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To: The Honorable Student Body of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus From: Student Government Leadership Subject: Week of April 5th Updates Date: April 9th, 2021

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

Federal Student Government

- USF Student Government has been and will continue to closely monitor SB 86. Claire will be visiting Tallahassee on Tuesday to advocate for the needs of the USF student body.
- The USF Board of Trustee's re-elected Chair Zimmerman to serve another two-year term. Congratulations!
- Continuing to prepare for transition of new term.
- USF Supreme Court trials are underway and hoping to be wrapped up over spring break.
- ASRC will be meeting on April 19th to finalize university budgets.

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Local Student Government

- Free Wi-Fi hotspots are available for rent in the USF Tampa campus Library for all students in need of reliable internet access.
- The Green Alliance competition had some great entries! We are excited to announce the winners: a group project submission by Jataya Jackson, Marlana Grant, and Sneha Shashidhar! They present to the Student Green Energy Fund soon.
- Held our last town hall of the semester today. The focus was on international students' needs and concerns.
- Completed writing the Bulls Student Advisors Director job description and met with Student Conduct and Ethical Development to establish our plan of action for the rest of the semester.
- Funded a space in the Rec for Esports in this week's CITF meeting.
- In loving memory of Jawdat Fattah, the SG Green & Gold Scholarship Application launched today. Three recipients will be chosen who embody SG's mission and have a strong dedication to the University of South Florida.

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