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To: The Honorable Student Body of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus

From: Student Government Leadership Subject: Week of November 16th Updates

Date: November 20th, 2020

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

Federal Student Government

- Recorded last episode of the SG Inside Look of the Fall with some tips for finals.
- Suggested changes for the executive branch section of the student body constitution.
- Met with administration to hear proposals on how to utilize excess A&S federal reserves funds.
- Met with St. Pete Chancellor, Dr. Tadlock, to brief him on behalf of the student body and hear updates from the St. Pete campus.

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Local Student Government

- Met with FL PIRG to discuss civic engagement data from the recent election and new ideas we hope to work on together in the near future.
 - o FL PIRG: "According to data put out by Tufts University, 52-55% of voting-eligible young people, ages 18-29, cast a ballot in the 2020 presidential election, compared to 42-44% turnout of the same age group in 2016."
- Conducted mock interviews with SG Street Team Inters to help them prepare for future interviews.
- Held an informative event about election facilitation led by Hillsborough Supervisor of Elections Craig Latimer.
- EverFi anti-bias training orientation module for incoming freshman will begin Summer 2021. The module has been released for select USF student leaders to review and send feedback by Dec. 4th.
- Met with T-Mobile to discuss pricing for Hot Spots.
- Continued department tours in CAFC: OVS & CLCE
- Attended last SG Advisory Board meeting of the semester.
- Held our monthly town hall.

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