

Meeting #16-38
January 9, 2020

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

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Call to Order: Pres. Bradley called the meeting to order at 7:51pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Rep. Conn

Moment of Silence: Pres. Bradley

Roll Call of Members: Pres. Bradley

MEMBERS PRESENT: Billy Bradley, Samuel Lamb, Melissa Adams, Braden Baumgardner, Mia Bennet, Cameron Conn, Kyle Greer, Sydnee O'Donnell, Lucy Rodriguez, Dylan Schweinsburg, Isabella Scott

MEMBERS ABSENT:

EXCUSED:

UNEXCUSED:

LATE:

LEFT EARLY:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: #16-38

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM MEETING #15-38 (adding items XIII.D – Discussion on SGC Graduation Chords & XIII.D – Discussion on Conference Room)

FACULTY/STAFF/AUDIENCE INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Michael Petty, Florida Education Association: Florida Legislature will gavel into session on January 14th wherein they will be discussing funding increases for Florida's Education system all the way from pre-k to colleges such as Florida State University. One of the things we [Florida Education Association] do to get the attention of the legislature is rally. There will be a rally on January 13th at 1:30pm in Tallahassee and we want you to join. We will have buses provided with pickup locations at Panama City Mall as well as Pier Park to provide transportation for you, your friends, your family, or anyone else who would like to take part.

Emma Franco: I am here tonight to propose a Comedy Night here on Campus. Jason Head, who directs the Theatre Program over at Gulf Coast, and I promote Comedy Nights and produce them as well. I have a litany of people I would like to bring to campus to involve in the Comedy Nights. Students would be allowed into the shows free of charge, however, the comedians must be paid and it would be nice to be able to guarantee them a certain amount. We could always do a cover charge if need; for example our House of Bourbon show we did had about 65 in attendance with a \$10 cover charge to guarantee \$650 for the performer. There are two options: the first with one feature comedian and two opening comedians and the other covering for four standard comedians.

Dr. Clark: Tomorrow we will be travelling to Tallahassee to meet with the Vice President of Student Affairs along with the Executive Director of Student Housing to have a discussion of the impact of new student housing on Florida State University Panama City. For those who do not know, we have overcome two major hurdles in the FSU-PCC On-Campus housing campaign: The Board of Trustees and the Board of Panama City. The next big hurdle is the Florida Board of Governors on January 30th. We will be

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discussing the impacts to the Student Affairs Structure with 400 new students on campus such as: Title 9, health services, counselling, activities, and meal plans as the new housing will not have full sized kitchens. After hours facility use request would also be another point of inquiry. With residential campuses, things will be different in the essence that students may want access to the DDS, Game room, or computer lab at night. Campus security would also have to be modified to include extra parking, blue lights, and even video surveillance. We will also want to create a residential living program and residence hall associations to uphold the full-time residents of the campus. Also, the faculty will be having their first meeting of the year and thank you for putting together legislation to do with the newly proposed homecoming council to be presented – Tuesday at 10:00am. In that meeting I will also be presenting the new structure for the Dean's Diversity Task Force. Lastly, Florida State University Panama City will be offering a non-credit, non-transcript IBM Blockchain training this coming February, costing students only \$300 compared to \$1000-\$1400 for working professionals and corporate workers.

Finance & Administration: No report.

Allison Moon, Associate Director of Student Affairs: No report.

Kayleigh Cosson, Student Engagement Coordinator: I'm happy to see everyone and hope you all had a wonderful break. I'd like to welcome Mia to the council and I've also ordered your name tag which will be on its way. Allison has invited the SGC Admin Assistant to Campus next week, Wednesday, at 8:30am so if you can make it, it would be a great opportunity to offer some input. The Lock boxes for the Barron Building Gaming Consoles have also come in and I will be working with IT to get them put into place. Also, Mrs. Kathleen Duval has organized a RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Training, for women only, to be offered in the Bland on February 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th from 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Also, the National Issues Forum training next Friday in the Bland at 10:00am.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

President Bradley: First, I would like to thank Lucy for a wonderful Welcome Back Week as well as anyone else who helped in making that a success for everyone. Moving on, if you haven't taken the 16-personality quiz that I asked you to over email please do so by tomorrow for our SGC Retreat on Saturday. I have some important dates to put in your calendars:

- January 11th – SGC Retreat at 10:00am
- January 15th – SGC Admin Assistant Interview at 8:30am
- January 17th – National Issues Forum at 9:00am
- January 25th – RSO Retreat at 10:00am
- January 30th – Florida Board of Governors Meeting at a time TBD
- February 14-16th – ASGA Conference in New Orleans, LA
- April 10th – Transfer Orientation
- May 1st – Grade GALA
- May 3rd – Graduation
- May 7th – Transfer Orientation

Also, earlier this week I sent out an email that included all the different committees that everyone is on. If you would like to join any of those, please let me know. On top of that, we have all selected our chair positions for the retreat and everyone was able to receive their first choice. Keep an eye out for the weather on Saturday and if we need to change the date, I will let you know closer to the time.

