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To: The Honorable Student Body of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus
From: Student Government Leadership
Subject: Week of February 22nd Updates
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This week's update for the Federal and Local Student Government is as follows:

Federal Student Government

- Finalizing details on the Alumni Mentorship Program in the upcoming weeks. We plan on having a pilot program this semester and start the program full speed in the Fall.
- Engaging in discussions to determine how the Campus Improvement Trust Fund (CITF) will be utilized at USF moving forward given consolidation.
- Met with Sarasota-Manatee Chancellor Holbrook to listen and give feedback & updates.
- Met with Florida Student Association (FSA) to discuss advocacy week.
- Grab and Go events at St. Pete and Tampa have been successful and looking forward to having more in the coming weeks!
- Board of Trustees update: Heard a brief update on the progress of the Strategic Planning Advisory Task Force. Also, a new Bachelor of Science for Environmental Engineering was approved. An update on the Black Undergraduate Student Enrollment Initiative was heard and reviewed by the Board.

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Local Student Government

- CAFC finished reviewing budgets for registered student organizations and funding councils.
- CAFC resumed discussions regarding the funding of new departmental initiatives.
- Met with Dr. Rinck, members of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and Dean McDonald to discuss consolidating multiple desired changes to the USF Student ID Card into one proposal.
- SG members met their spring semester Street Team Interns and began showing them what working in SG is like!
- Held SG's annual Apartment Business Expo and conducted our last Florida Politics Panel this week.
- SG is partnering with USF Foundation to create a Herd Funder scholarship account to raise money for outstanding students starting on Monday.
- **The Uber for USF Program is now open again.** We are currently offering discounts of \$5 per trip, up to twice per month.

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