***Stetson Student Government Association***

***Agenda September 21st, 7:30 PM***

***Location: Lee’s Garage***

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   1. Vice President Eisold will call meeting to order.
   2. President Pro Tempore Falance takes attendance.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   1. Senator Senhadji motions to approve minutes
   2. Senator Larsen seconds
3. **OFFICER’S REPORTS**
   1. President
      1. Lots on our plate today
      2. Next senate will be at Roelke’s house—includes fun game, food (rumored chicken and ice cream), and time for questions
      3. Meeting 7:15pm at the cub on the coffeeshop side, keep us updated if you are running late
      4. SGA retreat—poll for Oct 14th 2pm-7pm or Oct 15th 10am-3pm// poll taken
      5. If you cannot make it to a committee meeting time, you must join a different one. Please make sure you are in at least 1 committee
      6. Commuter senators will be allowed to join senate virtually due to accessibility
      7. We need someone to serve on the student media publication board—semesterly meeting works with “The Reporter”—1:30pm next Thursday; Senator Sarah H. Volunteers
      8. Finance proposals today for funding requests, we also have 3 senators coming for appointments
      9. End of report 7:38pm
   2. Vice President
      1. September 22nd COVID tracking ends
      2. Spoke to Roelke today to talk about bills and discussing student seating at the football games. Thank you, Senator Ndiaye, for helping aid with that initiative
      3. Spoke about funding for laptop program—vital to Roelke because accessibility is important to him considering how expensive Stetson is
      4. Also spoke about the menstrual bill and helping make this something utilities will always do
      5. Please check out the CLASS VP candidate Monday the 26th of September at 3pm—Dr. John Downey; this person will be working with wellness, the dean of students, organizations, residential living & learning, and much more, this event is so the school can get student feedback about the new CLASS VP
      6. End of report 7:41pm
   3. Director of Finance
      1. 3 clubs here today to present
      2. Once they all present well have a group discussion; well discuss more about the budget then
      3. End of report 7:42pm
   4. Director of Marketing and Student Outreach
      1. Polos have been ordered—done through print shop here at Stetson
      2. Emailed Larry today about website renovation—we want to add all of exec, a roster, and minutes
      3. End of report 7:42pm
   5. Director of Internal Operations
      1. Name tag/plaque email is out, well be ordering them this week
      2. Discord will be out this/next week for informal communication
      3. Working on feedback survey for our constituencies—if you have questions email me [gkjames@stetson.edu](mailto:gkjames@stetson.edu)
      4. End of report 7:43pm
4. **REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES** 
   1. Marketing Committee
      1. Email sent out today
      2. Potential meeting time 5:30pm on Wednesdays
      3. Looking to do more Senator spotlights soon (mandatory) and RSO spotlights
      4. End of report 7:44pm
5. **SPECIAL ORDERS**
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. Budget Proposals
      1. Young Americans for Freedom
         1. Dakota and Luke come to senate
         2. Dakota and Luke come to present
         3. YAF- Political activist group nonpartisan Club founded by Ronald Regan Promotes political activism
         4. Bringing zubi to campus— speaker
         5. We missed the budget request opportunity
         6. Diverse speaker, black rapper, Oxford educated Wants to focus on freedom of speech YAF nationals can help pay for the speaker Please provide what you can If we cannot bring zubi, SGA will get the money back
         7. Stetson values- global citizenship, he would come across continents to be here Intellectual development/ personal growth. He has a lot of education to give he’s a musician, speaker, author. He is going to accomplish a lot here by challenging us and promoting Stetsons values
         8. Late October or Early November on a Tuesday or Thursday
         9. Why is he ideal to speak about free speech—spoken all around the world including Texas A&M respected voice in the area of freedom speech. Has dealt with restriction of speech his entire life which makes him a qualified speaker
         10. Will this be open discussion—35 minutes of Q&A; will not receive his speech in advance—YAF is a 501c3—cannot promote a specific party, YAF has specific guidelines which will create an appropriate speech
         11. What is the plan if he goes off guidelines—no current guidelines will reach out to YAF about this—Speaker has experience speaking for YAF. If he violated guidelines, he would be punished accordingly by YAF
         12. Expected attendance—40 registered members—VP YAF estimates 100 people based on this speaker’s popularity
         13. Marketing plans—YAF has marketing resources—will work with outside donors and will utilize local businesses and posters/ social media
         14. Will send an email to them tomorrow with results
      2. Sport Business Association
         1. John Andrew Thomas Quinn come to present Mission- create experience to motivate inform and inspire the future generation of sports business and live entertainment
