Student Government Spring 2010 Training

Dates: May 9-11

Day 1: (May 9) Residence Hall & Ropes Course

Goal: Understanding each other and our roles as leaders in SG

Learning Outcome: We each have different reasons we choose to lead, but in getting to know each other, we can lead as a stronger team.

Draft Itinerary:

6pm Check-in to Residence Hall

6:30 Welcome, Introductions & Overview of Retreat- HB

7:00 Dinner

7:30 Icebreakers & Get to Know Each Other Activities- Advisors

8:45 Behavioral Expectations of Each Other

9:15 Why are we here? What are our Roles?- why did you join SG and what does your position really entail (per statute, per traditions….)

10:00 Over for the Night!

Day 2: (May 10) Residence Hall & Ropes Course

Goal: Building a Team through Trust, Vision and Commitment

Learning Outcome: Students will grow in trust through team building and grow in vision for the year as they come together to plan the upcoming initiatives for the year and learn best practices for putting together their teams.

Draft Itinerary:

830am Meet on Ropes Course for Breakfast

9:00am Ropes Course: High & Low Elements (Manny Laurenas)

1pm Lunch

2pm How we serve & Who we serve: Integrity & Ethics (Ryan O’Rourke?)

3pm The Year Ahead: What are our Goals?

(Advisors could start this session with explaining how to write goals- tips, examples of goals that are attainable…. Then, turn over to SG President.)

4pm The Year Ahead: What do we want to do? (SG President)

(Students should touch on University-wide events/programs: specifically the Fall Retreat & Training Program, 50th Anniversary Planning and the Banquet.)

530pm Building Your Team: Best Practices for Staff Recruitment, Hiring Procedures and establishing your role as a supervisor (David Bynes & HB)

615pm Dinner

7:15pm Social: Boomers? (Freddie & President & VP)

Day 3: (May 11) Residence Hall & Grand Palm Room

Goal: To continue to understand the inner workings of Student Government & the University

Learning Outcome: To have a better understanding of process-oriented skills and department & university policy in Student Government.

9am Breakfast

9:30am Expectations for Student Leaders at FAU: Dr.Brown

10:00am Role of Student Government at the University and in accordance with the state: Terry Mena

10:30am Legal Counsel Presentation: Audra Lazarus

11:00am Media Relations: Lisa Freed

11:30am Working with the Student Media: Marti Harvey

Noon Lunch: Invite the Deans, Dr.Brown

1pm Fiscal Management: Jose Lezama

130pm Conflict Management: Joanna Ellwood

2pm Diversity: Freddie Frage

3pm Robert’s Rules & Mock Meeting: Heather & Alan Pollock

4pm Quick wrap-up, break for students to get ready for Inauguration

5:00pm Inauguration: Grand Palm Room, Student Union