

FAEOPP Meeting at SAEOPP Tuesday Feb 16

- Meeting convened at 9:34 am
- Roll Call FAEOPP Board Members
 - Present: President Lori Livingston, Vice President Jerinae Speed, Treasurer Jovany Felix, Secretary Carrie Blaustein, Member at Large North Rachelle Burns, Member at Large Center Beatrice Turpin-Peek, Past President Raymond Cabrera
 - Absent: Member At Large South – Carlton Daley and Parliamentarian April Willis
- Members reviewed minutes from state meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC
- Correction: Ms. Wesley attended policy not Mr.
- Jerinae Speed motioned to approve minutes
- Motion passed
- Members introduced each themselves and their program

President Report Lori Livingston

- Shared about Policy Seminar in which TRiO staff, students, and alumni, visit members of Congress and highlight programs to ensure funding and representation
- Mr. Felix explained there are 27 districts and 10 people max can go
- Policy seminar cannot be paid for with grant funds but members can attend COE training the day before and the day after policy and then just need to pay for hotel and food without program funds
- SAEOPP President Chris George and Vice President Jeanne Stokes introduced themselves
- They stressed Student Initiatives such as scholarships.
- SLC Plan to come before finals and holidays maybe in November
- Lori will send for survey for SLC times to membership
- Staff to have training at SLC
- Structure – one day or two days with tracks for employees, pre-collegiate, and collegiate
- Mentor with younger students with introductions,, icebreaker, and activity
- Put money aside in budget in grant for prior approval to attend
- More engaging for collegiate programs
- Signups for committees- Jerinae heading will also have online forms
- SSS can attend by putting in budget or putting in a state request to program officer
- Ms. Livingston and Ms. Speed hope having state staff training at SLC will aid in strengthening relationships statewide and engage members on committees

Vice President Report Jerinae Speed

- Each board member can mentor other interested members
- We can improve active participation at FAEOPP state meeting during Student Leadership
- We can assign Executive Board and committee chairs to mentor students
- FAEOPP Olympics status at Edward Waters July 14-16
- Dr. Bishop has arranged hotels, is finalizing facilities, and is working with volunteers
- July 14 will be tours. July 15 & 16 will be the events
- Registration Information at www.faeopp.weebly.com/olympics

- Students on SLC SGA need to be involved
- Fair Share for Florida was 127% last year
- As of Feb 16, it was 50%
- Campaign 10 for 10 ends June 30
- If 15 FAEOPP members pledge 10 for 10, 1 person can attend Policy free
- The SAEOPP membership period is August – July 31
- FAEOPP is March 1 through February 28
- Ms. Camille Ziegler, COE Fair Share Chair encouraged contributions
- Mr. Al Phillips spoke about COE National Student Leadership Congress would like to have 20 students from Florida
- June 11-16, 2016 at Georgetown University in Washington DC
- At Policy March 6-9, Saturday is the Leadership Summit professional development, Sunday through Tuesday is policy seminar. Wednesday is Department of Education Seminar
- Executive Board is proposing that FAEOPP Membership last for an entire year not just limited to fiscal year that is March 1-February 28.
- Board may send out amendment to vote whether membership period can be entire year
- Stem Wars STEM Conference in Atlanta is \$35 per student includes McNair and other student in initiatives
- FAEOPP Scholarships spring competition should be timed to open February or March
- Make sure the nominating person is a FAEOPP member to be eligible
- Tristate – April 4-7, 2016 in Savannah, Georgia “Making the Mission Possible”
- Ms. Speed and others are reaching out to have large turnout.
- Tristate will feature motivational speaker Keith Brown
- Ms. Speed will be contacting members to serve on committees assisted by Executive Board. Also Member at Large have been contacting members in their region to best represent them.
- Board is preparing a regional directory to contact other FAEOPP members.
- Encouraging participation in national, regional, state, and priority training

Secretary Carrie Blaustein

- Currently preparing a list of TRiO director’s online Google sheet that can be updated and reached at all times
- All programs listed on website under <http://faeopp.weebly.com/program-links.html>
- Please complete online membership form for all members to update either director or individual
- Also there is alumni form for all students 2016 grads and earlier
- Ms. Blaustein would like showcase successes, locally, statewide, and nationally especially during policy including how we are meeting objectives, numbers served, history, testimonials
- Also FAEOPP uses Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google Calendar, Remind, Weebly, Mail Chimp Emails accessible from Website
- Would like to send new members with a welcome packet with FAEOPP details, regional representative, and maybe small gift

Treasurer Jovany Felix

- Financial Standing: \$29,537.67
 - Bank of America: \$28,392.32
 - PayPal: \$1,145.35
- Olympics grossed \$13,700
- SLC grossed \$8,112
- Tristate (2015) grossed \$4,575
- Membership: \$3,180
- Report given annual at tristate

Member at Large North- Ms. Rachelle Burns

- CPP training and Tallahassee-Roundtable – 1 day

Member at Large Central – Ms. Beatrice Turpin-Peek

- Please share your and your staff needs
- UCF training for SSS grant completed
- For staff changes update the individuals on your staff

Old Business- None

New Business

- Rachelle Burns – we must stress to other members that the differences in registration for SAEOPP is must be individual members to receive registration discount
- Ms. Burns brought up that FAEOPP's practice to allow institutional members the full rights of individuals should be model for other programs. We should continue discussions with SAEOPP and maintain our system.
- Other state organizations us follow that SAEOPP policy
- President Livingston has voiced concerns to SAEPP Conference Committee and Executive Board
- SAEOPP believes system is allowable so that TRiO funds are not used to give advantage
- We can send letter to president George concerns and clarify appeals process
- Past President Cabrera motioned to submit letter
- Rachelle seconds
- Motion to adjourn given by Ms. Dorothy Colbert
- Ms. Burns seconded
- Meeting adjourned 10:52 am