



## EXHIBIT "A"

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PRESENT TO BOARD: APRIL 17, 2024

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: FRED HAWKINS 

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION – STUDENT LIFE, ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND ATHLETICS

SGA leadership and other clubs and organizations will introduce members and share accomplishments and high points of the academic year. Our academic and athletic teams are included.

Student Government Association (SGA) Clubs and Organizations - This has been a student driven, fun filled year as the students have celebrated old traditions and started new ones as well. The events and activities of the year were set forth by the SGA E-Board (Executive Board) during the fall of 2023.

- **African American Association** – AAA was instrumental in the Black History Month celebration. They wrote a summary on several different historic figures in Black History, to be distributed to the Students for the month of February. They also set up & catered a large, Soul Food luncheon that was very well received by all our Students at the end of the month. In addition to that, they assisted with several fund raisers – both on and off campus, and attended all SGA meetings and events
- **Art Club** - This school year Art Club hosted 4 events on campus: 2 Artist Talks, a Pen and Ink Workshop, and a Watercolor Workshop, They also went on 3 field trips: The Polk Museum of Art, The Lake Wales Museum of Art, and the Tarpon Springs Historical Museum. Finally, they donated bowls and auction items for the Highlands County Soup Up the Arts, money for SFSC's Annual Student Art Show People's Choice Award, and purchased award ribbons for the K-12 Highlands County Student Art Show.
- **PTK** – For PTK Tau Epsilon, we have held many events this year including participating at all of the College for a Day events and working with Sofia Ochoa with the high school events, tutoring volunteering with the TLC, working in the Dress for Success Closet, and working on our projects that support both the college and the community in general. All of these projects would not be possible without our wonderful students volunteering their time, who often go above and beyond the encouragement of earning 15 hours of PTK-related service to get their graduation regalia. We also work with students to build skills in leadership, fellowship, and scholarship to help them learn the skills needed to benefit their future careers. This applies both to our excellent leadership team as well as to all members of Tau Epsilon. We also submitted our projects from last year for awards from PTK headquarters. So far, we know that we have won a Regional

Award for Distinguished Advisor for our dear, late Joan Briand, and we will learn about any other potential awards April 4-6 as we bring Tau Epsilon students to the International conference. We also had a Mental Wellness event featuring Rodger Smith and BayCare and Zoomed on all campuses. We also held a literacy drive raising over 175 children's books and donated throughout our tri-county area, working with daycares and the Champion for Children Foundation.

- **Dental Students Association** - Dental Assisting Club - The Dental Assisting Club held monthly meetings for their students, along with participating in the regular scheduled SGA Events. Dental Assisting students volunteered for Special Olympics Special Smiles in November and will do so again in May. They are also volunteering for the Florida Dental Association Mission of Mercy on May 31, which is *"a large-scale professional dental that provides care to any patient at no cost to them, with the goal of serving the under-served and uninsured in Florida"*. They will also be attending the Florida Dental Convention on June 21.
- **Student Nurses Association** – The SNA participated in all SGA Events and meetings, along with events. They also held monthly meetings for their group.
- **Hardee Campus Ambassadors** – The Hardee Ambassadors had a busy year. They participated in all SGA events and meetings, along with putting on events at their campus for students.
- **Jac Pac** – The Jac Pac was very active this year, mostly putting on events for the students at the Jacaranda along with participating in all events and meetings put on by the SGA. In addition to that, they provided advising and mentorship for students at the dorm.
- **Latin Student Organization** – The Latin Student Organization has had a fun year so far! The students have reignited the organization in several ways. They have attended SGA meetings and events, in addition to holding monthly meetings, and assisted with the Celebrations for Latin American Heritage Month. During the spring semester, the students have planned a Folclórico Baile or Folclórico Dance to showcase Latin folk dancing for students and staff to learn about this tradition. They will participate in the fundraising Bakesale and plan on participating in a community health event before the end of the semester.
- **Rotoract** – This organization had a very busy, but fun year. We were involved in many volunteering events in the community. They also attended all SGA meetings and events.
- **Basketball Club** – The Basketball Club was very active throughout the year, playing basketball two days a week for the entire year, in addition to attending all SGA meetings and events.
- **IHCI** – The IHCI was busy this year with their coursework, as well as holding monthly meetings, and attending all SGA Events.
- **Student Nurses Club** - The SNA met weekly, attended all SGA meetings and events, and provided advising and mentorship for the Nursing Students on Campus. The club also assisted with graduation.
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- **The Scrub Club** – The Scrub Club is a new club, so it was a busy year organizing their club. They held monthly meetings, and were very involved in all SGA events and meetings.
- **Alumni Club** – The Young Alumni Club participated in all SGA events and meetings, along with helping with graduation, and holding monthly meet-up events for the campus.
- **Radiography Club** – The Radiography Club participated in all SGA meetings and events, along with holding multiple fundraisers including raffles and a Bake Sale.
- **Veterans Club** – The Veterans Club met weekly, attended all SGA meetings and events, and provided advising and mentorship for the Veterans on Campus.
- **Honors Ambassadors** - The Honors Ambassadors met weekly, attended all SGA meetings and events, and provided advising and mentorship for the Honors Students on Campus.

- **Weightlifting Club** - The weightlifting club was a new club, and it had a few different activities this year. A guest speaker came to a meeting and discussed their fitness journey of losing over 100lbs, some asynchronous strength and endurance competitions were hosted, and a new weight scale was purchased for SFSC students to use. The weightlifting club met several times for informal group lifting sessions, and monthly club meetings were held.
- **GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)** – The GSA is a new club this year, so they were busy organizing the club. They attended all SGA meetings, SGA Events, and College Week. They also had monthly meetings of their own.