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MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, January 31, 2024
11:45 AM

Augustus B. Turnbull Conference Center, Room 208
555 W Pensacola St, Tallahassee, FL 32306

The agenda will be followed in subsequent order and items may be heard earlier than the scheduled time.

- I. **Call to Order and Welcome**
- II. **Approval of Minutes**
November 10, 2023, meeting minutes
- III. **Student Affairs Update**
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
 - a. Housing Updates
 - b. Student Speaker
 - c. Campus Recreation Updates
- IV. **Action Items: Regulation Updates**
Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Felicia Williams, Director of Student Governance and Advocacy
Timothy Kessler-Cleary, Director of Student Affairs, FSU Panama City

Action Item I: Request for Approval: Student Organizations and Activities 3.0015
- V. **Open Forum for Trustees**
- VI. **Adjournment**



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MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT)

FSU Board of Trustees
Student Affairs Committee
Friday, November 10, 2023

Miller Hall
DeVoe L. Moore University Center C
296 Champions Way, Tallahassee, FL 32304
3rd Floor of University Center C, Room 3300

Committee Members in Attendance: Trustee Drew Weatherford, Chair; Trustee Deborah Sargeant, Trustee Jackson Hitchcock.

Committee Members Absent: Trustee Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz

Committee Staff: Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Also in attendance: Trustee Maximo Alvarez, Trustee Bridgett Birmingham, Board Chair Peter Collins, Trustee Jorge Gonzalez, Trustee Jim Henderson, Trustee Justin Roth, Board Vice Chair Bob Sasser, Trustee John Thiel, President Richard McCullough and University Vice Presidents and staff.

I. Call to Order and Welcome

Trustee Drew Weatherford, Chair

Chairman Weatherford called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from September 7, 2023

Trustee Hitchcock moved to approve the committee meeting minutes from September 7, 2023. Trustee Sargeant seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously by all present committee members.

III. Student Affairs Update

Dr. Amy Hecht, Vice President for Student Affairs

Career Center

The Career Center has launched “Talent Treks”. This program brings students to businesses to obtain an internship or job. The first partnership for this program was hosted by Amazon, where 20 engineering students were given the opportunity to participate in presentations on engineering, site tours, robotics demos, and mock interviews. They engaged with 6 of Amazon’s best engineers and received a real-life understanding of how the environment of the industry operates. We’ll continue to track where these participants end up and how effective this innovative program is in securing positions for our students. The next Trek is scheduled for NAMMO (Aerospace Defense Contractor) in Perry, FL.

IV. Action Items: Regulation Updates

Dr. Zduy Chu, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs

Action Item I: Request for Approval: Student Organizations and Activities 3.0015

Chairman Weatherford motioned to approve the regulation changes. Trustee Sargeant seconded the motion, and changes were approved unanimously by all present committee members.

We intend to bring forth an addendum in January with considerations of academic partnerships of RSOs in Panama City.

V. Open Forum for Trustees

VI. Adjournment

Trustee Sargeant motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Hitchcock seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 AM.



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ACTION ITEM I



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard McCullough, President

FROM: Amy Hecht
Vice President for Student Affairs

DATE: January 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Regulations Amendments

FSU- 3.0015 Student Organizations and Activities

This amendment allows non-FSU student participation for students in joint partnerships programs with another institution of higher learning for those registered student organizations who have been approved for such outside membership by the Vice President for Student Affairs. The accepting FSU registered student organization may be held responsible for the non-FSU student conduct as they would before an FSU student and the non-FSU student may be removed from association with the FSU organization for misconduct and reported to their home institution.

The regulation has been re-written to provide clarity of the current policy and procedural standards. Note the following highlighted changes:

- The regulation now allows students from other institutions who are participating in joint sponsored FSU programs to participate in RSOs that have been approved for membership by the Vice President for Student Affairs.
- Non-FSU students will be responsible for participating within these RSOs in a manner that is consistent with university policies and the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

I recommend the Board approve these amendments.

FSU-3.0015 Student Organizations and Activities

(1) Registered student organizations are defined as organizations that have been approved by Student Organizations & Involvement, as designee of the Vice President for Student Affairs, to function at Florida State University. Registration does not constitute university endorsement, support, or concurrence.

