C. Spencer: O.G.A. meetings will be in 2215 in the Student Union on Sundays from 2-4 p.m., open to the FSU Student Body
- D. Marshall: Sending Google Form to Board of Directors for nametags and shirts to be made
- E. Dan: As External Affairs Coordinator, Hillary will attend FSU Votes meetings

- F. Dan: Rally in Tally – working with FSA on policy proposals, submitting policy proposals en masse to FSA
- G. No date yet for FSU Day at the Florida Capitol
  - 1. Will be toward the end of the legislative session
  - 2. Coordinating with other universities who also travel to the Florida Capitol
- V. **Adjournment: Daniel Muniz, Director – 2:39 p.m.**