Student Government Association
Student Government Council – Modesto A. Maidique Campus
Cabinet Agenda and Meeting Minutes
September 20th, 2017

Agencies/Bureaus Reports:
I. Council for Student Organizations
   i. CSO had their first Funding meeting
   ii. Registration have been pushed back because of Hurricane Irma
   iii. File for funds deadline for September 22nd
II. Residence Hall Association
III. Black Student Union
IV. Student Programming Council
   i. Having double features for movies to make up for Irma
   ii. Pans Labyrinth and Guardians of the Galaxy
   iii. General body member will be extended to October 1st at 5pm
V. Homecoming Council
   i. October 12 will be our first event
   ii. Applications for Homecoming court, parade and talent show will close October 12 at 11:54 pm

Cabinet Reports
I. Secretary of Internal Affairs
   i. Miami Dade Animal Services event
   ii. SGA listening tour meetings
      i. Still working on it because of Hurricane Irma
   iii. Transfer Resource Fair is postponed
      i. Date: TBA
II. Secretary of Media Relations
   i. Sent out Doodle to PP to see what is the best time to meet
ii. Assigned staffers individual positions
iii. Meeting with staffers on Wednesday

III. Secretary of Student Life
i. Reached out to SPC to bring events to the Engineering Center. Talked about collaborating to schedule some programming events there in the future.
ii. Reach out to the American Society of Civil Engineers to hear their input on what they'd like to see done in EC.
iii. Reached out to RHA to discuss goals for the year and incorporate them into SGA's before meeting with director of Housing.
iv. Contacted Housing again in regards to meeting with Director of Housing to discuss: Panther Dinning Survey, bringing marching band to Housing Quad on game days, and bringing printing to the halls.
v. Contacted Shop FIU to discuss having Panther Productions do a piece on the Allergen-Free Food Station to promote it.
vi. Staffer visited the Engineering Center to design a layout for a club/resource fair.

IV. Secretary of Sustainability
i. Sweetwater Garden Project
   i. Went out to take measurements so we can calculate yards of soil needed
   ii. Waiting on Andrew Sykes to send aerial shots
ii. Plastic Bags/Styrofoam
   i. Email from Matthew Anderson on what Coral Gables is doing to ban plastic bags
iii. Meeting with Curtis (9/6/17)
iv. Use the Search Engine!!

V. Secretary of Governmental Relations
i. Student Lobbyist
ii. Advocacy trainings
   i. Senior center visits
   ii. Ecarr research
iii. Governmental Relations
   i. Meet with office 9/5
ii. Follow up with office of Comm. Joe Martinez

iii. Rally in tally Nov. 7th

iv. Finding out Legislative priorities very soon

VI. Secretary of Leadership and Development

VII. Secretary of Educational Programs
   i. Sent acceptance email
   ii. Set up group interview session for tomorrow
   iii. Reviewed final applications
   iv. Bought supplies for group interview session
   v. Making plans for the first meeting
   vi. CLS will be meeting with them bi weekly
   vii. First meeting is next Tuesday, September 26 at 5 pm

VIII. Elections Commissioner

IX. Secretary of Diversity and Inclusion
   i. Sent emails to:
      i. MPAS
      ii. DRC
      iii. Ombudsman
   ii. Finally set up a meeting with advisor of Stonewall Pride Alliance September 20
      4PM
   iii. Important dates for SGA Cabinet to attend
      i. LGBTQ:
         ii. October 9 National Coming Out Day
         iii. November 30 World AIDS Day
      iv. Pending response from others (BSU, ISSS)

X. Secretary of Academic and Health Affairs

XI. Secretary of Transportation
   i. Promoting our changes for Golden panther Express mover
   ii. Implementing Uber like application to provide transportation for FIU Student

XII. Secretary of Veterans Affairs
i. Conducted Meeting with President & other members of Student Veterans of America to discuss how myself, as Secretary of Veteran Affairs, can act as a good liaison between FIU & them
   a. Budget discussion meeting with main supervisor of Secretary of Veteran Affairs
   b. Discussion of a separate Veteran area/lounge available on campus
   c. Bridging gap between Advisors and Veterans
ii. Meeting with Veteran Success Administrator on campus
iii. Ideas of ways free printing program can be implemented
iv. Veteran Memorial grand opening
v. PAVE mentorship program
vi. 9/11 and veteran's day events
vii. Created a survey for veterans to get suggestions on what the Veterans really want

XIII. Secretary of University Affinity
i. Athletics: Pep Rally was postponed! Date TBA (Hurricane Irma probs, the game will be moved to Orlando) FIU Men's Soccer tied on Friday 2-2. FIU Women's soccer took an L 0-1 but won on Sunday 1-0 #BouncedBack. FIU Women's Volleyball won on Friday 3-0, but lost their double header on Saturday.
ii. Additional football game on December 2nd
iii. Rowdies: Prepared the logistics, marketing, and recruitment strategies for the Pep Rally event. They have their own social media platforms and committees. TRAC day at BBC coming soon!
iv. Traditions:
   i. Solidified the traditions book
   ii. Solidified the bricks to give to Alumni
v. Freshman Committee:
   i. Follow us on social media
   ii. Meetings are every other Thursday from 5-6:30 pm

XIV. Chief of Staff’s Report:
   i. How to help after Hurricane Irma!
i. Time: The American Red Cross is looking for help. Please sign up here: http://www.redcross.org/hurricane-irma-volunteer-application.

ii. Money: Please remember that cash donations are always best. Financial help is critically needed and provides assistance to the most people in the fastest and most efficient manner.

iii. Florida Disaster Fund

iv. Red Cross Hurricane Irma Donations

v. Salvation Army Hurricane Irma Donation

vi. Supplies: Goodwill Industries is partnering with the Red Cross to accept, manage, sort and make goods available where needed. Here are some drop off points:

   1) 9760 SW 8 St, Miami, FL 33174
   2) 10201 Hammocks Blvd, Miami, FL 33196
   3) 2050 71 St., Miami Beach, FL 3314

ii. Confirmations, NEXT WEEK MONDAY:

   i. Chief of Staff- Sara
   ii. Secretary of Leadership Development- Maria
   iii. Secretary of Media Relations- Amanda
   iv. Secretary Sustainability- Roly
   v. Lobbying Coordinator- Zoe

XV. Vice President’s Report

   i. CONGRATS TO JOSE!!

XVI. President’s Report

XVII. Advisor’s Report

   i. WELCOME SENATORS!!

XVIII. Speaker of the Senate:

   i. Maria Delgado- Business Senator
   ii. sgachief@fiu.edu

XIX. Pro Tempore:

   i. Sebastian Cajamarca
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iv. Contact him to work on Cabinet/Senate Collaborations.