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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 17<sup>th</sup> Updates  
Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

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

**Federal Student Government**

- Met with Dr. Miller, AVP of Health & Wellness, to further conversations about food insecurity at USF.
- Helped USF staff coordinate the week-long food drive being held across USF during Week of Welcome.
- Began conversations of potentially funding hotspots for underprivileged students, our next step is to release a survey to gauge the need for this service.
- Met with the USF Office of Government Relations to review SG's 2020 – 2021 Legislative Agenda Rough Draft.
- Met with administration from Sarasota-Manatee to continue the conversation on funding a student center and residence hall in their campus
- Attended a virtual 3-day Student Government Summer Leadership Retreat led by SG Faculty Advisors. The retreat includes training on topics regarding Student Government operations, emotional intelligence, communication and conflict resolution, and diversity and inclusion.

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**Local Student Government**

- Completed hiring for Multimedia Design Specialist: Welcome Renuka Persaud!
- Completed hiring for Graphic Design Specialists: Welcome Hanesley McKoy & Joshua Konruff!
- Hiring committee began the process of selecting a Social Media Specialist.
- Began reviewing applications for appointment to the Student Green Energy Fund.
- Internal meeting with the newly hired Team Engagement & University Affairs to give them an overview of SG and their roles within it.
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