Student Government Association



District Board of Trustees Meeting September 23, 2020

Introduction

Andre St. Louis

- Student Government Association President, West Campus
- Creative Writing Major
- Something you love about Valencia College: How the college cares and its willingness to try and be a part of new things

B Younce Watson

- Student Government Association Vice-President, West Campus
- General Education Major (Political Science)
- Something you love about Valencia College: Everyone's willingness to help and the resources provided.

Collegewide Perspective

 For the Fall semester SGA is working in collaboration with the SGAs from other campuses as a Collegewide team in this remote environment.

 This has provided opportunities for the SGA members from different campuses to grow together, team build, and continue to work on initiatives that impact the entire student body

 West Campus is providing the update on behalf of the CW SGA team

Fall Listening Sessions



From discussions with students over the summer, SGA found students had many questions and concerns related to the Fall semester and remote learning



To address these questions and concerns, SGA created and hosted virtual listening sessions to help assist students in preparation for the virtual fall semester



Many of our Administrators and staff members from across the college joined SGA on these zoom calls with students to answer their questions, discuss services, and ensure our students started right



Overall, there were 5 Listening Sessions averaging about 40-50 participants each session



Virtual Engagement Opportunities

- Student Involvement Postcards: Sent to approximately 40,000 Fall registered students during the summer.
- This post card included the many ways that students would be able to get involved with SGA and Student Development during the Fall
- Activity Boxes: Include access to SGA and Student Development events and programs as well as giveaways and other promotional items.
- These boxes have been mailed out to students directly to their homes so that they can remain engaged virtually (over 100 sent so far!)

2020-2021 Fall Initiatives

Continued Collegewide work on the Provost Student Advisory Board

Continuation of the #First15 Initiative

Voter's Registration Campaigns:

 Providing knowledge and resources on how to register

SGA Town Hall

• Pizza & Politics: Different "Layers" of Politics, voting, political process



On behalf of the West Campus and Collegewide Student Body

Thank you!

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