

Meeting #5-37
July 5, 2018

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

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Call to Order: Pres. Powell called the meeting to order at 8:02 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. Williams

Moment of Silence: Pres. Powell

Roll Call of Members: Pres. Powell

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

EXCUSED: Muath Kabuka

UNEXCUSED:

LATE:

LEFT EARLY:

ABSENCES FROM LAST MEETING: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: 5-37, July 5, 2018

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MEETING 4-37, June 21, 2018

FACULTY/STAFF/AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dr. Clark: There is a movie producer by the name of Douglas Griffin and he is going to be here on our campus! We have been working on this for months. Dr. Corinda Marsh was our first Dine on Diversity speaker and Dr. Marsh has written a book about the Black Holocaust “Holocaust in the Homeland.” and she has been approached to make a movie based on her book. This producer has agreed to be on our campus at no cost other than travel and hotel fees and that doesn't happen. Mr. Griffin has agreed to do a Writing for Film Workshop, have lunch with us and talk about the movie. All FSU and GCSC students can attend for free.

F & A (Jackie Brodie): Facilities is working on the concrete pad as well as the green space and they anticipate laying the sod and installing the irrigation in the next few weeks.

Tiesha Alston: Community Outreach with Northstar Church will be on Saturday, July 14th and there are four shifts available 8-11, 10-1, 12-3 and 2-5 so everyone please sign up to volunteer at this event. Northstar will be giving away 10,000 pounds of food to our community. Freshman Convocation will be on Sunday, August 26th and they are requesting two volunteers to assist with check-in, two for ushering, two to assist in the robing area and two to four assisting with coordinating the line-up. Please check your calendars, we would like to have everyone there.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

President Powell: We passed a bylaw at our last meeting to respond to emails in a timely manner and I know it is not being followed. I want to encourage everyone to be timely because you are going to be

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reprimanded if we are not getting responses. We cannot function if we are not communicating with each other. We have to communicate to succeed. I really want us to be pro-active and really help each other. We have certain chairs such as Programming and Special Events and they cannot do it by themselves it has to be a group effort. We shouldn't have to ask you to do something, you need to be pro-active. Let someone know when you have free time and ask how you can help. It is really important for us to step-up our game.

Pro Tempore Bradley: I will be meeting with a couple of the RSO Presidents and we are going to try and find a way to streamline the RSO application process as well as the re-affirmation process because there is way too much paperwork involved. We are going to try to consolidate into as few pages as possible. If you ever need anything from me please email or text me and I will respond as soon as possible.

Senator Kirke: Nothing new is happening in Tallahassee. If you are interested in anything that is going on up there let me know. I look to attend the meeting at the end of this month in Tallahassee and if you are interested in going to that meeting get in touch with me. I am currently working on the trifold brochure for the Seminole Commodore Alliance (SCA) that way our students can have a reference guide to see what resources are available to them.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Guatemala Relief Update:** Rep. Williams informed council that they have received a lot of information and are still gathering information on the best ways to help Guatemala. The GCSC Enactus team has reached out to the Enactus Team in Guatemala and they are working on setting up a Skype phone conference and Rep. Williams will provide additional information to the email group. There was an open discussion on a non-profit group The God's Child Project and the possibility of creating a service team of five students to travel to Guatemala to build housing. Guatemala has a need for housing for displaced victims, shoes, underwear, children's school supplies and education. The possibility of a shoe drive was discussed. Email Rep. Williams with any ideas. The next meeting will be on Friday, July 20th @ 10:30 AM in the SGC Conference Room.
- B. Gym Discussion:** A motion was made by Rep. Schweinsberg to close the gym effective immediately and to remain closed until the source of the bad smell can be determined and addressed. Once addressed council will vote to either re-purpose the gym or improve the gym. Motion Passed by Voice Vote.
- C. Allies & Safe Zones 101 Workshop:** This workshop will be held on Monday, July 9th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM in the Bland Conference Center located on the FSU PC campus and is being facilitated by FSU's Student Government Council Tallahassee campus.
- D. Summer Bash:** Will be held on July 10th and 11th with all events occurring on the beach volleyball court. Sub sandwiches and smoothies will be provided each day of the event.
- E. Trivia Night –** Will be held on Thursday, July 12th from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM in the Barron Commons and is being co-hosted by the Programming Committee and Gaming Club. Set-up will begin @ 6:30 PM and if anyone can come and assist with set-up, pizza, mingling, helping with trivia and clean-up it would be appreciated.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Motion 5-37.A Presidential Scholarship Deadline**
Motion to change the Presidential Scholarship application deadline to July 27, 2018.

