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To: The Honorable Student Body of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus
From: Student Government Leadership
Subject: Week of October 5th Updates
Date: October 9th, 2020

This week's update for the Federal and Local Student Government is as follows:

Federal Student Government

- Happy Homecoming Week! Claire and Gustavo have spoken at the Kickoff, have hosted the USF Homecoming Royalty, and will be at the SG booth in the Carni-bull event.
- Working with UCF for an exciting potential collaboration. Stay tuned!
- Conducting conversations with individual campuses financial officers to potentially fund a select number of hotspots for underprivileged students.
- Claire and Gustavo advocated for maintaining a Spring Break in the middle of the semester rather than eliminating it, mirroring the way Thanksgiving Break will be held.
- In process of reviewing the updated Memorandum of Agreement for the annual funding process prepared by the Attorney General to send out to all the leadership.
- Finalizing details for Togetherall, a new mental health platform that will be available for all USF students in collaboration with the Counseling Center.
- Working with Supervisor of Elections to correct Deputy Supervisors' statutory issue.

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Local Student Government

- Attended Rise Up meeting with Federal Executive leadership, Tampa campus Assistant Director of Government Affairs, and member of FSU SG to discuss their timeline for advocating for student approved public policy issues in Washington D.C.
- Held first Tampa-specific SG Advisory Board meeting.
- Met with New York Times employee to discuss package deal for USF student access to their services.
- Spencer and Zach met with Dr. Mukherjee to learn about and discuss USF rankings analysis in U.S. News and World Report and other metrics.
- Discussion on expanding the Green & Gold Scholarship initiative to reach more students with need.
- Continued discussion about storage space for student organizations.
- Street Team interns shadowed members of the Tampa Executive branch, shout out to our amazing interns!
- General update meetings occurred with OMA and with the SG Agency Directors.
- Attended the bi-weekly Federal Executive Cabinet meeting and the weekly CAFC meeting.
- Met with Parking and Transportation Services to receive update on current projects and their operation.

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