

Meeting #4-37  
June 21, 2018

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PANAMA CITY CAMPUS  
THIRTY-SEVENTH STUDENT GOVERNMENT COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

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**Call to Order:** Pres. Powell called the meeting to order at 7:56 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Rep. Bond

**Moment of Silence:** Pres. Powell

**Roll Call of Members:** Pres. Powell

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Justine Powell, Savanna Bond, Billy Bradley, Angela Donahue, Muath Kabuka, Michael Kirke, Samuel Lamb, Amanda Lovett, Dylan Schweinsberg, Timothy “Tyke” Steele, Jeffery Williams (Quorum met.)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

UNEXCUSED:

LATE:

LEFT EARLY:

**ABSENCES FROM LAST MEETING:** None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** 4-37, June 21, 2018

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MEETING 3-37, June 7, 2018**

**FACULTY/STAFF/AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Dr. Clark:** I am extremely proud of this Student Government Council. You are taking on some heavy stuff that is really going to make a difference for FSU Panama City. First with the Ambassadors Program I thought we had a great meeting this morning. I don't think anyone was in disagreement on the need for an Ambassadors Program and I think this program can help this institution go a long way in terms of diversity and inclusion and also to help out existing students and give us more penetration in Bay County and surrounding areas. I'm also thankful for your involvement on the Dean's Diversity Task Force, we are getting great representation. I'm also proud of your involvement with the New Student Orientation. Tomorrow we will have the largest freshman class in the history of this campus and so what all of you are doing will make a tremendous difference in their lives. How they are on boarded onto the campus makes all the difference in the world.

**Tiesha Alston:** We will need eight council members to participate on August 26<sup>th</sup> for Freshman Convocation. I will send an email out asking for volunteers. The next Freshman Orientation is tomorrow please arrive at 7:45 AM. Please be aware of your time and that you meet, but do not exceed your hours. Timeliness and coordination, I have noticed in regards to events that are going on...Publicity, we have to make sure we are coordinating and getting flyers out in advance and on time. The past two events they have not been out. Please coordinate with Savanna and Angela to make sure we are getting flyers out on time. We want to make sure we are getting students engaged especially with the freshman that are coming on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Club Rush is next week June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please engage with the freshman that are coming on campus on Monday and identify ways that we can connect with them.

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**OFFICERS' REPORTS:**

Written on August 13, 2018 DW

**President Powell:** The Young Democrats have signed up to participate in Club Rush. They are not officially a club they have to gain the interest first. We are going to see if any students are interested at Club Rush and if they are we will move forward with finding a faculty advisor and getting them on campus along with the Young Republicans as soon as they get back in contact with us. We had a meeting regarding marketing and SABA and we are definitely making progress with that.

**Pro Tempore Bradley:** I went to the Student Ambassadors Program meeting today and we had a lively discussion on a wide array of topics and we are definitely moving forward. I really appreciate the hard work everyone is putting into all of their committee's and things that they wish to take on outside of their committee's because they care about the campus. The other meeting that I attended was the Guatemala Relief Project and we got quite a bit done regarding who to contact in order to better support the people who lost their homes due to the volcanic eruption just a few weeks ago.

**Senator Kirke:** I was not able to attend the meeting in Tallahassee yesterday, but I still have an update for you. They have two new senate bills on the floor that were read last night and they were regarding allocation of funds to two student organizations not pertaining to us. There were bills from a previous meeting read again last night, but those were also for specific RSO's on the main campus. One of the things they are waiting on is an amendment to a part of the constitution, and it does not pertain to us because we have not been contacted about it yet. As soon as that gets fully passed I will provide a status update. I did submit along with my Chair report was a Senator's report and this will be the method that I will be using to advise you of any updates and votes I have made.

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#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. **Guatemala Relief Update:** Rep. Williams discussed developing a Community Service committee and he would like to take an unofficial lead on this initiative since it is his background and it would go hand in hand with the Scholarships & Awards Committee that he is chairing since community hours are often involved. Today was the first meeting of many on the Guatemala Relief Project that was discussed at the last council meeting. If you would like to be included on the group email please let Rep. Williams know. He would like to partner with GCSC on this project as our two colleges could do something great together. He stated it is a huge project, but if we have open minds we can come up with something great. The next meeting will be on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM in the SGC Conference Room.

