



EXHIBIT "A"

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Item 4.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: APRIL 23, 2025

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: FRED HAWKINS 

SUBJECT: 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 2024. Some of the highlights for the year for the SGA Executive Board were: Welcome Back, Fall and Spring Club Rush, the Coffee Truck, Massage Chairs for students, Latin American Heritage Month and Black History Month Celebrations, End of Fall Term Casino Night Party, John Rush in the fall and Spring, BBQ and Ballgame for all Panther Sports, regular Sit and Talks with President Hawkins, College Week, and we are very excited for the Spring End of Term Party with Food Trucks, a DJ, a Dunk Tank, and other fun activities.

- **Art Club** - This school year Art Club was very busy with meetings, along with hosting events on campus. They had a student Art Show, regular meetings, and participated in all SGA events and activities.
- **PTK** – For PTK Tau Epsilon, we have held many events this year, including participating at all of the College-for-a-Day events, 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 leadership, fellowship, and scholarship skills to help them learn the skills needed to benefit their future careers. This applies to our excellent leadership team and to all members of Tau Epsilon. We also submitted our projects from last year for awards from PTK headquarters. The chapter grew 33% last year and received 16 PTK stoles and a REACH award. We also held a literacy drive raising over 500 children's books, which we

donated throughout our tri-county area, working with daycares and the Champion for Children Foundation. We had two students on the All-Florida Academic Team: Ashley Dean and Myrlande Matine. Myrlande won a \$1500 scholarship from the New Century Workforce Scholarship program, where she scored the highest in Florida.

- **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. They also had several events on campus as well as off campus.
- **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.
- **Rotaract** – 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.
- **Student Practical Nurses Association** - The SPNA 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. Lastly – they were the 2025 College Week Champions
- **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.
- **SFSC Theatre Club** – The Theatre 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. In addition, they held events on campus, as well as travelling off campus for events.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Anime/Gaming Club** – The Anime/Gaming Club reignited their club this year. They were active in all SGA meetings and events, as well as hosting monthly meetings themselves. In addition, they maintained the Game Pad where they held their meetings and events.
- **Chess Club** – The Chess Club stayed strong this year, attending all SGA meetings and events. They also met weekly, and maintained the Chess area in Building B.
- **PYP Alumni** – The PYP Alumni started their club this year and got it off and running. They met regularly, and attended all SGA events and meetings.