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**To:** The Honorable Student Body of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus  
**From:** Student Government Leadership  
**Subject:** Week of August 3<sup>rd</sup> Updates  
**Date:** August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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This week's update for the Federal and Local Student Government is as follows:

**Updates Regarding USF Athletics Work to Combat Culture of Sexual Assault**

Currently being done

- The Chief of Police comes and speaks to athletes about community policing and social justice issues.
- Athletics brings in speakers twice a year that are experts in sexual assault training to speak to student athletics on personal stories and how to create positive change
- All athletics, coaches, and staff receive Title IX training every year
- Athletes are required to complete Title IX modules through NCAA
- Athletes receive training in spring and fall with the Center for Victim Advocacy

Upcoming/New-ish Initiatives

- - Increased bystander intervention training
- - Speaker on dating violence and sexual violence
- - Development of program, known as Summer Bridge, for freshman
- - Increased connection to resources for survivors who are student athletes through Victim Advocacy and Sports Psychologist
- - New signage for daily reminders on Title IX training and to promote resources for victim advocacy
- - Working with an in-house social worker for athletes to talk to for support

**Federal Student Government**

- Opened applications for the SG Advisory Board, the 1st accomplished initiative in our platform
- Receiving applications for a new position in Student Government - the Chief Marketing Officer
- Met with Career Services and Office of International Services to discuss the possibility of offering internship abroad opportunities
- Finalized Legislative Agenda for this year's term to be advocated for in Tallahassee
- In the process of recording videos with tips on how to study and stay productive while at home

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### **Local Student Government**

- Researched our ideas, met internally, and met with Corcoran Partners to discuss our rough draft ideas for the USF Student Government 2020 – 2021 Legislative Agenda.
- Attended regular meeting with Federal SG leadership and Black Student Union leadership to provide updates on current projects.
- Met with our newly hired Directors and gave them an overview of Student Government and their role within it.
- Hired our Assistant Director of Diversity & Wellness, Alexis Roberson!
- Met with SAFE Team to discuss Associate Director & attended Bulls Media staff meeting.
- Hired our new Director for Student Government Computer Services, Salud Martinez.
- Met with Dr. McDonald and received an update on the overall status of the University and discussed the upcoming Fall semester.

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