



Tradition. Intentionality. Advancement.

SPRING 2024 PLATFORM

Forward FSU



STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Jackson Boisvert

INCREASE RANKING

- Establishing the Advancement Committee as a permanent bureau
- Expanding on initiatives to develop diverse approaches to campus dining, accessibility services, and first-year involvement and retention
- Offering more diverse academic majors while increasing administrative support and resources for existing programs

DEI ADVOCACY

- Advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusion on the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors by collecting statewide student testimonials
- Establishing FSU as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by providing culturally-specific resources such as a Hispanic-specific orientation and dining options
- Increasing the visibility of Agency Programming

CAMPUS SAFETY

- Establishing an on-campus safe escort service for students through a partnership with LYFT and Uber for students to receive promotional codes and free rides
- Expanding opportunities for students to learn about interpersonal safety through Narcan distribution, Green Dot bystander intervention, and harm-reduction training
- Performing an audit of Blue-Light Emergency Systems and additional security facilities on campus



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FOOD INSECURITY

- Increasing visibility and programming of regular nutrition and grocery workshops for students who consistently utilize the Food for Thought Pantry
- Overseeing the creation of on-campus food lockers to provide a discreet and convenient way for students who face difficulties accessing the Food for Thought Pantry
- Increasing volunteer opportunities and engagement by providing academic credit for volunteers' involvement by integrating pantry volunteering into service-learning courses

COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

- Implementing a student health discount of \$60 to be applied towards Health and Wellness Center visits, especially for students who lack Health insurance
- Working with Transportation Services to offer first-time parking citation forgiveness
- Increasing meal swipe card donations to the Food for Thought Pantry
- Partnering with companies to bring prepaid tuition programs to Florida State

MENTAL HEALTH

- Increasing the hiring process to fill vacant counselor positions in the Counseling & Psychological Services Program
- Fostering the development of online telehealth resources through PSYPACT
- Enhancing mental health programming during finals week
- Creating mental health resources for students who remain on campus over breaks



STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

Anthony Benn

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Implementing Sustainable Hydration initiatives through partnerships with Campus Rec & NSFP
- Adding a Food for Thought Pantry location and collaborating with different SGA entities to expand the Pantry's reach
- Working with the City of Tallahassee to fix Blue-Light Systems on Campus and updating campus security systems

STUDENT LIFE

- Creating an executive student advisory board within the Executive Branch to work with administration and other SGA-affiliated organizations
- Increasing Market Wednesday attendance and programming by working with the National Pan-Hellenic Council, RSOs, and agencies
- Implementing an SGA executive branch internship program to offer students a more direct way to connect with the branch

CAMPUS RESOURCES

- Creating a task force to pursue Association of American University status for FSU to provide more undergraduate research opportunities and funding
- Developing campus partnerships to increase unity with SGA and RSOs
- Designing a more user-friendly SGA Website and expanding SGA's social media outreach
- Increasing RSO outreach and sustainability by creating a directory board for the Union in which RSOs can advertise

DEI ADVOCACY

- Reestablishing the President's Task Force on Anti-Racism, Equity, and Inclusion
- Aiding in FSU becoming a Hispanic-serving institution through advocacy for funding for an HLSU house
- Working with CAPS to give RSO leaders a workshop to approach students with disabilities and make a more inclusive environment
- Working with administration and Agency leaders to ensure that cultural months and celebrations are recognized and supported by the University in a timely manner



STUDENT BODY TREASURER

Maddie King

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- Restructuring the Office of The Treasurer to provide direct assistance to RSO financial questions through an "RSO Financial Liaison" position
- Establishing a monthly Treasurer's Council meeting once a semester with the treasurers of each agency, bureau, and other SGA entities
- Producing a compilation of A&S fee expenditures in a Financial Report for FSU Records

INCREASE OPPORTUNITY

- Establishing a summit that invites local high school students to observe Florida State University's Student Government sessions.
- Hosting a semi-annual "Scholarship Literacy Night" featuring workshops aimed at enhancing students access to financial aid.
- Developing a comprehensive guide for registered student organizations on accessing funds from the Organizational Fund.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

- Educating and equipping new leaders with the financial knowledge necessary to make credible decisions and impacts in SGA
- Creating two financial certifications: one structured for those allocating funds, and one for those requesting funds
- Establishing a "Financial Literacy Program" directed towards students looking to get involved and informed about the financial allocation processes in SGA
- Revising the Financial Manual to ensure consistency with updates to Student Body Statutes



SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL

Reviving the legacy, trailblazing our tradition!

