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To: The Honorable Student Body of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus
From: Student Government Leadership
Subject: Week of July 20th Updates
Date: July 24th, 2020

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

Federal Student Government

- Finalizing details of the Student Government Advisory Board, soon to be a new involvement opportunity for students who would like to voice and advise SG in where the student body could use improvements.
- Met with a recent Stanford graduate about a potential software that has students manually opt-out of voting. This has been used in some universities and has solid data proving the increase of voter turnout. We will be looking into the feasibility of implementing this at USF.
- Met with representatives of the food pantries from the 3 campuses to discuss food insecurity. We all decided to collaborate and host an event (Cooking with Culture) on August 25th, from 11 AM-12 PM. during the WOW (Week of Welcome). This event will have a cooking demonstration, utilizing ingredients available at the food pantry, to increase awareness of the service.
- We will also be holding a food drive during the entire Week of Welcome to replenish the food pantries across USF.

For all queries, please contact Claire and Gustavo at sg-president@usf.edu and sg-vicepresident@usf.edu.

Local Student Government

- Received USFPD 2020 Use of Force Policy Analysis document. SG and SAFE Team posted a policy summary graphic on social media. The link to the PDF of the policy analysis document is in the Linktree in the SG Instagram bio.
- Held a virtual meeting with Tampa City Councilman Luis Viera that was open to all USF students and Student Government members.
- Hired our Executive Director of Marketing and Communications, Rolynn Wilson.
- We are wrapping up the hiring process for our Graphic Designer/Social Media manager.
- Met with Dr. Alexis Mootoo and learned more about E&G Funding.
- Met with the new SAFE Team Directors and Bulls Media Directors to discuss agency operations.

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