

The 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council (SAC) met in regular session on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 in the Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 555 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida. Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present were, Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern, Co-Chairperson Cadyn Fiebig and Members Christa Sims, Grace Barraza, Luke Donhoff, Trinity Johnson, Ava Sperr, Jackie Willis and David Speeler were present. Co-Chairperson Mikael Ronstrom, Vice-Chairperson Sydney Lelle and Member Kylie Miller were absent.

Also present was City staff Liaison Emily Campbell.

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC PRESENT – None.

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MINUTES

Motion:

Member Christa Sims moved to approve the minutes of the regular Student Advisory Council (SAC) meeting of December 16, 2025, as submitted. Member Luke Donhoff seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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NEW BUSINESS – None.

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OLD BUSINESS

Host a Youth Leadership Seminar in Spring of 2026 – Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern advised the request was to Continue planning using the planning guide in the meeting agenda packet. Take on assignments. Collect any applications. Discuss and review main activities, guest speaker, etc.

Member Christa Sims stated that Michelle Lucas with Higher Orbits confirmed that she could speak at the Student Leadership Seminar, but was only available from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Motion: Member Christa Sims moved to approve having Michelle Lucas as a guest speaker at the Student Leadership Seminar on March 12, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Member Ava Sperr seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sustainability Planner Lily Galleo provided an update to council on the activities for the Student Leadership Seminar.

Latavius Murray, one of the guest speakers for the Leadership Seminar reviewed his background and nonprofit. He advised the students that he was looking forward to working with them and speaking at the seminar. He stated that he was available for questions at any time.

Staff Liaison Emily Campbell advised that she currently had fifteen applications for the Leadership Seminar and the max occupancy for the room was fifty. She stated that of there were any additional students interested to get their application to the schools advisor as soon as possible.

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Host a clothes drive – Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern advised the request was to review the event, how did it go, any recommendations/changes for next time. Also, decided who wants to write and read the report on this project for the end of year annual report to council at the April 28, 2025 City Council meeting.

Member Grace Barraza stated that she would write and read this item on the annual report to City Council at their April 28, 2026 City Council meeting.

Members Christa Sims, Ava Sperr, Grace Barraza and David Speeler advised that they were present at the event. The only thing they recommended improving was having more members present. Council suggested inviting other students from their schools to attend in the future.

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Volunteer Project with Elementary School Students – Co-Chairperson Peyton Redfern advised the request was to continue planning the project. Discuss when, where and how you want to take on this project.

At the last meeting Council decided to try and aim to do this project in February because there was not enough time to coordinate the event in December. Get updates from Member Ava Sperr on Coquina Elementary School and Member Sydney Lelle on South Lake Elementary.

Member Sydney Lelle was not present to provide an update to council.

Member Ava Sperr advised that she did not reach out to Coquina Elementary.

Staff Liaison Emily Campbell suggested that council hold off on this project and set it as a goal for next year and to begin working on it earlier in the year. Council came to a consensus that they would add this project to the 2026/2027 projects/goals.

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MEMBER REPORTS – Student Advisory Council (SAC) Members may individually share info they feel may benefit other SAC members, the community, etc.

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STAFF LIAISON REPORT

A. Action items – None.

B. Informational Items

1. Council Budget – For your information: the available funding for SAC projects (Council Reserve Project GF2103) was included in this agenda packet.
2. Attendance at Meetings – Reminder (your responsibility) please be aware of City Ordinance (local law) and the SAC Scholarship Policy provide the City’s policy on board member and SAC scholarship attendance requirements. This info was provided to each school and SAC Members in the orientation packet.

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ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.