



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL

February 27th, 2025

I. Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Ice Breaker: Jeopardy

IV. Guest Speaker: KC Crusoe and Andrew Parton

V. Officer Reports

- Martha Claire Thaxton: President -
 - There is an SGA pop-up on March 19th from 10-1
 - I hope everyone attends the candidates' meeting on March 21st
 - Pasta with the President is May 2nd from 11:30-12:30 in the Terrace
 - Pancakes with the President on May 4th at 8 pm.
 - April 19th is Oozeball, FYC team possibility
 - Student at Large - Sydney Cantley is doing a Suicide Prevention walk on April 15th in the morning time, might offer office hours, and potential FYC can support that
 - Parking Ticket Forgiveness Day is March 12th, with a \$15 minimum, there is also an online version, form does not open until that morning, in-office donations have to be brought by 5 pm, and no expired items
 - SGA wrote a bill for Lasso by Latin Club and Carne Asada will be April 17th
 - Food Advisory Committee Meeting: Sweet tea and lemonade might be back in the caf
- Owen Stubbs: Vice President -
 - Make sure you submit reports after meetings
 - Do not forget to upload events on Google Calendar
- Olivia McDonald: Secretary -
 - 10 office hours and 3 SGA meetings

VI. Committee Reports

- Governmental Relations: Benjamin Bruce
 - Thank you to coming to Higher Ed Day
 - We learned a lot of information about our funding
 - Thank you for helping us tabling
 - March - after Spring break we have trivia night the 19th for Women's History Month and share after Spring break
 - If you want to help with that event, everyone is welcome to help and need office hours, send Ben a GroupMe message
 - The 19th that morning, we will be having a tabling event as well for Women's History Month
 - Additional voter registration drive in the works
 - Transitional booklet is in the works in the Drive
- Student Engagement: Katie Shanks
 - Rec Center Pool is booked for March 27th from 6:30-8:30 for Spring Luau, and be there by 5:30 to help setup
 - If you can not make it, please reach out to help with anything else for Spring Luau
- Campus Safety and Improvement: Helen Hendrix
 - We are working with USA PD to help make the Instagram shorts on March 19th, and wants to help film, please come out
 - The Legacy project is booked for March 18th at 3:30 in the Townhouse, wear polo and name tag, and there was a bill passed last year to have a mural commissioned in the Townhouse, and there will be an unveiling
 - The following Monday, Martha Claire will be presenting a bill
 - Potential campus cleanup April 6th, more information to follow

- Student Resources and Outreach: Olivia Keller
 - Planning a Trivia Night, nothing official but hopefully sometime over Spring Break a date will come, but is looking like March, hoping to collaborate with AED, and hopefully at the cafeteria
- Public Relations and Marketing: Liza Mays
 - Just a reminder, keep spreading the graphic for Women's History Month trivia, there is a poll to be answered, please pick any of the dates for FYC Friday
 - If you have feedback for FYC Friday, please tell me
- JP-At-Large: Bryson Beverly
 - JP wants to hear thoughts and ideas on certain events
 - Flyers up in dorm buildings for events and feedback would be great, they will look around Spring Break at ideas

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Sprinks Speaks

- You get out what you put into it for FYC, if you do not think it is a positive experience, what are you doing for it? If you want to do more, talk to officers or committee chairs.
- If any complaints, in general, remember to speak up and participate, because you are responsible for how you feel about FYC
- We are going to have a Monday, March 10th game at Pensacola Bay Center for our basketball team to go to Nationals, The InvolveSouth form has been uploaded to be able to go on the trip, should be free and boxed lunch possible
- If interested in going, please sign up on the InvolveSouth form, if we do make it, we need to make a bus
- Megan Williams from Campus Rec will be chaperoning

- Every year, FYC has Pizza with the President, it is a separate event for FYC in the President's Conference Room in the Administration Building, President Bonner has given us three dates, one is not possible, the options are Monday, March 31st, around 5:15 or 5:30, and only lasts about an hour, this will be polos and nametags
- Another is Tuesday, April 1st, same time, I will send out a poll by 11:45 tonight, a majority of the group would be great. Ideally, one of those dates. This is your opportunity to talk about your experience to President Bonner and Andi Kent, try your hardest to make it.

X. Hone in with Hamilton

- Try to hold off until 6:00 pm to get to the meeting room, because our committee chair meetings sometimes do get loud
- Business casual is business casual, no jeans please, and no shorts, you do get office hours for Higher Ed Day, you get 3 ½ hours
- If you need office hours, Karrington does tablins almost every Thursday, she engages a lot with students, so it can help bring you very beneficial experiences

XI. Student Forum

- Oozeball teams
- MMC Board is doing a professor dunking board, so there will be a lot of professors we need to have participate, so contact Bella
- Alpha Gamma Delta is doing Grilled Cheese with AGD on March 22nd, time unsure yet, and the Panhellenic Committee is doing a Women's History Event as well
- March 14th and 15th, the track team is doing first outdoor track meet
- Mardi Gras is this weekend, please reach out if any advice
- April 12th there is a concert for Miles Morgan, he is up and coming, ATO is working with his and his dad to promote the concert, it will be \$15 at the Soul Kitchen

XII. Announcements

- Owen will be running the meeting for the next meeting

XIII. Adjourn