



Division of Student Affairs

June 2011

Mary B. Coburn, Vice President for Student Affairs



Mission

The Division of Student Affairs collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to create welcoming, supportive and challenging environments that maximize opportunities for student learning and success. Through high quality programs, the Division facilitates student development, celebrates differences, and promotes civic and global responsibility.

photos: Top Left: (Left to Right) Outreach Coordinator Ilese Weingarten, Former RENEW president Shelby White, and UCC Director Nikki Pritchett; Left and Right: RENEW at the Rez;

page 2: Stress Buster Day (Top & Bottom), University Counseling Center RENEW Group (Middle),

University Counseling Center

The primary mission of the University Counseling Center (UCC) is to address the psychological needs and personal concerns which may interfere with students' academic progress, social development and emotional well-being. Our activities, accomplishments and priorities reflect that mission as well as the University's goal of fostering student engagement, development and success.

Counseling Services Provided by the UCC

- Crisis Intervention
- Short-term individual counseling
- Couples counseling
- Group counseling
- Alcohol & other drug evaluations
- Referrals
- Consultations
- Mental Health Presentations
- One-on-One Instructional Sessions
- Alcohol & other drug counseling
- Peer Education
- Other Campus Services

Student Crisis Management

	2008	2009	2010	2011*	Total
Baker Acts (Mental Health)	35	43	59	23	160
Marchman Acts (Substance Abuse)	13	14	26	15	68

**As of May 11, 2011*

In partnership with the FSU Police Department, the Office of the Dean of Students, Thagard Student Health Center and other campus entities, the UCC assists with student crisis management. The Florida Mental Health Act (Baker Act) provides emergency services and temporary detention for mental health evaluation and treatment when required. The Florida Substance Abuse Impairment Act (Marchman Act) provides emergency services for substance abuse assessment and stabilization when required.



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2010 UCC Goals and Outcomes

Ensure Student ACCESS

- 39% increase in walk-in emergency assessments (698)
- 35% increase in number of groups offered (46)
- 7% increase in number of individual counseling sessions (7,530)
- 8% increase in total number of counseling sessions including individuals, couples, and groups (9,961)

Promote Mental Health AWARENESS

- 1,080 online student, faculty, and staff self-assessment screenings were completed
- 24% increase in student, faculty, and staff participation in outreach programs (15,332)
- Provided 10 NOLES CARE Suicide Prevention training sessions to 565 representatives from student organizations and campus departments
- 45 peer educators facilitated 92 mental health and wellness outreach programs to 4,128 students through the RENEW (Realizing Everyone's Need for Emotional Wellness) Program

RENEW counselors receive invaluable leadership training and Servscript credit for their participation. In their own words, RENEW members describe their experience.

"I want to reach out to those that may feel like they are too embarrassed to get emotional help or just don't know that the help is out there."

"Giving emotional health presentations around campus has given me the opportunity to help other students as well as myself."

Forge COLLABORATIVE Partnerships

- Responded to approximately 1,200 phone consultations from concerned students, parents, faculty, staff, and administrators
- Reviewed and processed 504 mental health withdrawals/course drops as a service to academic units and Withdrawal Services.
- Co-sponsor Stress Buster Days for students, faculty, and staff with Campus Recreation and Thagard Student Health Center

The University Counseling Center (UCC) is one of only 107 APA-Accredited Pre-doctoral Psychology Counseling Center Internship programs nationwide. The UCC has been awarded Full Accreditation status by the International Association of Counseling Services (IACS) reflecting our adherence to the highest standards of counseling practice.



