

Seminole Clubs Conference Call Agenda

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016 – 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

I. Roll call

The following clubs were present on the 12:30 p.m. call:

Madison County Seminole Club, the Seminole Club of Baltimore, Manatee Seminole Club, Boston Seminole Club, the Seminole Club of Greater Orlando, the Seminole Club of New York City, Atlanta Seminole Club, Kentucky Seminole Club, the Seminole Club of North Texas, Pinellas Seminole Club, Panhandle Seminole Club, Triangle Seminole Club.

The following clubs were present on the 5 p.m. call:

Miami Seminole Club, Tampa Bay Seminole Club, California Tri-County Seminole Chapter, Kentucky Seminole Club, Southwest Florida Seminole Club, Seattle Seminole Club, the Seminole Club of Greater Washington D.C., Middle Tennessee Seminole Club, Polk County Seminole Club, Triangle Seminole Club, Seminole Club of the Rockies, Richmond Seminole Club, Charlotte Seminole Club, Seattle Seminole Club.

II. Club Business

- a. **College fairs:** Clubs might be contacted by the Office of Admissions to volunteer to represent FSU at a local college fair. Admissions will send the club everything needed. Several clubs mentioned having participated in this before and how easy and fun it is. If you know your club would like to get involved email [Aimee Wirth](#) for more information.
- b. **Leadership Weekend:** [Registration](#) for this year's Leadership Weekend is currently available. Leadership Weekend will take place in Tallahassee on Thursday, April 21–Saturday, April 23, 2016. We encourage all club leadership to attend to make this the biggest crowd ever! Clubs can also begin to complete the [2016 Clubbie Nomination Form](#) — any additional photos, files, supporting documents can be emailed to your club staff liaison.
- c. **Updates from FSUAA Board of Directors:** FSUAA Board of Directors recently met and discussed a few minor changes in language of Article VI of the Seminole Club Constitution regarding the dissolution of a club. The board also discussed how Seminole Clubs keep financial records and how FSUAA can assist. The board voted to purchase QuickBooks for all Seminole Clubs. Aimee and Michael are working with the board,

the FSU Foundation and QuickBooks to see how and when this transition will take place.

- d. **Seminole Service Day:** Clubs' annual day of service will be Saturday, March 19, 2016. The first three clubs to turn in a completed and finalized [Service Day Marketing Request form](#) received a \$50 FSU Bookstore credit. Congrats to Boston, Kentucky and San Francisco! The FSU Alumni Association encourages all clubs and chapters review the [2016 Seminole Service Day Guide](#). All communication dates for the 2016 Seminole Service Day are listed below:
- Monday, Feb. 8- Seminole Service Day Save the Date eblast
 - Wednesday, Feb. 17- [All service day forms due](#)
 - Monday, March 7- All alumni Service Day eblast
 - Saturday, March 19- Seminole Service Day
- e. **Scholarships for spring semester:** As you begin to update your club's scholarship application, consider not including the year in the deadline—this way the club is not having to update the application year-to-year. Also please ask for student's **EMPLID** number, NOT their student ID or FSUN. If the club is awarding a scholarship to current FSU students, keep in mind that the list you receive from FSU will be rising students. To ensure that students awarded an endowed scholarship receive their funds at the beginning of the academic year, it is important to make sure all thank you/cover letters are sent to [Michael McFadden](#) in mid to late July. All non-endowed scholarship information (check, cover letter, student info) should be sent to the Financial Aid Office around the same time period.

III. New Business/Questions/Open Discussion

- a. **Volunteer selection & retention:** The topic of how to select and keep volunteers was discussed. The Seminole Club of New York City screens new volunteers by having them start out working game watching parties. Boston Seminole Club sends a survey. The Seminole Club of North Texas begins by asking new volunteers to come to club events and focus on building relationships. Each club shared similar struggles. Club leaders stressed the importance of creating an event environment that is fun. An enjoyable atmosphere makes people want to continue giving back. Additionally, the Seminole Club of New York City brought up the benefit of their board participating in group text messages to help foster friendships outside of the club business.
- b. **Upcoming club events:**
- i. Southwest Florida Seminole Club- Casino Night fundraiser

- ii. Miami Seminole Club- Wynwood Crawl for scholarship fundraising
- iii. Seattle Seminole Club- All Florida schools' alumni mixer
- iv. Tampa Bay Seminole Club- Run Club, Valentine's Day community service at retirement home, kickball tournament
- v. The Seminole Club of Greater Washington, D.C.- Basketball tournament events (if the Seminoles make it)
- vi. Boston Seminole Club- Ski trip
- vii. The Seminole Club of New York City- Women's event & Summer networking event
- viii. Panhandle Seminole Club- Golf tournament
- ix. The Seminole Club of Baltimore- Town hall meeting to discuss upcoming events
- x. Pinellas Seminole Club- Fundraising dinner, bus trips to Orlando
- xi. The Seminole Club of Greater Orlando- Club will host after party at Ferg's Depot following the 2016 Spring Game. All clubs are invited and encouraged to attend!

c. **Varsity Club update:** If there is a club that would like to invite former FSU student athletes that live in area to one of their upcoming events, send the information to your Seminole Club staff liaison. FSUAA will then communicate the information to the Varsity Club, who will then extend the invitation to the athlete.

d. **Sonny's Share Night:** Sonny's BBQ is a corporate sponsor for the FSUAA and is hosting a "share night" with Seminole Clubs located near a Sonny's BBQ. The share night will take place on the same day across the country, with each club getting a percentage of their patron's bills. Sonny's BBQ will provide the artwork for clubs to use to help promote the event. Staff will notify clubs when the final details have been set in place.

IV. Next conference call — Monday, May 2, 2016

V. Call adjourned