



Student Government Association
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Cabinet Agenda and Meeting Minutes
August 30th 2017

Cabinet Reports

- I. Secretary of Internal Affairs
 - a. Continued on SGA listening tour (RHA, Panther Dining)
 - b. Sat down with appointed Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion and scheduled a meeting with the ISSS representative. Also, wrote down important events for SGA participation under the same topic.
- II. Secretary of Media Relations
 - a. Started on the slideshow for the new office, hope to be done within the next weeks.
 - b. Completed video with BSU
 - c. Updated twitter and FB
 - d. Starting on the summer newsletter, hopefully to be done by next week.
 - e. Need to meet with Panther Productions to find new meeting dates
- III. Secretary of Student Life
 - a. Met with FIU Online on 8/23 to discuss how to bring student life to fully online students.
 - i. Issues mentioned:
 1. Unawareness of available resources, can't physically walk to offices.
 2. Not being able to attend graduation.

- ii. FIU Online presented a proposal to receive funding for two full-time positions that would be liaisons in charge of pushing campus resources to fully-online students.
 - iii. Agreed to schedule a meeting with VP and/or president to hear proposal.
- b. Assigned task of Club Fair at Engineering Center to Staffer (Victoria).
 - i. Steps assigned:
 1. Go to the Engineering Center and check out the Panther Pit (it's on the second floor) and design a layout and figure out the amount of organizations that'll fit.
 2. Contact Nicole Hoyle, she's the Operations and Events Assistant at the Engineering Center and ask her about the possibility of having multiple organizations table at the Panther Pit and decide a time and date. Preferably between 12-2 and on a Wednesday or Friday which is when there's the most traffic. Her email is: nhoylede@fiu.edu and her phone is: 305-348-8334
 3. Contact CSO, their office is located in the second floor of GC above Subway (GC 2300) and see if they could send out a PSA to their organizations to see if any of them are interested in tabling in EC.
 4. Contact bigger SGA-funded organizations such as Homecoming, SPC, and BSU and extend the invitation to them. I would also contact CAPS and Panther Dining since they table in everything.
 - ii. Event ideally to happen in the month of September.
- c. Assigned task creating a channel to diffuse information and events to Housing students through their hall's social media accounts to Staffer (Kenya).
 - i. Kenya's an RA so she has a direct link to Res life.
- d. Contacted SPC President Diana to bring an event to Engineering Center - have received no response (probably because she's sick).
- e. Reached out to RHA and met President, set to attend their first meeting this Wednesday.

- f. Went to Fresh Food Co. to compare from last year. Most notable: new Allergen-Free Station.
- IV. Secretary of Sustainability
 - a. ECOSIA Presentation
 - i. https://youtu.be/zo93M_6XI50
 - b. Obtained more information on what restaurants on campus use
 - c. Kalani
 - i. Compiled list of CSO organizations
 - ii. Meeting to continue Sweetwater project is set
- V. Secretary of Governmental Relations
 - a. We delegated tasks for this semester to each team member.
 - b. Some projects that are in the works are:
 - i. Student survey
 - 1. Gain student interest and here what they want us to do
 - 2. FSA Initiatives
 - 3. Legislative priorities for FIU
 - 4. Senior Center visits
 - 5. Advocacy
 - ii. I had the opportunity to attend an introductory meeting with State Representative Nick Duran and the FIU Governmental Relations Team.
- VI. Secretary of Leadership and Development
 - a. Sent Sara emails of student leaders for them to fill out survey.
 - b. Set leadership council time.
 - i. Talking it over with Krista and Jose
- VII. Secretary of Educational Programs
 - a. This week I have been tabling throughout WOW and have encouraged students to sign up by promoting the program's benefits and what it entails. I have also reviewed applications and have 60% of applicants that I would like to see in the group interview. Patricia and I have brainstormed activities for that day. I have also heard from cabinet and other executive staff members what they would like to see in prospective interns.