May 9, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: 63rd Student Senate

FROM: Mattie Durham
Student Senate Program Assistant

RE: Resolutions considered Spring Semester 2011

<u>Res.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
18	Approving the Spring election date for SGA Elections to be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2011.	PASSED 1-12-11
19	Allowing the Hispanic Latino Student Union to hold their Annual end of the year gala at the Leon County Civic Center on April 12, 2011.	PASSED 1-12-11
20	Allowing the Black Student Union to spend over \$2,000 for their event in the FSU Ballrooms on Friday, February 4, 2011, for Black History Month.	PASSED 1-12-11
21	Commending Sean Pittman and the Pittman Law Group for being both a lobbyist and a liaison between FSU-SGA and the Florida governing body.	PASSED 1-12-11
22	Allowing the Executive Branch to spend over \$2,000 for for four (4) students to attend COSGA, in College Station Texas on March 1, 2011.	PASSED 1-19-11
23	Stating that attempting to amend the already sufficient gun laws of the Great State of Florida to permit guns on college and university campuses be resisted in all lawful ways.	PASSED 2-3-11
24	Implementing a twenty cents (\$.20) fee for all students at FSU to assist in the funding of program to aide with the transition of Veterans attending FSU.	WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR
25	Approving the expenditure to reserve the 22 nd Floor of the Capitol Building to hold a lobbying conference to help ensure the lines of communication remain open between the university and our state officials.	PASSED 2-9-11
26	Recommending that FSU explore funding opportunities for veterans attending FSU.	PASSED 2-9-11

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<u>Res.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
27	Supporting the FSU OGA in their efforts in lobbying against SB 234 and HB 4069.	PASSED 2-16-11
28	Allowing the HLSU to spend more than \$2,000 to bring the play "Yo Soy Latina", to FSU on March 30, 2011.	PASSED 2-23-11
29	Allowing V-89 to hold their event VQUINOX 2011 at the Engine Room on Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.	PASSED 3-2-11
30	Allowing the FSU Environmental Service Program to have event at the Wacissa River on Sunday, March 30, 2011.	PASSED 3-16-11
31	Allowing the Student Leadership Council to host their "Student Faculty Mixer" on March 29, 2011 from 5-7:30 p.m.	PASSED 3-16-11
32	Approving the transfer of \$5,000 from BSU Contractual Services to Executive Projects for the 2011 State of the Student Summit.	PASSED 3-16-11
33	Approving the transfer of \$8,000 from HLSU Contractual Services to Executive Projects for the 2011 State of the Student Summit.	PASSED 3-16-11
34	Allowing the College of Business Leadership Council to host their "Student Faculty Mixer" on April 14, 2011 at the Midtown Filling Station.	PASSED 4-13-11
35	Forming a university wide coalition with faculty and administration to promote more affordable textbooks options.	PASSED 4-20-11
36	Exploring the usefulness of extending the Leach Center hours.	PASSED 4-20-11
37	Changing the guidelines for RTAC and PAC as stated in Bill 45.	PASSED 4-20-11
38	Supporting the efforts of ESP and their stance on drilling and pumping in the Wacissa River.	PASSED 4-20-11



Garnet & Gold Scholar Society

June 2011



photos: Top & Middle: Garnet & Gold Scholar Society Ceremony at President Barron's House; Bottom Right: Garnet & Gold Scholars with President Barron

page2: Garnet & Gold Scholar society medallion

*The Garnet & Gold Scholar Society (GGSS) encourages involvement and recognizes engaged, well-rounded undergraduate students who excel beyond the classroom in the areas of **Leadership, Internship, Service, International and Research.***

Fall 2010

- President Barron kicked-off the GGSS in November 2010 during the Homecoming pep rally festival. Students, faculty and staff are involved in creating these opportunities for active learning and engagement.
- 20 students were admitted into the program.
- 150 faculty and staff attended GGSS information sessions.
- Launched marketing campaign with printed promotional materials and web site.

Spring 2011

- 1,273 Blackboard survey respondents positively identified GGSS as recognizing engaged, well-rounded students who excel within and beyond the classroom.
- 191 students submitted Intents to Participate.
- 24 engagement area approvers and 59 overall program advisors supported GGSS students.
- Trained 50 approvers and advisors on new system developed by Information Technology Services in March.
- 14,700 unique visitors to GGSS web site since fall launch.
- 31 seniors were awarded medallions for completion of the program during a spring recognition ceremony at President Barron's house attended by over 150 faculty, staff and guests.



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Steps in the Garnet & Gold Scholar Society Process

- Students submit their Intent to Participate identifying which 3 of the 5 areas of engagement they will pursue. The Intent to Participate serves as an outline for their overall experience.
- Students work toward fulfilling the requirements for each selected area. Completion of areas can occur independently or simultaneously.
- In cooperation with faculty and staff advisors, students fulfill the set guidelines for each experience.
- Students submit written reflections on each of their engagement area experiences. Faculty and staff experts in those fields provide feedback and approval.
- Students submit an overall synthesis paper integrating their learning from all of the engagement areas including how they will utilize these lessons post-graduation. Each student's overall program advisor reviews and approves the synthesis paper.

