

Office of Governmental Affairs | Board of Directors Meeting

November 5, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order: Daniel Muniz, Director – 2:05 p.m.

A. Present: Daniel Muniz, Angel Arellano, Grady Anderson, Grant Golin, John Brady, Sam Appel, Spencer Greenwood, Alexis Dorman, Zorian Tullock, Hillary Harbauer, Sam Diaz, Marshall Widmann, Yasamin Khosh

II. New Business:

- A. Meeting Dates with Legislators
 - 1. Tuesday, November 7
 - a) Sen. Boyd at 11:45 a.m.
 - b) Rep. Daley at 4:00 p.m.
- B. FSU Day @ the Capitol
 - 1. Upcoming meeting to discuss tentative dates
- C. Dan's Weekly Assignment for the Board
 - Familiarize yourself with the Florida legislative process and stay informed on Special Session 2023C

III. Board of Directors

- A. Angel
 - 1. Tabling went well this week
 - 2. Working on getting more promotional materials for tabling
- B. Yasamin
 - 1. Good engagement on NEP cohort announcement
 - 2. Posting updates this week on Special Session 2023C
 - 3. Adding student survey to Linktree on Instagram
- C. Grady
 - 1. Sending out student survey in one week to gauge what issues are important to students
 - 2. The survey will be kept open for one to two weeks

D. Samantha

- 1. Final meeting as FSU Senate liaison
- 2. A new liaison will be up to the incoming Senate president
- 3. Will brief new liaison on OGA activities
- E. John
 - 1. The NEP interview process went well, and the new cohort is great
 - Planning on having a representative from the Career Center speak to the cohort, working on organizing a tour of the state capitol
 - 3. Shirts for the N.E.P. cohort
- F. Hillary
 - 1. Projects to keep students informed and encourage civic engagement
 - 2. Rodney Wells planned the 2022 Block Party for Change
 - a) Potentially working with Liz Iaconis and Rodney on a similar event for voter registration and student civic engagement
- G. Zorian
 - 1. Sweepings meeting went well for OGA funding requests
- H. Alexis
 - 1. Social media content for Special Session 2023C
 - a) Ensuring that the student body knows that OGA is nonpartisan
 - 2. Funding for awards for legislators working with OGA
- I. Emily, NHC liaison
 - 1. Will be going to the state capitol with OGA board members
- J. Sam Appel
 - 1. Working on finalizing survey questions
 - 2. Bill tracker
 - a) Loan forgiveness for those who will work in mental health
 - b) Fee waivers for students who are graduate assistants
 - c) Beds for healthcare workers in college dormitories during natural disasters
- K. Spencer
 - 1. Working on permanent meeting space for the OGA Board
 - 2. Potential permanent office for OGA?
 - a) Permanent office is good for student engagement, accessibility, and transparency

L. Marshall

- 1. The estimated cost for promotional materials will be about \$750
 - a) Voice vote: unanimous support
- 2. Funding for FSU Day @ the Capitol reception
- 3. Sweepings Committee request for Washington, DC trip
 - a) Will include funding for flights and hotel

IV. Open Floor

- A. The next OGA Board meetings will be on November 19 and December 3
 - 1. Will work around potential absences for the rest of the semester's meetings by opening up meetings to be on Zoom

V. Adjournment: Daniel Muniz, Director – 2:55 p.m.