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**To:** The Honorable Student Body of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus  
**From:** Student Government Leadership  
**Subject:** Week of October 19<sup>th</sup> Updates  
**Date:** October 23<sup>rd</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 the amazing Student Government Advisory Board (SGAB) on Monday! We had lots of great ideas and feedback from what students are experiencing that we will be bringing up to administration.
- Meeting with upper-administration next Tuesday on the topics of: College of Education, grading system, international students & time zones for classes.
- Together all mental health platform initiative has been announced! November 1<sup>st</sup> all USF students will have access to this thanks to the partnership between SG & Counseling Center.
- Had first Consolidation Task Force meeting to go over potential edits to our newest constitution. Elected Chair is Attorney General Maarya Ibrahim and Vice Chair is Associate Justice Andrea Anchorena.
- Recorded "SG on the Street" video on campus, engaging students on topic of COVID-19.

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**Local Student Government**

- Began interviewing candidates for the SG Diversity Council.
- Discussed progress and next steps for the Entrepreneurship Catalog initiative, the Signatures on USF IDs initiative, the Green & Gold Scholarships initiative, and Team Programming's initiatives.
- Began discussions on how the annual SG Apartment/Business Expo will be run.
- Discussed offer from Spin Scooters and from the New York Times and decided not to move forward with bringing scooters or the New York Times news services to the USF Tampa campus.
- CAFC toured two departments: Recreation & Wellness and Office of Multicultural Affairs.
- Met with Dean McDonald and asked questions that students brought to our attention and received update on state of the university.
- Held internal SG Diversity Training session on implicit bias led by the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunity.
- BSU, SG, and USF Administration met again this week to discuss.

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