GGSS Engagement Area Criteria

The Garnet & Gold Scholar Society planning team is made-up of representatives from across the Division of Academic Affairs and the Division of Student Affairs. Departments worked together to identify criteria and opportunities for students while simultaneously developing evaluative measures to document engagement area completion.

The **Center for Leadership and Civic Education** leads the *Leadership* engagement area. To meet the criteria of the Leadership Experience, students are expected to successfully complete 2 of 3 learning activities in Leadership Education, Leadership Development and/or Leadership Engagement.

The **Career Center** leads the *Internship* engagement area. To meet the criteria of the Internship Experience, students are expected to successfully complete 1 of 2 learning activities, which includes the Career Center's Internship Certification Program or an FSU Internship Course recognized by an FSU College or Department.

The **Center for Leadership and Civic Education** leads the *Service* engagement area. To meet the criteria of the Service Experience, students are expected to successfully complete 200 hours of approved community service as evidenced by student's University ServScript entries as the learning activity.

The **Center for Global Engagement** and **International Programs** co-lead the *International* engagement area. To meet the criteria of the International Experience, students may choose 1 of 2 learning activities, which includes the Global Pathways Certificate with the International Sustained Experience option or an Intensive International Experience Abroad.

The **Division of Undergraduate Studies**, **Office of Undergraduate Research**, **Honors in the Major**, and **Office of National Fellowships** collaboratively lead the *Research* engagement area. To meet the criteria of the Research Experience, students are expected to successfully complete a sustained scholarly or creative project under the direction of a faculty mentor and the project's formal culmination.

<i>Engagement Area</i>	<i>2010-2011 GGSS Intents to Participate</i>
<i>Leadership</i>	116
<i>Internship</i>	121
<i>Service</i>	141
<i>International</i>	95
<i>Research</i>	46

May 4, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: The 63rd Student Senate

FROM: Mattie Durham
Senate Program Assistant

RE: Bills considered during the Spring Semester 2011

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
12	A revision of \$500 within the Hispanic Latino Student Union from Contractual Services to Food for HLSU Spring Week and end of the year gala.	PASSED 1-19-11 SIGNED SBP 1-24-11 SIGNED VPSA 1-26-11
13	An allocation of \$657 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense to pay for food to "A Night of Recognition and Remembrance" banquet sponsored by Noles for Haiti.	PASSED 1-19-11 SIGNED SBP 1-24-11 SIGNED VPSA 1-26-11
14	An allocation of \$400 from Senate Projects to the Center for Leadership and Civic Education to pay the speaking fees for Bill Bishop to speak at the Globe Auditorium on February 7, 2011.	PASSED 1-19-11 SIGNED SBP 1-24-11 SIGNED VPSA 1-26-11
15	An allocation of \$4,500 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense to send six (6) students Senators and the SGA Director of Student Affairs to attend the annual Conference on Student Government Associations at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas on February 26 through March 1, 2011.	PASSED 1-19-11 SIGNED SBP 1-24-11 SIGNED VPSA 1-26-11
16	A transfer of \$7,161 from Senate Projects to Florida State University Police Department to purchase 13 bullet-proof vests for officers in the FSU Police Department.	PASSED 1-26-11 SIGNED 2-2-11 SIGNED 2-7-11
17	A transfer of \$7,000 from the Office of Servant Leadership Contractual Services to Center for Leadership and Civic Education Expense to help bring Shirin Ebadi the Nobel Peace Laureate to speak at the PeaceJam Southeast Conference held at FSU on April 1-3, 2011.	PASSED 2-9-11 SIGNED SBP 2-14-11 SIGNED VPSA 2-28-11

