



Student Government Association  
 Student Government Council – Modesto Maidique Campus  
 Executive Branch Meetings  
 Location: GC 230 From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm  
 January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

I. Attendance

External Relations	Absent
Press Secretary	Present
Deputy Chief of Staff – Jillian	Absent
Deputy Chief of Staff - Keandre	Present
Graduate Secretary	Present
Secretary of Veterans Affairs	Present
Secretary of Educational Programs	Absent
Secretary of Sustainability	Present
Secretary of Academic Affairs	Absent
Secretary of Transportation and Safety	Tardy at 4:44
Elections Commissioner	Present
Secretary of Health & Wellbeing	Present
Secretary of Innovation and Research	Absent
President	Present
Vice President	Present

## I. Report

- a. Secretary Veterans Affairs
  - i. Monday met with director of Veterans Affairs.
  - ii. Idea to have an alumni wall for veterans.
  - iii. Jennifer is getting me the contact information for Women's Appreciation Month.
- b. Press Secretary
  - i. I talked to Brandan about getting a blurb for the senate newsletter.
    - 1. For the cabinet newsletter I am going to highlight Secretary of Sustainability project on the arboretum.
  - ii. Meeting today with the external relations team.
  - iii. Texted Vivi about getting questions from the inters to get a press release.
- c. Graduate Secretary
  - i. PrEP at FIU
    - 1. Met with Stephanie and Melanie from Student Advocacy.
    - 2. Sent an email to the head of the Student Health Center. Got a phone call from her and talked to them.
      - a. They say they have a collaboration with Care Resource.
      - b. However, they do not have the training to be able to prescribe PrEP, and they are understaffed so offering more services is an issue.
  - ii. Student advocacy meeting
    - 1. LGBTQ representation – Being able to count students and categorize them by sexuality.
    - 2. Representation of online students in SGA.
    - 3. Labib had a meeting with Shawn who is the Chair of Graduate Advisory Board. Will meet with Labib soon to talk about how the meeting went.
    - 4. Contact with Jody Glassman from admissions.
  - iii. I was at budget meeting for the Wellness & Recreation Center
- d. Secretary of Sustainability
  - i. Last week I finished the arboretum proposal.
  - ii. I'm going to meet next week with Lisette and Cony to see if we can set up a meeting with the president and see when we can start with the exhibitions
  - iii. On Saturday we had an intern meeting at the Office of Sustainability
    - 1. We talked about upcoming projects that we are going to be working on.
    - 2. An idea an intern brought up is Trash to Treasure
      - a. Once housing students are done with the semester and trying to move out, they bring their used items to a location and then other students can come and buy the items for a cheaper price. We can then use that money to fund other green projects on campus.
  - iv. Recycle Mania
    - 1. Cony wants SGA to partner with the Office of Sustainability for this event.

- v. Arbor Day is this Friday
  - 1. We will set up an event with Alan Frank, the Conservatory Director.
- vi. Will not be able to attend the Tremendous event but will help on the pre-preparations for the event.
- vii. Trying to recruit more student leaders for the Tremendous Miami Leadership workshop.
- viii. Will meet next week with Dr. Garcia to talk about introducing solar energy to FIU.
- e. Secretary of Health & Wellbeing
  - i. Met on Monday with one of my directors to talk about the gym tours.
    - 1. We decided to split our tasks.
    - 2. We want to do the tour of the gym and have them speak about health and exercise tips and about some programs at the gym.
  - ii. SGA Takes Class Day at gym
  - iii. Heart Awareness Month
    - 1. Meet with someone from Athletics Training to see what we can do for the month of February.
    - 2. Partner with Peter to come with a date for Flu Shots in the GC Pit.
- f. Elections Commissioner
  - i. We just had our second board meeting to discuss our game plan for the Spring
  - ii. We decided how we are going to do the interest meetings and finalized the dates
    - 1. We are trying to have 5 interest meeting before applications open.
    - 2. The first half hour there will be a PowerPoint presentation and then the second half there will be a Q&A session as well as invite senators to talk about their experience with SGA.
  - iii. We are talking about finalizing the big banner and poster for elections.
  - iv. We are going to make a doodle for the Senators to fill out
  - v. Application open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February
  - vi. After applications open, we will have 4 more information sessions
  - vii. Application deadline is on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - viii. The ballot will be finalized by the 18<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - ix. The President/Vice president and At Large debate will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March.
  - x. Meet the Candidate is on the 29<sup>th</sup> on March here at GC pit
  - xi. Working with EC to reserve a space
- g. Secretary of Transportation and Safety
  - i. Scheduled a meeting tomorrow with parking and transportation
  - ii. Working with Senator Ingraham on the frequent traveler BBC bus discount.
  - iii. Working with Emergency Awareness to have a training to stop the bleed
    - 1. Working to have an Active Shooter training for housing students
- h. Deputy Chief of Staff – Keandre
  - i. Waiting on a date for the Scholarship/Dean list luncheon.
  - ii. Attended the Presidents Roundtable

1. Black Student Union will be having their MLK Dinner on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 7PM and it is free, but you must sign up beforehand.
  2. Homecoming is still planning Homecoming week
  3. Football schedule is out
  4. Student Ambassadors are looking for anyone interested in being a student ambassador, their applications close on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.
- iii. Weekly reports will be sent to my email [sgadeputy1@fiu.edu](mailto:sgadeputy1@fiu.edu) every Tuesday by midnight.
  - iv. Currently updating applications for cabinet positions
  - v. SPC asked us to work on an activation station for UpRoar on February 15<sup>th</sup>
  - vi. Will be sending out the doodle
- i. President
    - i. FSA – went to Tallahassee this weekend and we are planning for Rally at Tally that is happening February 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. FIU Day is March 19<sup>th</sup>
      1. Will need the help of external relations in marketing and promotion of this event. I will go through publications to make a flyer.
    - iii. Budget Update
      1. MMC Specific budget next week on Thursday
    - iv. Football Event
      1. I will drop the flyer on the group chat and I am asking to upload it on your social media to promote the event.
      2. Multiple activation stations
        - a. We are going to have Corn Hole
        - b. There is going to be an inflatable attraction
        - c. Mojo Donuts will have a station
        - d. Specialty drinks area
        - e. The team will lead drills and teach students and will receive free football merchandise.
        - f. Photo Booth Station
          - i. Bowl game trophy will be there
      3. Event begins at 2PM
    - v. Cabinet session will be cancelled on February 15<sup>th</sup> for the cabinet members to help with UpRoar.
  - j. Vice President
    - i. 2 vacancies for Chief Justice and Chief of Staff
    - ii. Cabinet Vacancies – Applications are open for all these positions
      1. Secretary of Engagement
      2. Secretary of Governmental Relations
      3. Secretary of Athletics
      4. Secretary of Academic Affairs
      5. Secretary of Social Justice and Equity
    - iii. Waiting on the finalizing of the Scholarship Committee to have a date for the Dean List Luncheon.
  - k. Advisor

- i. I will email my report
- II. Adjournment
  - a. Meeting adjourned at 5:05PM