Motion: Pro Tempore Bradley
Motion Seconded.
Motion Passed by Voice Vote.

B. Motion 5-37.B Amendments to Bylaws:
Motion to amend Student Government Bylaws

Motion: Pro Tempore Bradley
Motion Seconded.
Motion Passed (with amendments to grammatical issues) by Voice Vote.

For the Good of the Order:

Pres. Powell – Hopefully, I will have a document to present to you at our next meeting with information regarding SABA. Dr. Clark and I are working in conjunction with Lori Cannon, GCSC to combine our policies and I will present that to you for any corrections. Please remember to be as pro-active as you can and help your fellow members as much as possible.

Pro Temp Bradley – Thank you for getting all of your reports to me. I will email them out tomorrow as well as any other miscellaneous meeting minutes that we have had i.e. meeting with Ms. Morgan (Financial Aid) and the orientation debriefing to make sure you stay well informed on what everyone is doing. I think Club Rush went pretty well and there were quite a few clubs that received good applications turn-out.

Rep. Bond – I have a lot going on and I am currently preparing to get into grad school so sadly I am resigning from council at the end of this semester. I do not have enough time in my day to do everything that I need to and at this time I have to focus on my priorities. I still plan on being a part of SGC events, just not on council.

Rep. Donahue – Our SGC tablecloths are here and I think they turned out well. Thank you for signing up for Trivia Night. We have Stress Less Week coming up next and that is all we have left for summer. If you have any more ideas to share, I meet every Wednesday at noon. I also have a student here tonight, Molly King, who is interested in co-chairing on the Programming Committee with me. Please be looking at your calendars for working at Stress Less and signing up.

Sen. Kirke – I spoke with Matt from Tech today and we have the speaker system back and a control unit and Matt found two speakers for us. So now we have our own equipment.

Rep. Lamb – Good job guys! I wanted to suggest making additional contact with clubs. I've talked to a couple of clubs and they were not aware that Club Rush was going on. SGC was represented constantly.

Rep. Lovett – In regards to cooperating with GCSC I would like to recommend we have a joint retreat and get to know each other. I think that would be really good. I held my Publicity meeting and it went well.

Rep. Schweinsberg – Health and Wellness will be meeting on July 17th at 4:00 PM after the Doug Griffin event and it is official that the gym has been shut down. If you are scheduled for a gym shift my suggestion is to be here and you can find something to do on campus.

Rep. Steele – If you have tried to reach me my FSU email and account was hacked. I am working on getting it back up and hopefully will have access soon. You can email me on my personal email or call me in the meantime. I didn't have any RSO's contact me regarding new funding yet and the next Finance Committee meeting will be held the week following Summer Bash on Tuesday @ 11:00 AM

Rep. Williams – I held the first Scholarship and Awards Committee meeting. One thing we spoke about was community service and working with Oakland Terrace Elementary School. They are the second poorest school in our area and they do not receive a lot of funding. They provide breakfast, lunch and

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send dinner home with the students. You can reach out to the school; they are looking for students similar to big brother and big sister and you can sit down and talk to a child and have lunch with them.

ADJOURNMENT: Rep. Schweinsberg moved for the meeting to adjourn. Motion was seconded. The meeting adjourned at **9:23 PM.**