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<u>Bill</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
18	A transfer of \$3,000 from Hispanic Latino Student Union Contractual Services (\$1,000) and Expense (\$2,000) to the Center for Leadership and the Civic Education Contractual Services to help bring Nobel Peace Laureate Shirin Ebadi to speak at the PeaceJam Southeast Conference held at FSU on April 1-3, 2011.	PASSED 2-9-11 SIGNED SBP 2-14-11 SIGNED VPSA 2-28-11
19	A revision of \$1,500 within the Black Student Union from Expense to Clothing and Awards to buy t-shirts for Black History Month and the Mentor/Mentee Program and to pay for awards for the BSU Awards Ceremony.	PASSED 2-9-11 SIGNED SBP 2-14-11 SIGNED VPSA 2-28-11
20	A revision of \$700 within MARC from Contractual Services to Food, to pay for food for their Sex Symposium on April 1-3, 2011.	PASSED 2-9-11 SIGNED SBP 2-14-11 SIGNED VPSA 2-28-11
21	An allocation of \$245 from Senate Projects to the Women's Center Clothing and Awards to supplement monies already in Clothing and Awards to buy t-shirts for the Women's Center.	PASSED 2-16-11 SIGNED SBP 2-17-11 SIGNED VPSA 2-28-11
22	A revision of \$1,000 within the Environmental Service Program from Expense to Contractual Services to bring two speakers to their workshops to give presentations about sustainable off-the-grid construction practices and other environmental issues.	PASSED 2-23-11 SBP VETOED 3-1-11 VETOED SUSTAINED BY SENATE 3-2-11.
23	A revision of \$700 within the Office of Servant Leadership from Expense to Food to pay for food for their Tedex event on March 25, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Turnbull Center.	PASSED 3-2-11 SIGNED SBP 3-15-11 SIGNED VPSA 3-22-11
24	An allocation of \$2,495 from Senate Projects to The BIG Event to buy t-shirts for the BIG Event to help Publicize their event on March 26, 2011.	PASSED 2-23-11 SIGNED SBP 3-1-11 SIGNED VPSA 3-22-11
25	A transfer of \$4,000 from HLSU Contractual Services to the Women's Center Contractual Services to co-sponsor the play "Yo Soy Latino" (I am a Latin Woman).	WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 2-23-11
26	A revision of \$2,369.09 within the Women's Center from Contractual Services to Food to pay for a celebration for Women's History Month on March 31, 2011.	PASSED 3-2-11 SIGNED SBP 3-15-11 SIGNED VPSA 3-22-11

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<u>Bill</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
27	A revision of \$300 within the Hispanic Latino Student Union from Expense to Clothing and Awards to buy awards for the Gala and to purchase spring and summer t-shirts.	PASSED 3-2-11 SIGNED SBP 3-15-11 SIGNED VPSA 3-22-11
28	A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 100.2, 300.4 c, 301.6 A, 304.5 b (7) and H (3), 305 and 306.3 8, to clarify statutes and make them more comprehensible to everyone.	PASSED 3-2-11 SIGNED SBP 3-15-11 SIGNED VPSA 3-22-11
29	A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 703 P, to revise the Election Code to include the Student Body Treasurer in the Presidential Debate Process.	PASSED 4-20-11 VETOED BY SBP 4-27-11
30	A transfer of \$25,000 from Senate Projects to Executive Projects to help bring two speakers for The FAMU/FSU State of the Student Summit on March 27, 2011, at 6 p.m. in the Leon County Civic Center.	PASSED 3-16-11 SIGNED SBP 3-17-11 SIGNED VPSA 3-22-11
31	An allocation of \$560 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense to purchase discount cards for Senators to reward their diligent efforts to serve their fellow students.	WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 4-13-11
32	A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapters 201.3, 304.5 A (1) (2), 304.6 B (1), 902.4 A (1), 902.5, 902.6, 905.3 B, 906.3 (6), 1000.5 C (2), 1009.3 B (1) D (3), 1009.6 B (5), 1009.9 A, 1009.10 B and 1010.6, to make necessary corrections to these statutes.	PASSED 4-6-11 SIGNED SBP 4-14-11 SIGNED VPSA 4-18-11
33	A revision of \$500 within the Asian American Student Union from Expense to Clothing and Awards to purchase t-shirts and awards for their Asian American Month closing ceremony on April 14, 2011.	PASSED 4-6-11 SIGNED 4-14-11 SIGNED VPSA 4-18-11
34	An allocation of \$1,950 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense to help pay for the rental of an inflatable screen so students may watch the FSU Men's Basketball Team play in the NCAA Sweet 16 Tournament on March 25, 2011.	PASSED 4-6-11 SIGNED SBP 4-14-11 SIGNED VPSA 4-18-11
35	An allocation of \$106 from Senate Projects to the Office of Governmental Affairs to purchase a banner For FSU Day at the Capitol.	WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 4-6-11