(2) Each registered student organization's purposes and activities shall comply with applicable provisions of the United States Constitution, federal laws, the Constitution of the State of Florida, state laws, rules and regulations of the Board of Governors, the Florida State University Board of Trustees, Florida State University, and the Florida State University Student Conduct Code, and the purposes set forth in the Student Body Constitution, and the constitution of the student organization. The student organization and its officers are responsible and accountable for all actions of the organization. Any violation of law, Board of Governors' rules and regulations, Florida State University Board of Trustees rules and regulations, or Florida State University rules shall be considered as offenses committed by the organization. Its officers or members shall be subject to action pursuant to the provisions of the Florida State University Student Conduct Code. Any violation by a student organization shall render the organization's registration subject to review and possible revocation. Benefits of registration include but are not limited to, use of university name and facilities, eligibility for activity and service fee funding, and participation in university events.

(3) All students shall be free to join registered student organizations.

(a) Except as provided in (b), Registered student organizations shall be limited to currently enrolled FSU students. Faculty and staff of Florida State University shall be free to participate in a manner that is consistent with the constitution and bylaws of the organization.

(b) Non-FSU students who are enrolled in joint FSU programs or participate in partnership programs between FSU and another institution of higher education shall be eligible for membership in registered student organizations that have received the express approval of the Vice President for Student Affairs or their designee to accept non-FSU students. Individuals

who choose to and are allowed to participate in FSU RSOs shall do so in a manner that is consistent with university policies and the constitution and bylaws of the organization. Failure to do so will result in removal of the non-FSU student from the program as well as reporting any misconduct to the non-FSU host institution. FSU RSOs that accept non-FSU students as members will remain subject to the Student Organization Conduct Code for the conduct of all its members, including non-FSU students, as will FSU RSOs that accept non-FSU students as members without the express approval of the Vice President for Student Affairs or their designee.

(4) Student organizations may be officially registered when the student organization has met appropriate requirements as outlined by the Vice President for Student Affairs or designee.

(5) The Vice President for Student Affairs or designee may place other limitations on the continued registration of student organizations.

(6) Registered student organizations may be required to have a primary advisor who is a full-time faculty or staff member of the University.

(7) All registered student organizations shall be allowed to meet on campus and to use appropriate available university facilities.

(8) Registered student organizations that are eligible for funding under the criteria set forth by the Student Government Association may apply to the Student Government Association for activity and service fee funds.

(9) Each registered student organization shall re-register no later than the deadline set forth by Student Organizations & Involvement and shall concurrently provide the University with any changes in its members and officers.

(10) In order to hold an elected or appointed student office in a registered student organization or the Student Government Association, a student must:

(a) Be registered for the minimum number of credit hours for the fall, spring, and summer terms as specified by Student Organizations & Involvement for undergraduate and graduate students unless a greater enrollment is required by the organization;

- (b) Be in good academic standing (maintain a 2.0 for undergraduate students and 3.0 for graduate students), and be free of academic probation;
- (c) Be free of any obligation for fees or payments to the university;
- (d) Registered student organizations have the option to set standards that exceed the above stated minimum criteria.

(11) Registered student organizations that wish to use the university's name as part of their organization's name may do so as long as sponsorship or endorsement by the university is not implied or stated. If used, organizations are restricted to the following:

(a) The university's name may only appear at the end of the organizations name and should be followed by the statement "a Registered Student Organization" (i.e. Student organization at Florida State University, a Registered Student Organization)

(b) The title should follow one of these forms: (1) Florida State University; (2) FSU.

(12) Student organizations at branch campuses will be required to follow the guidelines set forth by the branch campus with which they are affiliated.

(13) Student organizations charged with offenses or any act in violation of laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures shall have their cases heard by the appropriate person or body as designated by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

(14) The university disclaims liability for any damage or injury that may arise out of the recognition of student organizations or their use of university facilities, whether arising out of the activities of students as individuals or whether participating with or as members of a registered student organization or any other organizational part of the Student Government Association.

Specific Authority BOG Regulation 1.001(3)(j) ; Reg. Procedure July 21, 2005 Law Implemented 1001.74 (2) (g), 1004.26 FS Law Implemented 1004.74(2) (f) History—New 9-7-86 Amended 2-6-2006, 11-9-23, _____