SENIOR EXPERIENCE

- Reinstalling the Senior Gift for the Class of 2025
- Preferential Senior Seating at the Senior Night Football Game
- Working with campus entities to introduce the Seminole Senior Soiree to recognize & celebrate Seniors
- Organizing a Senior Spring Break Trip
- Offering free senior photos to graduating fall and spring seniors
- Reinstating the FSU-UF Trophy, awarded to the winner of the annual rivalry game
- Hosting workshops tailored towards graduating seniors to offer resources post-graduation

LEADING CLASS COUNCILS

- Increasing online representation through creation of a Class Councils website and rebranding on social media
- Fall and Spring programming weeks for Class Councils
- Improving campus representation by attending Market Wednesday and aiding with CARE and Summer B move-in
- Working with FSL or Engage100 to make Class Council events Unity Milestones or Class Credit
- Creating a Class Councils Monthly Newsletter
- Fostering intra-university relationships by collaborating with RSOs, DSOs, and agencies on events and cross-university Class Council relations
- Streamlining all Class Council internal processes through the restructuring of chairmen positions, reinstating President's meetings, and continuing all council meetings



STUDENT SENATE

STUDENT LIFE

- »»» Funding business cards for students who attend career fairs and networking events
- »»» Creating a clothing closet for students navigating Sorority and Fraternity recruitment, as well as for those in need of winter attire
- »»» Increasing ATMs on campus with deposit and withdrawal capabilities

COLLEGE IMPROVEMENT

- »»» Increasing diversity in job opportunities for each college through the Career Center
- »»» Developing campus partnerships to increase unity with SGA and RSOs
- »»» Easing the transition to Legacy Hall, the new College of Business, by ensuring the accessibility of the facilities
- »»» Streamlining the advising process to increase advisor availability and cross-college advising

SAFETY

- »»» Funding reflective stickers for students with bikes, scooters, and skateboards
- »»» Increasing scooter lanes, blinking crosswalks, and overhead lighting on campus
- »»» Improving short-term housing for students in a crisis or emergency
- »»» Improving safety in the Degraff tunnel by installing reflexive mirrors to increase visibility

SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS

- »»» Implementing a technology donation site
- »»» Beautifying the outdoor locations near Salley and the Sand Volleyball Courts
- »»» Reducing printing requirements in classes to cut down on the amount of paper & ink used

HEALTH

- »»» Implementing water fountains in residence halls and academic buildings, especially in those with limited or nonexistent facilities like Ragans
- »»» Expanding Food for Thought Pantry's hygiene station
- »»» Expanding EBT Awareness through collaborations with Seminole Dining and NSFP
- »»» Creating a Farmer's Market where students can purchase fresh produce and healthier food options

UNION BOARD

UNION PROGRAMMING

- Increasing work with Union Productions to better promote and memorialize events
- Collaborating with RSOs, Agencies, and Bureaus to create more inclusive and diverse Union programming
- Introducing monthly SGA 'open houses' in the Union to encourage the involvement of all students in SGA and its affiliates

IMPLEMENTATIONS

- Improving Union Signage for trash disposal and recycling
- Installing a directory for SGA offices and Agency Spaces within the Union
- Increasing bike rack safety and cameras, especially near the Union

INCLUSIVITY

- Creating Donation Stations at the Union for the Food for Thought Pantry
- Hosting Agency Appreciation days in which each Agency has the opportunity to be highlighted through programming and promotions in the Union
- Working with CHAW to create a list of local vendors with diet-approved meal prep/snacks to be included in the Student Union vending machines and Trading Post