



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL

First Year Council

14 October 2021

I. Roll Call

II. Icebreaker

III. Officer Reports

- Shubha Singh:
 - Hi all! Hope you enjoyed your fall break and have been checking your emails regularly! Feel free to always reach out (251-767-6678)! I am a great listener, and I want to make sure you are all feeling great while doing great things!
 - From the Feedback you gave me: I just want to remind you all that kindness and approaching issues with an open ear and mind is the best possible thing you can do as a leader. Make sure you are engaging with the whole council, and that you are putting in the work needed outside of meetings to make FYC successful!
 - There are still some open spots for office hour opportunities:
 - JP Silent Disco (10/15 @8pm-11pm in SC Ballroom) We need 3-4 volunteers, contact Channing (JP-at-Large) for more info!
 - Lavender Monologues (10/19 @7pm in SC Ballroom) We need around 3 more people for the event. Contact Maiben for more details!
 - SRO's "Bracelets for Boobies" table at AKA's Breast Cancer Carnival (10/20 @5pm-8pm in the SC Amphitheater) We need around 2-3 people for each shift (5-6, 6-7, 7-8). Ask Brooke (SRO Chair) for more details!

- USA Day Campus Fair Tabling (11/13 @7am-9:30am in the Mitchell Center) We need around 2-3 people who will stay the entire time. Contact Annie (GR Chair) for more information!

- Kyla Carpenter:

★ We are halfway to Christmas, and I am so glad to have everyone still here! I do believe we have the most amazing group! After my meeting with the SGA treasurer we discussed our budget and what we have already spent. Currently we have **\$1,684.33** in our account for the remainder of this semester. FYC is given **\$5,000** a semester and we spent **\$2,937.67** for our retreat, food, nametags, Polos, and t-shirts. We also purchased our button maker and supplies to use it. So proud of all of you for making it past midterms! Keep doing great things:)

- Keon Farmer: I made a mistake for the Office hours form, I'm gonna fix it and I need everyone to refill the forms out :)

IV. Freshman Leadership Conference Takeaways

- Shubha Singh: Talk to people and build relationships! When you make the effort to introduce yourself to new people and show them kindness, that leaves an everlasting impact. People will remember that person who asked how their day was or said they liked their new shoes. Make sure you are the person you wished you had. Also, sometimes things do not go as planned and it's ok! If that X project didn't work, it doesn't mean you can't try again. We live, we learn, and we grow!
- C.C. Annulis- I learned about the importance of open, honest, and clear communication for planning events and projects. With good communication teams are more productive and events are more effective. I am excited to put these skills into action!
- Brooke Turley -The advocacy in action initiative that they showed us really made me realize the importance of advocacy. Although we do projects in FYC, we must be advocates about those projects, and also advocates for the things we hold to be true. Whether we are advocating for something within FYC or our personal lives or even in the future it's important we do it effectively and take that initiative.

- Maiben Mitchell: The question, “Would you follow you?”, stuck out to me from the conference because it shows the importance of following good leaders. Be the leader that you would want to follow and aspire to be! Also, remember that impossible is nothing! Strive to do the show that nothing is impossible if you work hard towards your goal!

V. Committee Chair Reports

- C.C. Annulis
 - FYC powerpoint presentation is in the important links folder. Please contact your first year experience class professors as you see fit to present to your classes. We hope that this will help to promote our instagram and inform students about our organization.
- Kate Rains: Campus Clean-up
 - It would be a first-year event for freshmen who live on campus to get volunteer hours and meet new people walking through the residential arena to pick up trash.
- Lauren Hamby
 - Need workers for Deck the Halls, December 1st 6-8 pm in the ballroom (sign-up sheet will go around for each section)
 - There is a sign that will go around for the first year experience class presentation about FYC
 - Dress up theme for Homecoming walk is *We Run This Beach*, we are also going to throw out candy and beads
 - Button maker has been ordered and we will start making buttons as soon as it gets here
- Brooke Turley: Bracelets for Boobies for Breast Cancer Awareness at AKA's Sorority
 - Hand out goodie bags and bracelets
 - Trifold - bring awareness to breast cancer /informative information on breast cancer
 - Flyer about self-breast examination
- Annie Goodman: “Your Vote, Your Voice” booth will be October 25th at the Student Center from 11-2 and the dining hall from 5-7.

- We will have QR codes to the voter registration link and will help students transfer their place of residence to Mobile County to make voting easier. We will also create a trifold with voter statistics and important information for new voters. Please spread the word about the event and share the Instagram flyer when it's finished!

VI. Student Forum

VII. Moments with Maiben

- T-shirts are in! Come to the SGA office starting Thursday and get your shirt! Mark off your name on the sheet, so I know you have picked up your shirt. Please get the size you are supposed to. Once everyone has gotten one, we can see if there is one to exchange!
- Let me know if you need anything! I'm here as a resource for FYC, but also a friend when needed!

VIII. Dr.Harrell

- Quote for the week: "If you're worried about the price of getting started, you should see the cost of staying exactly where you are." - "Invest the time and energy into achieving your goals - it's worth it."
- Still would love to meet with you all and get to know you. If you want to set-up some time with me, email me :)
- I will be out of the office Monday and Tuesday of next week
- Support the JP Glow Party Friday Night

IX. Announcements

X. Adjourn

Type Name Under Here for Attendance

Jamie Pickens

Annie Goodman

Mary Wolf

Anita Nguyen

Channing Evans

Aaryan Piracha

Jay Greene

Kyla Carpenter

Belle Carney

Faith mills

Kendall Warren

Emily Hobbs

C.C. Annulis

Grace Beaver

Dreka Caffey

Charbel Mawad

Julian Cruz :)

Emma Edmondson

Shubha singh

Brooke Turley

Kate Rains

Ayden Ladner

Lily Marchand

