

Student Council Log

President | 2017 - 2018

Responsibilities

- Monitor the overall atmosphere of the Student Council and encourage camaraderie. Intervene in conflict and be the peacekeeper of the Student Council and Student Body.
- Set an example to the Student Council and Student Body of a godly man/woman.
- Maintain an active and healthy relationship with the NSA office members and Student Council Advisors. Send monthly newsletters to the office to keep them updated on the Student Council and its activities.
- Lead Student Council meeting and prepare content before-hand.
- Ensure that First is an exciting experience for students.
- Remain involved in all applicable discussions in the Student Council.
- Skip no more than two Student Council meetings per semester.

Updates

July Update

Training

Alrighty, so I've only gotten one email from a person saying that their training is complete and they are ready to fully take on responsibilities, so I don't think that's a good sign. xD *Goal*: I'll be checking up on everyone this month to see if they're good. Kassi handed the reigns over around July 12th so I got to get started a bit earlier than the rest of y'all. I'm all set and ready to go!

Meetings

- I had a meeting with Cody and Lexi to sort out the annalist and secretary jobs and who's in charge of what. *Goal*: I will post that list in the new Officer Responsibilities document that will come out this month.
- I had a meeting with Damon and we're still not sure what the StuCo vision is going to be this year, but we are actively working on it and that will be completed by the end of this month. << *Goal*.
- I'm working on slowly handing over my CrWr responsibilities to my new apprentice who will take my position next year once I graduate. Not really StuCo, but that was a meeting that I had this month.

- I had a meeting with Cody about the StuCo website and we planned out stuff and (hopefully) made things better. xDD More about that in his summary.

Miscellaneous

- StuCo Intro videos were assigned to people this month. I've received 4 or 5 peoples' so that is definitely not our whole number of members. Remember that this is due August 1!
- StuCo Calendar: I want to make a Google calendar for the StuCo to use for planning and advertising so that we can keep dates straight! We'll see how this works out and who will ultimately be in charge of it. It's in the pre-alpha stage right now. xD
- Google Drive accounts were finally set up for all officers by our amazing Support team. More on how to use those during the meeting.
- Working with Jeriel and Damon to make a SPC contest rubric for contestants and judges

Goals

- Check up on everyone and make sure that they are comfortable and prepared with their training
- Update Officer Responsibilities document
- Figure out the StuCo vision for 17-18
- Get the Google Calendar up and running
- Help Damo with TIP
- And probably more that I can't think of right now

August Update

Life update:

- THIS MONTH WAS CRAZY WOW real life is catching up with me @_@ With the hurricane canceling my SAT, us moving this week (hopefully that will happen tomorrow, but again the hurricane -_-), finishing up courses, going to India, starting new courses, applying for colleges, and a FREAKING HURRICANE it's been just a bit frantic around here xD

Done:

- July Office Update
- August meeting agenda, outline, and powerpoint
- Google calendar (pretty sure this one is done)
- TIP Setup
- Annalist TIP conference
- Welcome committee Lists should be complete now!! Hopefully we can get everyone emailed even though there's a huuuugeee influx of new students right now.
- Officer Responsibilities document updated

In progress:

- August Office Update
- Updating Cody's permissions for annalist position
- StuCo vision
- Intro Videos with Hudson (Hudson is awesome, guys) (also Mika and Lexi you guys need to send in your intro videos)
- Helping the WC while Mikayla is out of office so that we can get the newbies welcomed =) There have been over 500 students to email, so if any of y'all can help out that would be fabulous!!
- Heading the SPC re-election

Thinking about doing:

- Annalist Intern permissions group
- Bulletin Board permissions
- StuCo Mail Permissions

Goals:

- Complete my thinking about doing and in progress lists xD
- Checkup on my beloved minions <3

Goals accomplished from last month: 3/5

September Update

What have I done and what do I plan to do? I have no idea. Lets get started and hope my memory will be refreshed. U_U

Done:

- Spread the Golden Nav Article
- TWW Nav Article
- The StuCo Vision (more on that in the CMM)
- Met with Charles and helped him get situated in his role as SPC
- Met with my intern and got her familiarized with her job in the StuCo
- Officially removed the Doxology from StuCo meetings and replaced it with a game due to moral issues.
- Published the Legacy Conference (still has a bit more work. I want to put the FC Wiki inside here as well).

