

**STUDENT AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE**



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

FSU Board of Trustees  
Committee for Student Affairs  
Thursday, February 18th, 2021  
Time: 4:00pm

Roll Call

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Report from Student Affairs (Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs)

Report from Athletic Department (David Coburn, Athletics Director)



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Thursday, November 19, 2020

Time: 12:00pm  
Start time: 12:00pm

### I. Roll Call

- a. Trustees:
  - i. John Thiel, Chair
  - ii. Jorge Gonzalez
  - iii. Jonathan Levin, SGA President
- b. University Administration
  - i. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
  - ii. John Thrasher, President
  - iii. David Coburn, Director of Athletics

### II. Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes

- a. Motion: Trustee Gonzalez
- b. Second: Trustee Levin
- c. Vote: Passed Unanimously

### IV. Report from Student Affairs (Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs)

- a. Shifted to Virtual FSU
  - i. All things outside the classroom that make the student experience special and sets students up for academic success are now available online.
  - ii. Initially made possible within a week and have only improved since March.
    - 1. HIPAA compliant mental and physical health appointments
- b. Stay Healthy Ambassadors
  - i. A group of student volunteers encouraging their peers to abide by CDC lead guidelines in the community.
  - ii. This group is passionate about keeping the community safe and do so by normalizing compliance, reinforcing good behavior and providing resources.
- c. Return to Student Life Guide
  - i. How can we do in-person events safely?
    - 1. Cooler weather has been helpful in allowing us to have outdoor events comfortably.
    - 2. Drive in movies have been successful.
    - 3. University departments have modeled the way for student organizations.



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- ii. On-Campus Housing
  - 1. Move in was extended over a 2-week period
  - 2. Every student was tested upon move-in
- iii. Campus Rec
  - 1. Activities available outside
    - a. "Recess" on Landis Green
    - b. Group Fitness classes
  - 2. More than doubled the opportunity for excursions in the surrounding areas
  - 3. Fitness centers are open and safe under restricted operations.
- iv. Career Center
  - 1. Quinnia - Artificial Intelligence
    - a. Resume and interview coaching through ai technology.
      - i. Immediate feedback on language, presentation of skills, etc.
    - b. May be a more comfortable experience than mock-interviewing with an advisor
    - c. A lot of positive feedback from students
- v. Fraternity and Sorority Life
  - 1. Panhellenic numbers overall are down, but still substantial
    - a. Online recruitment was successful
      - i. 1<sup>st</sup> pick matches were higher than in the past. The tangibles that do not matter were cut out, able to have meaningful conversation.
  - 2. IFC, MGC, and NPHS are all pleased with fall recruitment
- vi. Healthy Campus 2030
  - 1. Focus Areas:
    - a. Mental Health
    - b. Infrastructure
    - c. Social Wellness
    - d. Physical Wellness
    - e. Alcohol/Other Drug and Nutrition
  - 2. Launched early January 2020
  - 3. University wide commitment, benchmarks scheduled along the way.
  - 4. Union opening will add to the life on campus and students ability to connect and get involved
- vii. Mental Health
  - 1. Concerns are increasing with case severity, but appointments are not going up – Telehealth Counseling sessions are reported not comfortable for all students.
  - 2. Creating other options for support
    - a. In-person socially distant 1-on-1 counseling
    - b. Group sessions offered



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- c. Informal group sessions/talks
3. BOT/BOG plan to increase UCC staff is continuing on track with final hires to be made by the end of this fiscal year.
4. Holistic view of student health promotes students as an active participant in supporting a healthy lifestyle. In turn, setting up UCC staff to better be able to serve them.

### viii. Spring 2021

1. Protocol is not expected to change too much
2. Increase in-person classes, where possible.
3. Increase in-person events, where possible.
  - a. Weather permitting for more outdoor programming.
4. Continue to offer a variety of mental health support options, virtually and in-person
5. UHS staff is preparing for the COVID-19 vaccine
  - a. Plan to partner with Leon County Health in distributing the vaccine to the FSU+ community
6. Financial hit in Housing
  - a. Operating capacity reduced to 60% - roughly 4,000 students.
  - b. Will move 450 additional students in for spring semester.
    - i. Transfers and first years who are ready to come to campus and engage
    - ii. FSU is prepared to increase our capacity, and keep isolation housing should we need it.

### ix. Questions?

1. Gonzalez – “the 60% in housing, I’m assuming that that is filled 100%. That demand exceeds capacity?”
  - a. Over summer students were given the opportunity to get out of their contract penalty free.
  - b. We held the 60% operating capacity for safety measures.
  - c. BOG approved 94% capacity, but FSU felt more comfortable having the space for flexibility.
  - d. The biggest discrepancies in roommates has been risk tolerance. We have been quick to move students to ensure their comfort and safety.

### x. End of Report

## V. Report from Athletic Department (David Coburn, Athletics Director)

- a. To go over in General Board Meeting
  - a. Update on NCAA Issues –
    - i. Trust case in CA
    - ii. Name, Image, Likeness
    - iii. Transfers



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- b. Budget
  - i. Current deficit standing – budget reduced by \$20 mil in July, in the hole \$9mill
- c. NCAA Fall Competition
  - i. XC and Volleyball – Spring plans
  - ii. Soccer – Chairman has invited Coach and a few players to speak in presentation.
- d. COVID
  - i. Shutting down out of season sports after Thanksgiving weekend until after New Years
- e. Football
  - i. The first game was produced locally, entirely by Seminole Productions.
  - ii. The fifth game was as well with University Athletics – big success.
  - iii. NCAA recruiting dead period has been extended.
    - 1. Non-football recruitment signing was last week and went well.
- f. Men's Basketball
  - i. Schedule
  - ii. Seating in Tucker
- g. Pam Perrewé has announced retirement – looking for new Faculty Athletics Representative

Meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm