

ECOS Town Hall

February 2022

1. Bluelight System Updates

- a. Working with Assistant VP of Operations & Emergency Management to update red phone on campus and turn them into bluelight systems for emergencies, locations to be determined

2. Parking

- a. Working with the parking committee to enforce discipline procedures for those parking in handicapped spaces and tow unapproved cars that park in handicapped parking

3. Athletic Relations

- a. Working with other student clubs and organizations to build a better relationship between athletes and students by partnering on events and joining athletic committees such as the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)
- b. Events include Yellow Shoelace Sale (raising awareness for pancreatic cancer) and Triton's Week on March 7th - 11th that is sponsored by ECOS, Palmetto Productions, and Athletics

4. Events on Campus

- a. Palmetto Productions, ECOS, and many student clubs and organizations working to bring back traditional events at Eckerd
 - i. Monthly Town Halls, Dorm Olympics, Empanadas with the President, Friday's with Faculty & Friends (previously called pitchers with professors), First Friday Buses, Kappa Field Days, Festival of Cultures, Comedy Nights, Pub Shows, Spring Concert, Spring Ball at Jannus Live, Kappa Karnival, Giver's Award Banquet, Senior Party/ Dean's Party, Waterfront events, and much more

5. Yellow Bikes

- a. Working with the Office of Sustainability to purchase more yellow bikes for campus and bring back the white bike system for students to use off-campus

6. Relationship with President and Improving Communication

- a. ECOS is working with the President to find new ways to strengthen communication between the Administration and students. Suggestions include: putting up a bulletin board outside of the President's Office with weekly updates, using the RA mailboxes more, creating videos to coincide with emails for accessibility reasons, adding a column in The Current about Presidential updates, and including Presidential updates on the new ECOS TV that will be installed in their office soon

7. Lighting on Campus

- a. Working with Assistant VP of Operations & Emergency Management and ECOS Environmental Responsibility Committee to survey lighting on campus, update old lighting, and add new lighting on campus to parking lots and pathways that students frequently use

8. South Beach Pavilion & Living Seawall

- a. Need to contact Assistant VP of Operations & Emergency Management and Strategic Planning Committee to get updates on these projects and to alert students when construction will begin

9. ATM on Campus

- a. Need to contact Assistant VP of Operations & Emergency Management and let them know that the ATM is not working properly

10. Coin Machines

- a. Need to contact Assistant VP of Operations & Emergency Management and Student Life Staff to fix coin machine in the Pub and possibly add more coin machines around campus if students are interested.

11. Coordinator for Diversity & Inclusion who works in Student Affairs/ Brown Hall

- a. Working with Dr. Beverly Warren, Executive Director of Inclusive Excellence, to recruit a new staff member. Will begin looking for applicants during the hiring season

12. Assistant Director to the Office of Accessibility

- a. ECOS is working on condensing and adding Cabinet Positions appointed by the Student Body President. The Assistant Director to the Office of Accessibility would serve as the liaison between ECOS and the Office of Accessibility.

13. More Diverse Staff in Counseling Center

- a. Working with Student Life Staff to understand the hiring process of the Counseling Center. ECOS is encouraging Student Life Staff to hire counselors from diverse backgrounds.

14. Police on Campus

- a. Need to work with Campus Safety, Assistant VP of Operations & Emergency Management, and Res Life Staff to work on a strategy to better alert students when police are on campus

15. Make more events/ campaigns centered around the damage of cyberbullying

- a. ECOS and other student organizations need to work with the Center of Advocacy and Prevention/ Student Life Departments on creating campaigns, awareness, and events centered around cyberbullying

16. Sprinklers

- a. Need to talk with President Fernandez and find a solution to the broken sprinklers on campus

17. What is the Biggest Thing on Campus you would like to see changed?

- a. Safety, students utilizing ECOS more, more involvement of students on campus in leadership positions, change performative activism and turn words into action, structural support for BIPOC students , strengthen communication between Admin and students, DEI initiatives included in Constitution, improving sidewalks and infrastructure on campus, increasing awareness of cyberbullying, and improving cross-party political conversations