Goals (probably not all for this month):

- Skype with Mr. H about various Permission problems and ideas that involve IT
- Skype with Mrs. Stef about my trip to Mississippi and what our goals are there. I will be working with her on various projects such as planning the M trip, talking with the Admin team about SC goals, getting to know students face to face, representing the StuCo, brainstorm about a potential virtual graduation ceremony for NSA students, etc.
- Get the office update out
- Propose to the office a course review option on the NSA website (difficulty scale, expectations scale, teacher availability, etc.
- TIP Job summaries
- FC Wiki in Legacy conference
- Welcome Committee Development - Mrs. Stef and Mikayla <<<This month
- Working on developing tools for us to use to fulfill the StuCo Vision.

STUCO VISION

To promote growth in FirstClass activity, relationships, and entertainment by staying connected to all students through means of instant message, posters, websites, and other means of communication

- Keywords: growth, relationships, connectivity.

October Update

None

November Update

Ayyyyy So this month has been a bit crazy, but what month isn't? I got to see my brother though so that was fab ^_^

Completed:

- TIP Job Reviews
- WC and Big Sib applications completed but need to be reviewed.
- TIP Survey Release (results will be out soon)
- The Artists of NSA (TAN) is underway and Mr. H is looking into setting it all up!
- I've started on the NSA Siblings webpage for the northstar-academy.org website. We'll see how that goes.
- I enlisted Kalyssa to help me write up the Office Updates each month ^_^

- Damon and I discussed that if he takes care of The Internship Program I will take care of everything else.
- The course review option on the NSA website was received with a bit of confusion, and tbh I think that it would be a lot of work. There are ways that a student can submit a written praise for the class or teacher already and they are posted on the website. (these are typically received through the End of Course Survey)

Working on this month:

- Getting Christmas Campaign more out in the open
- Filming a video for CC
- Newbies Webpage Complete
- Publish the Intro Videos (whoops)
- Check up on Karsten
- Celebrate the holidays!
- Catch up on Chemistry >_>
- Start transferring over my Creative Writing responsibilities to Carolyn so that I can do a few things well instead of a lot of things mediocre-ly.

December Update

Done:

- Took my ACT whoot whoot (and saw StarWars VIII omw I can't believe that was really this month @_@)
- Got out the Fall Stuco/Office Update
- Set up the M Trip Conference and released that with Mrs. Shafer along with an email (omw guys I think I miiiight just die with this whole M Trip thing <_> So much stress @_@)
- Damon and I are going to start having meetings twice a month together so that we can regroup and talk about stuff that's going on. Hopefully that will help get things rolling out better!!
- Talked to Mr. H about getting the NSA wiki up and running again (this has been on my procrastination list for a couple months xD)

Goals:

- I've accepted Cody's challenge to get all of the things that I've been procrastinating on done! Including the Newbies Webpage, The NSA Wiki, some permissions issues, and a couple other things.
- Keep these every-other week meetings going with Damo
- Pray for all of you guys. I keep hearing about prayer lately and how leaders need to pray for the people who they are leading, so I've started a prayer wall and all of y'all are on it. Please help me stay accountable to doing this!

January Update

Done:

- Ahaha I did one thing from my procrastination list: the NSA Wiki ^_^ However I guess I've done some stuff before too because my to do list is completely new. *shrug*
- Damon and I had two meetings this month and it worked out really well!!
- We have about 11 people who have applied for the M trip! I've reviewed and accepted all of the applicants.
- I completed my senior spotlight thing
- Hudson and I had a checkup call for SEW and we decided that next year the Christmas Campaign is going to fall under SLL.
- I sent out the December office update on time! (amazing right? thanks Kalyssa xD)
- Successfully conducted the 7th stuco meeting of the year whoop
- Replaced the Northcaster with The Late Great Show ^_^
- Met with Cody and redefined the Annalist position
- I CHOSE A COLLEGE WHAT YOU GUYS THIS IS A BIG STEP FOR ME

Goals:

- Work on the January Office Update
- Finish the Newbies webpage
- Finalize the Annalist responsibilities
- Change the fonts on the wall of fame
- revamp the constitution
- Keep praying for everyone ^_^

February Update

Accomplishments:

- The mission trip is in full swing! We have all of our members and I purchased my tickets so it's definitely happening, much to my happy surprise ^_^
- We got our very own GTM account for the StuCo so I can start distributing the username and password to the StuCo so that we can schedule our Devo groups, Rep grade meetings, etc on there
- Removed Librarian position and am now transitioning Emily over to work with the StuCo log so that she can use her skills there because no one is keeping up with it xD
- Contacted Caleb Seavey to help me make some cartoons for the NSA Siblings webpage
- Got CrWr Permissions for Caro so that she can start transitioning into the CrWr Overseer role.
- Created a Little Sibling Application so that we're more organized there. It includes Little Siblings, people who want more information, and parents who want more information so that we can include it on the NSA Website.

Goals:

- Revamp the Constitution
- February Office Update
- Wall of Fame reconstruction
- Study for the ACT
- Mail off my M Trip papers
- Work with Caleb and Mika on the Newbies webpage
- Send out the GTM login and write up an instructions thing on GTM

April Update

This month has been hectic, but honestly which one hasn't >_>

The biggest thing that I did this month was the Mission Trip which went EXCEEDINGLY well. I'm so happy that it was a success after all these months of planning!!

- Mission Trip
- Teacher Appreciation Week videos (Hudson did amazing I can't wait till y'all see it!)
- Recruited 8 people to do TAW videos and I don't think any of them did but oh well. lol
- I recruited Caleb...something. The Monthly Porpoise dude. To help me with the Newbies Webpage on the NSA website so that we can get that rolling. He's going to do some graphics for me ^_^ It'll be great =D
- I submitted my graduation application to NSA T_T
- Did a lot of brainstorming with Cody on the M trip xD We also got some constitution work done
- I HAVE NO UNREAD EMAILS IN MY MAILBOX PEOPLE. THIS IS HUGE.
- Recruited Alumni for the Connection Webinar ^_^
- Diabolical planning with Mrs. Stef and IT about elections
- Weekly M Trip Prayer meetings that are still awkwardly going on because we love each other and we are praying for the next M trip! (also pumped because I can probably still go to them in college since I have my Fall schedule now)

So yeah ^_^ Oh also, I created a logo for the StuCo for my graphics design class so that's cool. It's attached if y'all want to see ^_^

Goals:

- Finalize the new SC logo for the website
- Finalize elections details
- Successfully do the Connection Webinar with Cods
- End TIP Term C *cough*
- Do the Spring Office Update
- Finalize the Newbies Webpage

- Finish the Photo/Vid Contest posters
- Graduate from High School

May Update

This month has been crazy!

What I've done:

- Planned elections with Mrs. Stef
- Worked with IT to get elections set up
- Led two nomination meetings
- Answered a billion election questions
- FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL
- Multiple skype calls about (guess what) elections with various people
- Published the Intro Videos
- Attended the Connection Webinars
- Made a video from the M Trip for Mrs. Stef
- Finished my last ever Navigator article T_T
- Finalized the new StuCo logo (attached)
- Finished the photo and the video contest posters (thanks Caro and Hud!!)

Goals:

- Office Update
- Newbies Webpage
- Figure out how to close out TIP/TAP permissions