         2. Event- 3v3 basketball for charity- goal is to get campus involved.
         3. Food music fun Goals- 64 basketball players, 20 staff, and other clubs for tabling space Looking for 500 dollar donation 250 per game bracket (male and female) Goal is to go out and get donations from local business
         4. Ran putt-putt for change- raised $600 for cancer research
         5. This event-- 3 half court basketball games at the same time Live DJ, Free pub subs, and T shirts for winning team
         6. All safety protocols have been approved— has a full yes from the university just needs the money
         7. Potential charity raffle- raise extra dollars What we offer— Think of it as an investment-- SGA logo will be everywhere, tabling encouraged Inclusion on all marketing Working with local businesses See PowerPoint for budget breakdown
         8. “The math math’s I promise”
         9. What will we create? We support everything you’ve done for us in the past— we’re very passionate about this project. We’re differing so much to our club here- butchered the math but you get the point. Touches on all aspects of sports business
         10. Location/date- October 15th from 1pm-5pm—Hollis Center Rinker Fieldhouse
         11. Marketing plan—starting marketing the beginning of October
         12. Will email tomorrow with results
      3. Model United Nations
         1. Skylar—MUN will be utilizing a different presentation than what is approved by finance
         2. Skylar-- Budget—we get 30k for this year, we have 28k left; 14k per semester, for the semester we are only giving out 6k. No more after that. The rest will be used for bills/senate costs MUN has a budget, the other two do not
         3. Rania comes to present
         4. We need more than what finance is approving
         5. We’re important because we give students knowledge on the world, this is an educational event
         6. Trying to go to George Town conference- most competitive conference there is
         7. Competing against best teams’ small delegation- this will help us get ranked MUN conference— this is important because we will be able to build network and bring people to Stetson. We want to be the best in Florida and put Stetson on the map Budget breakdown see PowerPoint
         8. We aren’t going to participate, we are going to win
         9. Responses to questions-- Airport shuttles versus Ubers— costs the same Required to stay at Hilton
         10. Two types of teams big or small delegation— we are utilizing this and decided to do small delegation, Budget was for 8 people, added 1 more Our budget was cut half of what we asked for
         11. Cody and Skylar both extend the questioning period
         12. How many days- 4 days Leaving Stetson at 2am will not take trains
         13. Lieder extents time 2 mins
         14. We’ll send email tomorrow with results
         15. MUN could cut back on food—they are choosing not to utilize cheaper options, we also wanted to cut back on Ubers, they are choosing expensive options. Simulation cost should be cut. Money for binders etc-- $60 is too much. We suggested fundraising they shot it down
         16. Will email tomorrow with results
      4. YAF
         1. Shadia--The person they want is not supportive of BLM
         2. Tim- free speech is about allowing people to have opinions
         3. D- Free speech should not be against Stetsons Values—Speaker has spoken out against LGBTQ community—does not give a good look for SGA to MSC to financially support this.
         4. Cody- does Stetson code of conduct have anything about code of conduct?
         5. Ari- if t is on code of ethics you can say what you want
         6. Emily- on google search; this speaker may be too controversial for us to be utilizing our little funding for that
         7. Arwady—free thought it important
         8. Shadia- all for freedom of speech but is a believer you should not tolerate intolerance. We will not petition this person speaking but should we put our SGA money on it
         9. Tuttle- when more negative comes up than positive should we put our money there? There is a lot of up in the
         10. Tutle motions to increase time by 5 mins, cody seconds
         11. Tuttle—they are asking for a lot fo money for an event with not a lot of people expected to show—we can use our money for better
         12. Sen Willaims- Transparency—there was not a lot given by YAF
         13. Sky- free speech does not always have to be agreeable but needs to be respectable
         14. Lexi—put our money into things we can be proud of, this isn’t it
         15. D- we wanted to have speaker once who was problematic, how will campus feel if this happens again. We need to be supporting our students and representing our constituents right—we do not need to put money on something we do not believe in
         16. Cody- confusion—looking at Stetson Code of Conduct
         17. Shadia- motion to vote
         18. 31 no, 3 no, 1 abstain—YAF will not get the funding
      5. Triple threat
         1. Sky- in favor of this, no budget previously, no current outside money. When we gave a tailor to their budget idea they immediately said yes—very flexible
         2. Eisold- all for it, good SGA opportunity
         3. Lieder- they came with a budget, we cut it and they were still ready to work with us
         4. Maddie- this organization was successful in the past
         5. Senhadji—tradable assets slide is vital, not many people come asking for money and offering anything in return. Good history in this organization