- b. Email: nsole006@fiu.edu
- c. Phone Number: 786-477-3949
- d. Specifically looking for freshmen and sophomores
- e. Applications close tomorrow. But if need be, I can extend it until Monday, September 4th

VIII. Elections Commissioner

- a. Started to look more into elections code.
- b. Finalizing survey about last year's election.
- c. Attended week of welcome.
 - i. Positive feedback from students
 - ii. We are more involved and show more face around campus

IX. Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion

- a. Working on setting up a meeting with ISSS (international students) to talk about issues such as:
 - i. Food options
 - ii. Job opportunities
- b. Went to MPAS open house
 - i. Emailed EOPD
- c. Also finalized the survey for councils and programs.
- d. Waiting to hear back from Gisela (advisor of Stonewall)

X. Secretary of Academic and Health Affairs

- a. This week I had a meeting with the Know Your Numbers Campaign alongside Krista Schmidt, SGA MMC President, about helping students being more aware of their drinking habits.
- b. I also met with one of the directors of the Student Food Pantry to hear their concerns and their goals for year and some of the plans they have when they move into their new place.

XI. Secretary of Transportation

- a. Campus life publications submission
 - i. Panther Mover Banner proposal
 - ii. Golden Panther Express Shuttle E-flyer to promote the bus plan

- iii. Schedule a meeting with BBC President to discuss design
- iv. GPE Shuttle E-flyer completed
- b. Chief of Police Blue Lights update
- c. 4 blue lights will be added to the new Panther Station Terminal

XII. Secretary of Veterans Affairs

- a. Conducted meeting with undergraduate advisor of SVA to discuss new eboard of Student Veterans of America and how SGA can collaborate with SVA
- b. Scheduled a meeting for this Friday
- c. Reach out to Veteran Affairs to try to conduct meetings on how we can make FIU a more veteran friendly campus
- d. Discussed with SVA members the idea of visiting FSU to get inspired on how they make their campus so veteran-friendly and see if we can adopt some of their ideas to implement at FIU

XIII. Secretary of University Affinity

- a. Athletics:
 - i. Meeting with AD and FIU Athletics Marketing Team in regards to support for the first Pep Rally on September 7th.
 - ii. They are on board to work with us.
 - iii. Finalizing athletic schedules for student recruitment/attendance
 - iv. Mens Soccer Opener: Friday at 7 pm
- b. Traditions:
 - i. Finalizing idea of the traditions book
 - ii. Focusing on Rowdies' start up
 - iii. MARC building from 3- 5 pm this Thursday
- c. Starting to discuss Trail of The Torch recruitment and new tradition ideas for FIU Athletics
- d. CLS is doing a clothes and food drive for those affected by Hurricane Harvey
 - i. Items can be delivered 12- 4 pm Monday- Saturday
- e. Freshman Committee:
 - i. Rowdies are being split up into committees this Thursday
 - ii. Focusing on logistics and organization of pep rally event

- f. Starting to discuss Homecoming contribution and freshman attendance for upcoming FIU org. events/programs.
- g. Last day to join is Thursday 8/31
- h. Must be able to determine the difference between internship program and the rowdies.

XIV. Agencies/Bureaus

- a. Council for Student Organizations
- b. Residence Hall Association
- c. Black Student Union
- d. Multi-Faith Council
- e. Student Programming Council
 - i. SPC movie night every friday, they provide concession stand. All of september is a super hero theme
 - ii. Sponsoring happening today MGC showcase in GC ballrooms
 - iii. General body application open until September 8th (Send to Amanda to post)
 - iv. They restructure only required to go to 2 events and one meeting. Because students are involved and in school so this is a way for them to still get involved
 - v. She knows the contact for traditions book.
- f. Homecoming Council
 - i. Still have street team sign up, everyone get them involved info on their insta account.
 - ii. 50 days events, “waves” miami vice chic theme (September 14th 7pm-10pm)
 - iii. General applications events are now open, panthers got talent, homecoming court. Everything is updated on their website. Deadline is September 22nd for court and panthers got talent.
 - iv. Street team goes out and markets for homecoming events.

XV. Chief of Staff’s Report

- a. Cabinet Availability Form

- b. Office hours have officially begun!
 - c. You have to come in the office to complete them
 - d. Remember 4 to 5 hours!
- XVI. Interim Vice President's Report:
 - a. Uwide meeting
 - b. Safety App, affects both campuses will kinda replace blue lights
- XVII. President's Report
 - a. CLS Hurricane Harvey Donations.
- XVIII. Advisor's Report
 - a. Office Rules
- XIX. U- Wide Meeting

