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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

ADRIAN NUÑEZ
PRESIDENT

It’s great to be a Miami Hurricane! What a great, yet challenging year it has been for Student Government. We faced adversity early in the semester against Hurricane Irma, but ultimately we returned more resilient and renewed than ever. In partnership with the Division of Student Affairs, we were glad to partner on the Relief Day of Service and our Welcome Back dinner. Although we lost twenty-one days, Student Government did not skip a beat. I am beyond grateful for our hardworking Executive Board and our exceptional Advisors who worked tirelessly to complete our campus initiatives and enhance our students’ Cane experience. I am excited for the incoming Executive Officers and their team, and look forward to their successes in the coming year.

Go Canes!

FORWARD THOUGHTS

CELESTE BALBONI
EXECUTIVE-AT-LARGE
INTERNAL

This year the Student Government Executive Board worked to ensure that every Cane can answer the question: “What has Student Government done and continued to do for UM?” Throughout our Annual Report, you can see an overview of the projects and initiatives that answer this question. We also hope to expand upon prior annual reports and continue the tradition of providing written documentation that will aid future members of Student Government, as well as fellow students, administrators, faculty and staff. It is our goal that future Student Government members use this report as a way to build upon the many successes and learn from past challenges we’ve experienced as a campus organization over the years. We hope you enjoy reading about the initiatives our Student Government members have worked on to enhance the student experience at the University of Miami. We look forward to continuing to connect and work with many members of this community in the years to come. On behalf of Student Government, thank you for reading!
The Executive Board of Student Government works with administration to create and implement new initiatives and ideas on campus. Additionally, the board works to be the voice the student body to help foster the best college experience. The 2017-2018 Executive Board is composed of the:

President          Adrian Nuñez  
Vice President     Coleman Reardon  
Treasurer          Emily Bajalia  
Chief of Staff     Brianna Hernandez  
Speaker of the Senate  Henson Destine  
Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Senate  David Mejia  
Director of Academic Affairs  Evan De Joya  
Director of University Affairs  Gyles Ward  
Executive-at-Large External  Alexander Klar  
Executive-at-Large Internal  Celeste Balboni  
Director of Communications  Maria Bucarano  
Elections Commission Chair  Luis Goberna  
ECO Agency Chair  Alec Jiminez  
Category 5 Chair  Rachel Russel

OUR ADVISORS
Dr. Ryan C. Holmes  
Mr. Brandon Gross  
Ms. Heather Stevens  
Ms. Samantha Martin
HIGHLIGHTS

Hurricane Irma
Support & Welcome

Pancakes with Pat

Student Fan Zone

COMPLETED

- Permanent Lighting at The Rock
- Have an Idea? - SG Suggestions
- It's On Us Campaign
- On Campus Food Offerings
- SG Member Relationship Building

IN PROGRESS

- SG Speaker Series
- Graduate & Undergraduate Mentorship Program
- Subsidize Uber Costs
- Improved Wifi on the Green
Through the leadership of the Speaker, Speaker Pro-Tempore and the Council of Chairs, Senate used different methods such as social media, free food and tabling to reach out to students. They also helped co-sponsor several organizational events. Senate’s hope was to explore initiatives that best encompassed student needs so that senators could more effectively do their jobs as student representatives. Even though the year is coming to a close, their jobs are not. Senate will continue to pursue and complete initiatives that they have started and start new ones as addressed in meetings. As representatives of the student body, Senate believes that they can help create the UM that students desire and deserve.

SENATE COMMITTEES

- Policy and Finance
- Public Relations
- University Affairs
- Academic Affairs

BILLS PASSED & PROJECTS COMPLETED

- Course Evaluations on Canelink
- Talent Database
- Syllabus Database
- Free feminine hygiene products

- Renovated Frost Music Practice Rooms
- Wynwood Walls Initiative
- Glider Lights and Chargers
The Supreme Court is the Judicial Branch of Student Government and is charged with upholding the provisions and powers of the Student Government Constitution and Statutes.

Court periodically convenes representatives from various aspects of Student Government to shape the Elections Codes in a way that reflects campus realities while also providing adequate deterrents to misconduct and appropriate sanctions.

The Court hopes to continue build off of this groundwork to continue connecting Student Government and the University of Miami community through meaningful interactions. Through deliberative action, the Court will continue to maintain order and serve as a valuable resource to all.

The purpose of the Student Government Elections Commission is to organize and coordinate all aspects of the spring and fall Student Government elections. The duties of Elections Commission are to review and approve all SG applications and campaign materials, to enforce elections codes, to plan and organize elections events including Meet the Candidates and Executive Ticket debates and to present all violations to Trial Court for hearings. In addition, the Elections Commission determines the polling times and locations, oversees polling sites, tabulates all votes and announces elections results.

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Led by the Vice President, three Project Coordinators and a Leadership Development Coordinator, members of the Freshman Leadership Council (FLC) gain hands-on experience in completing projects and initiatives to enhance student life on campus. The FLC members are paired up to work on a project throughout the year. They also learn a lot about leadership through various activities as well as from guest speakers from across campus. FLC is a great first step in getting involved on campus!

