

## Student Advocacy Committee Meeting 9/17/2019

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
  - a. The Student Advocacy Committee met at **5:38 p.m.** and was called to order by the Chairman and Lower Division Senator Briana Jimenez
- II. Roll Call:
  - a. Briana: Present
  - b. Amy: Present
  - c. Cornelius: Present
  - d. Alejandro: Absent
  - e. Mallory: Present
  - f. Van: Present
- III. Updates from Chairmen:
  - a. Discuss meeting with Gwyneth Monterroso
- IV. Updates from Vice Chair:
  - a. No updates
- V. New Business:
  - a. 4 organizations committee will be following up with during the fall semester
    - i. Amy:
      1. Alternative Breaks
      2. Relay for life
      3. Lead team
      4. Phi Delta Epsilon
    - ii. Cornelius:
      1. Black Student Union
      2. M.I.N.D.S. (Miami Initiative for Interdisciplinary Studies)
      3. Golden Key
      4. National Society of Leadership and Success
    - iii. Alejandro:
    - iv. Mallory:
      1. Roarthon
      2. Homecoming
      3. Student Programming Council
      4. GCE (Global Civic Engagement)
    - v. Van:
      1. Landscape architecture club
      2. AIAS
  - b. Yeni Simon
    - i. I have been trying to get in contact with her so we can meet to discuss her initiatives
    - ii. "I'm writing to request a meeting to discuss an excellent opportunity to increase the number of FIU female students engaged in public policy issues. I am not sure if you have ever heard of the organization called [Public Leadership Education Network \(PLEN\)](#). It was founded 40 years

ago with the purpose of increasing the number of women pursuing public policy careers. It is currently based in Washington DC and holds programs all year round. I had an incredibly enriching experience as a participant of their programs when I was in college and have met many students at FIU who would greatly benefit from participating as well”.

VI. Adjournment

- a. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm