



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 if 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 Dining 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
- ii. scaja003@fiu.edu

- iii. 786-439-6295
- iv. Contact him to work on Cabinet/Senate Collaborations.