         6. D- similar event in HS, raised 1000 for an orphanage, this is a good event to put on; D could do it, so can they.
         7. Williams- they came very prepared, as for campus vibrancy—this improves SGA partnership/ participation with students
         8. Falance This will represent our constituents well
         9. Chair santos ends discussion
         10. Amendment proposal Santos—increase by $50
         11. Pro Tempore Falance motions to vote
         12. Votes: unanimous vote
      6. MUN
         1. Hill- not happy with proposal, they are asking for way too much and did not consider cutting costs
         2. Chen- the attitude was that they expected money
         3. Cody- train question was valid—we need to ball on a budget, but they are not being flexible
         4. Hassler- the presentation was off putting; it is a good opportunity but too expensive. Was marketed to students as paid and then did not consult SGA on that
         5. Vega- the simulation is not necessary; they need cheaper transportation. They were not open to feedback
         6. Cody- finance committee scrapped the simulation
         7. G James- train is not reliable, not safe, limited cargo that can go along on there.
         8. G James motions to add more time, tuttle seconds
         9. G James does not agree with the idea to bring train as transportation, most of the group is international students they do not have cars—the attitude of the presenter should not represent the organization. Fundraising would be humbling—anything would help financially
         10. Ari- they mentioned they wanted to go to two competitions not one, we only funded one.
         11. Tuttle- other orgs we have funded this much are normally for the student body for 100+ students. This event will support those 9 individuals but not the rest of our campus
         12. Shadia- the amount of students should not affect decision, MUN is elitist club—typically it costs a lot of money and effort to be successful in MUN due to the cost of travel, tournaments, clothing, materials, etc.
         13. Shadia motions to extend 3 minutes
         14. Shadia—Stetson is small, this can make us more recognizable—lots of Ivy leagues will be there- any award will put us on the list of best teams in North America. Some countries MUN is vital in the decision for international students to attend a university any extra money goes back to SGA—yes, we should amend it but do not disregard the whole idea. This can put Stetson on the map
         15. Skylar- clarification we are voting on 1k amendment not their 2k proposal
         16. Hill- skewed budget—205 is way too much for ubers to the airport
         17. Shadia- we used the uber app to make the numbers
         18. Willaims—speaks on behalf of MUN—this investment is going to benefit Stetson and the students
         19. Tuttle motions to vote, skylar second
         20. Votes- 19 yes 6 no 4 abstain
   2. Senator appointments
      1. Rania Harrara— Senator for Class of 2025
         1. Currently designing own major, part of Bonner
         2. Representing demands of young people nd underrepresented communities
         3. Why I’m here- Stetson community is uneducated, we need to start hatter speak up; an open educational platform with guest speakers and teaching moments for how to take action
         4. Falance motions to wave questions, Larsen seconds
         5. Williams/vega are here for DEI, both like her and her ideas
         6. Passed
      2. Paul T. Macecsko—Senator at Large
         1. 1st year student
         2. Wanted to run in high school, it was a popularity contest—SGA here gets things done, there is a process, our SGA is about what you can bring to the table rather then how well known you are.
         3. Period of questioning
         4. Sadhaji asks for ideas—Paul wants there to be more hours for eating on campus, opportunities for telehealth, parking issues,
         5. Votes—unanimous vote
      3. Hagen Ross—Senator at Large
         1. Speech about beginnings and suicide. Hagen wants to foster community and committed relationships. Keeping the changes of policies and practices in mind. We need to take simple steps to make significant changes on campus. Goal—create living example of leadership on campus—Ambition and the greater good
         2. Williams—commends Hagen for sharing story
         3. James motions to wave Falance seconds
         4. Vote- unanimous vote
   3. All this ends 9:36pm
8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   1. Diversity and Inclusion
      1. Committee met today; first meeting attendance will not count if you communicate
      2. End of report 9:37pm
   2. Campus Life
      1. Support your clubs
      2. End of report 9:36pm
   3. Academic Affairs
      1. N/A
   4. Finance
      1. We deal with money, we vote
      2. End of report 9:37pm
9. **OPEN DISCUSSION**
10. **ADJOURNMENT** 
    1. Motion to adjourn Tuttle
    2. Senate adjourned at 9:38pm