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<u>Bill</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
36	An allocation of \$472 from Senate Projects to the Office of Governmental Affairs to purchase two retractable banner stands.	WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 4-6-11
37	A deletion to the Student Body Statutes deleting Chapter 1105, removing the Environmental Service Program, an affiliated project, from the statutes. This legislation takes effect on July 1, 2011.	PASSED 4-13-11 SIGNED SBP 4-18-11 SIGNED VPSA 4-21-11
38	An allocation of \$250 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense to provide food and beverages to the RTAC and PAC members, the week before finals, to thank them for all they do.	FAILED 4-6-11 YES-18, NO-12 ABSTAINED-7
39	A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 700 the Elections Code, to revise the elections code.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 5-9-11 SIGNED VPSA
40	An allocation of \$10,100 from Senate Projects to the Congress of Graduate Students Expense to assist graduate students in travel for the purpose of research that benefits the entire student body.	PASSED 4-13-11 SIGNED SBP 4-18-11 SIGNED VPSA 4-21-11
41	A revision of \$352 within the Pride Student Union from OPS Wages to Expense to purchase new furniture for the office.	POSTPONED 4-20-11
42	A revision of \$201.86 within the Pride Student Union from Clothing and Awards to Expense to pay for improvements to the LGBTQ Resource Center.	POSTPONED 4-20-11
43	A revision of \$870 within Student Publications from Expense to OPS Wages to fund OPS Wages for the summer semester for the office.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 4-26-11 SIGNED VPSA 5-2-11
44	A transfer of \$991 from Senate Projects to the Center for Assessment and Testing to secure lockers for students taking exams in the testing center.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 4-26-11 SIGNED VPSA 5-2-11
45	A revision to the Student body Statutes Chapter 807, to revise the RTAC statutes and require that all members are financially certified.	WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR 4-20-11

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<u>Bill</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
46	A transfer of \$20,000 from the Golden Tribe Lecture Series to Executive Projects (\$10,000) and Executive Branch OCO (\$10,000) to buy furniture and to put money in Executive Projects for future use.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 4-26-11 SIGNED VPSA 5-2-11
47	A revision of \$15,000 within Sports Club Council from Expense to OPS Wages to correct an error in Budget Bill 2011. Monies were put in Expense instead of OPS Wages.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 4-26-11 SIGNED VPSA 5-2-11
48	A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 802.4 D, to have the Student Body Treasurer approve Off campus events.	REFERRED TO FINANCE AND JUDICIARY 4-13-11.
49	A transfer of \$15,000 from Senate Projects to Senate Expense to purchase five (5) televisions and pay for installation of the TVs in the Senate Chamber.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 4-26-11 SIGNED VPSA 5-2-11
50	A transfer of \$3,000 from Senate Projects to Senate Food, to provide food for Senate meeting for the remainder of the spring and summer semester.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 4-26-11 SIGNED VPSA 5-2-11
51	A revision to the Student Body Statutes Chapter 401.8, to authorize the Senate Judiciary Committee to correct minor errors in the statutes.	PASSED 4-20-11 SIGNED SBP 5-9-11 SIGNED VPSA

**SARASOTA CAMPUS STUDENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

April 29, 2011

The Sarasota Campus Student Council had an emergency meeting on April 29, 2011 to vote on allocating \$1250 for the 2011 Graduation Brunch. The funding had been approved at the October 5, 2010 meeting. We forgot to take a vote.

Votes were cast by:

First Years

Brendan Ragan
Erin Whitney

Second Years

Geoff Knox
Ashley Scallon

Third Year

Ron Kagan

Actions Taken

The Council voted 5-0 to fund Graduation Brunch.
Third year, Dane Clark abstained

\$1250.00