

Zach Blair-Andrews, a proud member of Pi Sigma Alpha, is a Junior in the Judy Genshaft Honors College studying Political Science and Public Administration. During his time at USF, Zach has shown his bull pride through his service as a Resident Assistant, a Student Government Senator, and the Vice Chair of the Senate Relations Committee. He is a recipient of the Global Citizens Award and just finished an internship on a campaign for the Florida House of Representatives. He is a member of The Order of the Golden Brahman and currently serves as the Lieutenant Governor of the USF Tampa Student Government (SG).



Zach is the first to ever serve in the role of USF Tampa campus Lt. Governor due to a newly consolidated USF structure that extends to SG. Spencer McCloskey, the Governor, and Zach, serve as Tampa student leaders representing roughly 45,000 students in meetings with university administration, community leaders, and state and local politicians. Spencer and Zach hired and currently manage a team of 15 student employees that comprise their executive cabinet. Together, these students work to complete initiatives from the platform that Spencer and Zach ran for office on: creating and facilitating a diversity council, creating a student entrepreneurship catalog, expanding support for food insecure students, and

more.

In addition to fulfilling the duties of the Lt. Governor, Zach has been passionate about increasing civic engagement on the Tampa campus through his role. Zach has led roundtable discussions and Q & A sessions between students and state and local politicians, such as members of the Florida House, Florida Senate, and Tampa City Council. SG also hosted Hillsborough Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer to discuss how the 2020 election went for the state of Florida and answer students' questions. What Zach is most proud of is his work with the CLCE and FL PIRG regarding voter registration and youth voter turnout. Initiatives for this effort included launching a #BullsVote social media campaign and sending out a mass email to USF Tampa students to encourage voting. According to FL PIRG and the data put out by Tufts University, "52-55% of voting-eligible young people, ages 18-29, cast a ballot in the 2020 presidential election, compared to 42-44% turnout of the same age group in 2016."

"I've grown so much through my involvement on the USF campus. I've met and worked with amazing student leaders that inspire me to continue pushing myself to be and do better. Looking forward to finishing out this SG term strong and to seeing what my senior year has in store!" – Zach Blair-Andrews.