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**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

**SUBJECT: STUDENT BODY UPDATE**

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Dalia Calvillo, FAU Trustee and Student Body President, will review student government activities and programming over the course of the last academic year.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

N/A

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

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**Supporting Documentation:** N/A

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# STUDENT GOVERNMENT YEAR-IN-REVIEW

2023-2024



# PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE PROJECTS

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## DISCOUNTED TRANSPORTATION

Brightline Discount and Lyft  
Discount

## FOOD INSECURITY

Mini Food Pantries and Ending  
Owls Hunger Program

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Textbook Support Program, Free  
Grammarly Premium, and Testing  
Support Program

## ATHLETICS

Greek Section, Discounted  
Student Tickets, and Away Game  
Parties

## CAMPUS LIFE AND RENOVATIONS

Student Union Banners and E-  
Sports Arena

## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

FSA Monthly Meetings, Rally in  
Tally, FAU Day at the Capitol, and  
FSA Sunshine Day at the Capitol

# DISCOUNTED TRANSPORTATION



At the beginning of the 2023-2024 Academic Year, Student Government collaborated with Brightline to offer **FAU students, faculty, and alumni 25% off “smart travel” tickets and 10% off premium tickets.** With the ongoing location expansions of Brightline, this program has been a valuable tool for commuter students.

## PRICE

**\$5 OFF FOR TWO RIDES PER MONTH**

## LOCATION

**STUDENTS CAN USE THIS DISCOUNT FROM ANY LOCATION - AS LONG AS THEY HAVE AN FAU EMAIL**

## UTILIZATION

**OVER 17,900 STUDENTS  
FY 2023-2024**

# COMBATTING FOOD INSECURITY

## Parking Citation Forgiveness Program

**640  
STUDENTS** → **\$16,000  
investment**

## Ending Owls Hunger Program

**1250  
STUDENTS** → **\$10,000  
investment**



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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## TEXTBOOK SUPPORT

**\$40,000**

400 students received \$100 credit for textbook support, and any academic supplies from our bookstore.

## FREE GRAMMARLY

Around 2,000 active users. Available for all students at FAU.

## TESTING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Up to 50% discount for student prep courses, and test reimbursement. Program utilized by an estimate of 150 students.

# CAMPUS LIFE AND RENOVATIONS

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- Student Union Banners
- E-Sports Arena Equipment
  - New Ice Hockey Table



## ATHLETICS

- Hosted Away Game Watch Parties for MBB and Football Games
- Provided discounted tickets for USF v FAU game
- Implemented a “Greek Section” to promote attendance.

## GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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- Attended 10 Florida Student Association meetings, six in person across the state of Florida.
- Participated in “Rally in Tally”
  - Advocated for Mental Health / “Sunshine Day,” Bright Futures, and Student Homelessness.
- FAU Day at the Capitol





# GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

- FSA Rally in D.C.
- Emergency Aid Grant for College Students Act
- Improving Mental Health Access for Students Act
- Know Before You Owe Federal Student Loan Act of 2023



**THANK YOU**

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