**PROJECTS**

- Hammock Loaning Program
- Staff Appreciation Events
- UBazaar
- Preferred Name on CaneLink
- SG Gives Back
- 24/7 SC Finals Study Space
- "Suite Life"
- Levante Shuttle Stop
- Increased Lighting at the Rock
- Brand Ambassador & Vendor List
The Academic Liaison Council (ALC) is comprised of 10 students from nearly all of the undergraduate schools and colleges at the University of Miami. The liaisons serve as the points of contact between different academic areas and Student Government. They work to facilitate and coordinate an overall understanding of all the current academic projects and initiatives within all aspects of Student Government.

**PROJECTS**

- **Foundational Courses**: Improved the consistency of large, multi-section courses across campus
- **Study Spaces**: Rathskeller & Dooly Classrooms available for students to study in during finals
- **Discussion-Based Learning**: In conjunction with Senate Academic Affairs Committee, implemented discussion-based through ALC participation with the University Quality Education Project (QEP)
- **Improved Tutor Recruitment**: Collaborated with Camner Center for Academic Resources and Office of the University Registrar to implement improved tutor recruitment
- **OFASE Q&A**: Hosted an open Q&A session with the Office of Financial Assistance and Student Employment

The 12-member Campus Liaison Council works with administrators and decision-makers all across campus. They further Student Government’s mission and initiatives while developing mutually beneficial relationships that enable SG to be an asset to the University community.

**PROJECTS**

- Bill for Lighting in Red Lot
- Dance Classes at Wellness Center
- Lowe Art Museum Student Advisory Board
- UCook
- Printers in Dooly Memorial
- Improved Wi-Fi in Richter
- Crisis Simulation Exercise
- IT Surveys
Comprised of six members, the Board of Communications coordinates all external communications for Student Government. The goal of the board is to inform students of ongoing SG and administrative initiatives that impact the campus community. This board works to directly connect the student body to administration through strategic use of communication channels.

The goal of Student Government UOutreach committee is to support students, collaborate with organizations and reach out to the student body through campus-wide programs.

This year, UOutreach had events such as SG Awareness Week in the fall and spring, Study Breaks, Stickers for Suggestions, Donut Forget to Vote, and Senior Sendoff Week.
The Energy and Conservation Organization (ECO) agency is an agency of Student Government that creates and implements environmental initiatives on campus to create positive change for the present and the future. ECO is the youngest agency of Student Government. The ECO Agency continues to be the leading force of environmentalism and sustainability on campus to better the University of Miami as a whole and our environment. ECO’s vision is to build an environmentally friendly campus, promote green habits, educate and further awareness of environmentally-friendly practices, and to have fun, live big and be green.

**COMPLETED**

- UC Food Court Restrictive Opening
- Recycling Plaques
- "Green" Athletics Relationship
- UTHRIFT Re-branding/Upgrade @ Farmer’s Market
- Phone Charging Solar Umbrellas
- Green Event Sponsorship & Training

**IN PROGRESS**

- School of Architecture Solar Panel System
- Hand Dryers in the SCC
- 3M 100% Reflective Window Film Beta Test
- Grow Wall in Ungar
- Arboretum Improvements

**A YEAR WITH ECO**

- Aug. - Sustainable Coffee Habits
- Sep. - #IRMA - Replanted ECO Tree
- Nov. - Green Athletics Conference
- Oct. - WASTED! Movie Screening & America Recycles Day
- Dec. - 60 Years of Sebastian
- Jan. - Involvement Fair
- Feb. - DONUT Contaminate
- March. - World Water Day
- April - Earth Day Celebration, Don’t SUCKulent - Say NO to Plastic Straws
Category 5 is the Spirit Programming Board focused on preserving and implementing spirit and traditions relating to our Division 1 athletics teams at the University of Miami. It represents the student body by acting as the link between the Athletic Department and the students. Category 5 focuses on enhancing in-game experiences for students to promote love of Alma Mater and cultivate memorable student interactions.

**EXTERNAL**
- Fall Pep Rally
- Freshman Walk
- Podcasts with Out The Huddle
- Pancake Breakfast
- Student Organization of the Game
- Senior Walk

**INTERNAL**
- Monthly Category 5 Newsletter
- Intramural Teams
- Committee Olympics
- Exclusive Giveaways for Members
- Better Messaging
- Category 5 Awareness Day & Events
As elected officials representing the student body, it is our goal to spend money on initiatives that fall under our mission statement: Student Government of the University of Miami aims to enhance the undergraduate student experience through a commitment to representing the voice of all ‘Canes.
HISTORY OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

1958
Associated Students formally constituted including 11 member Undergraduate Council, School Governments, and Honor Council.

1986
Honor Code and Council established by way of Student Government Referendum.

1997
State of the University Address given in Rathskeller by Student Government President Jonathan Brill.

2006
Student Government creates a referendum in support of the creation of new Student Center.

2012
Student Government unveiled U Statue after working on it's creation for 3 years.

2018-2019
DID YOU KNOW?
Two former Student Government Presidents currently work at the University of Miami. One of them serves as an advisor!

70 years of Student Government!
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