President Pro Tempore Lamb: Looking forward to going forward with the Housing Project and then we will also get a lot of things sorted out this weekend at the retreat. One thing that was brought to my attention is that if you are looking forward to a leadership position to please reach out and we can show you what all we do; it would be nice to see people move up.

Senator Adams: I've been continuing to work with the Out in the South Forum. On February 1st from 9:00am to 1:00pm we will be having some guest speakers from the LGBTQ+ Community on how we can be advocates and be capable of noticing all things in order to support them and their community. SABA has a meeting tomorrow in which Mia will be taking a new position on SABA. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining SABA please let us know or else Billy will be taking that vacant position for this term.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Bill 16-38A Social Work Budget Request

An allocation not to exceed \$650 is made from Sweepings Unallocated to Student Social Work Club. The purpose of this is to fund travel and activities throughout the semester.

Bill Seconded

Bill Passed by Roll Call Vote: Melissa Adams (yes), Braden Baumgardner (yes), Mia Bennet (yes), Cameron Conn (yes), Kyle Greer (yes), Samuel Lamb (yes), Sydnee O'Donnell (yes), Lucy Rodriguez (yes), Dylan Schweinsburg (yes), Isabella Scott (yes)

B. Resolution #12

A Homecoming Council is established, in accordance to the attached document.

Resolution: Pro Tempore Lamb

Resolution Seconded

Resolution Passed by Roll Call Vote: Melissa Adams (yes), Braden Baumgardner (yes), Mia Bennet (yes), Cameron Conn (yes), Kyle Greer (yes), Samuel Lamb (yes), Sydnee O'Donnell (yes), Lucy Rodriguez (yes), Dylan Schweinsburg (yes), Isabella Scott (yes)

C. Discussion on SGC Graduation Chords

Discussion: Rep. O'Donnell

D. Discussion on Conference Room

Discussion: President Bradley & Rep. O'Donnell

For the Good of the Order:

President Bradley – Don't forget to put your time into OMNI and have preferred dates and times set up for your committee meetings before the retreat on Saturday.

Pro Temp Lamb – I'd like to comment on the Yoga Room discussion; I wanted to ask if 'Yoga on the Lawn' was a possibility. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the coming days. Also, if you would like the opportunity of shadowing one of the officers to see what its like, please let us know. Again, welcome to the council Mia.

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Senator Adams – I would like to first Welcome Mia; tomorrow we have the SABA meeting and then don't forget the ASGA Conference in February.

Rep. Baumgardner – I hope everybody had a great break, glad to be back in the swing of things and welcome to the council Mia.

Rep. Bennet – Thank you guys for bearing with me and welcoming me, I yield my time.

Rep. Conn – I yield my time.

Rep. Greer – This semester is when we create the budget and I will send out an email for my committee meetings in order to figure out money allocations for this semester. Also, we will have the A&S budget and will raise it in the next week or two because it's due the beginning of March. It would be great for you to attend if you are available. If you are any bit interested in Finance, this would be the perfect

Rep. O'Donnell – Over the break I met with the Panama City Rotary Club and they are very interested in opening a chapter with us. For Rotary Club to be a chapter we must have 8 interested students to form a chapter under the Bay County Chapter. This would be a great interim club for high schoolers to college students to create a pathway for higher up clubs. Toys for Tots was over the break and was a great success with the students that showed up.

Rep. Rodriguez – Thank you to everyone who helped make Welcome Back Week a Success. I'm also brainstorming ideas for this upcoming semester. Also, we have Club Rush January 20th – 23rd so if you haven't filled out the sign-up sheet please do so. If anyone is any bit interested in programming please let me know, I will be happy to help you out.

Rep. Schweinsberg – Nothing too much from me, just working on the new student lounge. I now have a format for the full scale purchasing and designing and will have it prepared likely for the next meeting. Also, intramural basketball is coming soon... to a gym near you.

Rep. Scott – I yield my time

ADJOURNMENT: Rep. Conn moved for the meeting to adjourn. Motion was seconded. The meeting adjourned at **9:10pm.**