



UCF Board of Trustees

Academic Excellence and Student Success Committee

September 27, 2024

Agenda Item

DISC-1: Student Government President Report

Proposed Action

There is no proposed Board action. The discussion will provide an opportunity for Trustee Bryce Lister, Student Body President, to highlight the priorities and goals of this year's Student Government administration, discuss areas of focus for the year, and allow Trustees to engage in discussion with the elected representative of the student body.

Authority for Board of Trustees Action

N/A

Supporting Documentation Included

Attachment A: Student Government Priorities

Facilitators/Presenters

Bryce Lister, Student Body President and Trustee

Summary of Key Observations/Recommendations

For the 2024-2025 Academic Year, the Student Government Executive Branch will focus on the following priorities:

- University Experience
 - Food Donations for Parking Fine Amnesty
 - Promotion of Student Attendance at Athletic Events
 - Enhance Student Ticket Distribution for Athletic Events
 - Expansion of Study Pods into Student Union and other buildings
- Academic Support
 - Improved Utilization of Study Spaces on Campus
 - Universal room reservation system for Student groups and organizations
 - Emergency textbook fund
 - Post-Undergrad exam reimbursements for Students
- Community Engagement and Inclusion
 - Golf cart transportation service for students
 - Accessible digital maps on Campus
 - 100 Organizations in 100 Days
 - Physical representation for multi-cultural organizations on campus
- Student Wellness
 - Emergency training for student leaders, faculty and staff.
 - Enhanced safety in high pedestrian areas
 - Increased community outreach for the Knights Pantry
- Sustainability and Environmental Initiatives
 - Energy competition between student housing buildings.
 - Recycling competition between UCF SG and another Big 12 school SG
 - Eco-Friendly tailgates
 - Earth Day celebration on campus
- Cross-Campus Initiatives
 - Improved Gameday Transportation from Lake Nona, Rosen and Downtown
 - Increase of study spaces on the Lake Nona, Rosen and Downtown campuses
 - Improved dining options on Lake Nona, Rosen and Downtown campuses

Additional Background

Student Government represents, advocates for, and serves the Student Body. As outlined in Florida Statute, Student Government is also responsible for allocating the Activity and Service Fee that students pay. This fee funds the operations of the Student Union, the Office of Student Involvement, the Recreation and Wellness Center, as well as student services prioritized by Student Government.

Student Government has three branches.

The Judicial Branch ensures that students' rights are being protected and supports students who are working through the conduct process.

The Legislative Branch advocates for students' needs by meeting with administrators, writing resolutions to express the concerns of the Student Body, as well as allocating funds to students and student organizations that are working to improve the campus and community. Student senators are elected annually.

The Executive Branch serves students by hosting programs to educate and support students, representing the Student Body on University Committees, and implementing change to create a better student experience. The Student Government President and Vice President are elected annually.

Implementation Plan

Student Government representatives are engaged in University Committees and planning work annually. SG leaders work closely with university administrators and academic leaders to implement the priorities outlined during the presentation.

Resource Considerations

The discussion surrounding student priorities and concerns will help provide insight to Trustees on other matters coming before them, which may include items that require university resources.