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#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. **Motion 4-37.A Amendment of Bylaws**

Motion to amend Student Government Bylaws

**Motion: Pro Tempore Bradley**

**Motion Seconded.**

**Motion Passed by Roll Call Vote:** Savanna Bond (yes), Billy Bradley (yes), Angela Donahue (yes), Muath Kabuka (yes), Michael Kirke (yes), Samuel Lamb (yes), Amanda Lovett (yes), Dylan Schweinsberg (yes), Timothy "Tyke" Steele (yes); Jeffery Williams (yes)

B. **Orientation Briefing:**

President Powell requested council members who are working at Orientation to please be on campus and ready to go @ 7:45 AM. Everyone did a great job at the last orientation and I am sure you will do the same at this orientation. If you can come dressed in your FSU gear I think it makes it more spirited and makes people feel proud to come here too.

**C. Club Rush Week:**

President Powell stated on Monday and Tuesday we are serving ice-cream and we really need help setting up, serving and then clean-up on Thursday. Rep. Donahue will create a sign-up spreadsheet and will email to everyone. Please designate the hours that you are available to work. As many council members that can be in attendance for the ice-cream social that would be great. The tables will be set-up on Monday and will not be removed until Thursday so it would be nice to have a council member available on each day.

**D. July 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting Date**

Meeting will be held as scheduled.

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**For the Good of the Order:**

**Pres. Powell** – One thing that was brought to my attention I don't think flyers are out for all of our committee meetings and it is Florida law that we have to advertise our meetings within 24 hours of the scheduled meeting. If you do have a flyer out for your meetings please try to get these out immediately. Everybody is doing really great and I want to thank everyone for that. I'm here if you need help including anyone that is interested in council. If you have any questions; I'm here.

**Pro Temp Bradley** – Thank you all for getting your information to me on time. I think we are doing really well this semester and will continue to do so. As Justine mentioned, please make sure you get your flyers posted, we do not want to be in violation of state law.

**Rep. Bond** – Summer Bash is coming along well. I will be making the orders for the food and smoothies, and I will also be sending out a sign-up sheet so we can have availability worked out now and will be getting with Amanda or I will be making a flyer tomorrow as well.

**Rep. Donahue** – I agree with Dylan we are not doing any more outside events until like December. I want to give kudos to Sam for helping out with making the giant watermelon sign and some smaller flyers for me. Thank you everyone for coming and making everything happen.

**Rep. Kabuka** – Excited what we are doing right now and looking forward to all of the ideas being implemented.

**Sen. Kirke** – If you want the minutes from the meetings in Tallahassee just get with me and I can get those to you or if you want more specific information let me know. I really enjoyed working on the Seminole Commodore Alliance, but I would keep up the momentum on that and getting information out to students will be crucial. I want to get out a Seminole Commodore Alliance brochure that will list everything that both campuses specifically offer.

**Rep. Lamb** – As historian, for pictures I have set up a google account and if you have any photos you can go on the shared album and download any pictures and if you want to be added to it please let me know and I will add your email. Excited for orientation let's make this one great as well

**Rep. Lovett** – If anyone needs any committee meeting flyers that need to be made and you can't or don't feel like doing them yourself get in touch with me and I will definitely see about helping you out. I plan on making the Club Rush flyers tonight or tomorrow and will get them posted and get some last minute publicity out there. I'm excited for Club Rush and I feel it will turn out really well this time.

**Rep. Schweinsberg** – I appreciate you all for everything you are doing. The flag football and watermelon event was solid. Let's hold off on outdoor events until cooler weather. Let's keep this positive momentum going. Mini basketball games on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM at our basketball court.

**Rep. Steele** – I will be resigning from council after the end of the summer semester. I have a lot of training that I will be going through with my employer. I am at a company where I have a very bright

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future and there are a lot of people that believe in me and they are giving me the resources to move up and I can't devote my full attention to it if I am in other places as well as going to school. I think it is a good idea for me to take a step back. So at this time I will be resigning and I wanted to let you know in advance that you will have this position to re-appoint in the fall.

**Rep. Williams** – I am still really excited to be here and I look forward to working on community service projects as well as my current duties. I look forward to Club Rush and to what we are going to do in the future.

**ADJOURNMENT: Pro Tempore Bradley** moved for the meeting to adjourn. Motion was seconded. The meeting adjourned at **9:33 PM.**