# Student Council Log

Vice President | 2017 - 2018

# Responsibilities

- Assist the President in all he/she does.
- Oversee the Internship Program (TIP) and ensure everything runs smoothly. Check up with officers and interns throughout the terms, and help the transitions from terms to term be as clean as possible.
- Maintain a healthy relationship with NSA's Support group.
- Remain involved in all applicable discussions in the Student Council.
- Skip no more than two Student Council meetings per semester.

# **Updates**

### July Update

As far as SPC duties go, I have extended NSA's Got Talent twice now. xD The final end date should be sometime in August, with Jeriel deciding that deadline. I have also been training Jeriel as much as I can, and we are planning to Skype call tomorrow to go through creating celebrations/contests.

As far as VP duties go, I have formulated the Internship Program dates for the upcoming year.

#### Goals

Develop SC Vision with Morgan Work on the Summer Dance with Jeriel Prepare the Internship Program for launch Complete training with Jeriel

### August Update

Hey Guys!

#### TIP

So the Internship Program is officially rolling! Applications are currently open and will continue to be open until September 4th. Term A begins September 11th. We've gotten three applications in so far, which is awesome!

The Public SC has been revamped. Everything is blue. So luvly ^\_^

#### SPC Interim

As far as SPC stuff goes, NSA's Got Talent has been FINALLY closed and is being judged by a panel of judges. I still haven't checked to see when the next contest is, but I will soon. I'm sorry, my life is so busy as I'm squeezing my entire senior into one semester. Yeah, four college classes this semester > \_<

# September Update

I am now taking 5 college classes plus another one at home... man it's been busy!

#### **SPC Interim**

Anyhow, NSA's Got Talent winners have been announced! Writing Contest is still underway and will end in several days. I'm working with Charles on Spirit Week, and hopefully it will be out on time. Posters have been made as well by the SPC Intern, so that's great!

Been turning in stuff to the BB too. u\_u

#### TIP Term A

Internship Program Term A has launched successfully! Charles appears to be quickly getting the hang of SPC (and I have worked with him some). The Writing Contest has also launched pretty smoothly. And the SC Vision... \*cough\* Morgannn help me here xD

#### Goals:

Work with Charles on Spirit Week to launch smoothly Check up with Term A Interns and make sure things are going well

## October Update

One thing I can say is that I have fully handed over SPC responsibilities to Charles! I am also happy to say that Morgan and I have formulated our SC Vision and hope to continue to act upon it =D

I'm just going to be honest here: Term A was, unfortunately, launched with a rough start and it hasn't improved much with time. From my understanding, communication between the officers and their interns are ranging from little to none, and some officers are having a difficult time. Morgan and I are currently investigating potential improvements and/or alternatives to the Internship Program.

I said this in the meeting, but I'll say it again. Representatives, if you have time to spare and would like to do something, please feel free to ask in the CMM folder if any officers need help. Alternatively, if you have a specific job in mind (ex. Jacket Duster for Library or judging for SPC), don't be afraid to contact those officers directly. They are more than happy to accept and utilize your help =)

Keeping in the subject, I understand that some of the officers are overwhelmed with their work at the moment. If that is ever the case, feel free to let the SC know about it in the CMM. Someone may be willing to help =D

Today, Stephen Gatehouse finally got back to me regarding his prize for NSA's Got Talent xDD So I took care of that. Which means that October 27, 2017 marks the end of my SPC work n\_n As you should know, we are gathering the TIP Job Summaries (which will be featured in the Keeping Up With The Council article for the Navigator). I still need a summary from Nastassia and Mikayla (which is why you guys were cc'ed) u\_u

#### Goals I Met

I recently contacted two of the interns, and I haven't gotten a response from them yet. Spirit Week launched smoothly, which is great. I would like more participation, however, and I'm sure Charles feels the same way xD We'll work with Charles on that u\_u

#### Goals for November

Work with Morgan on improvements and/or alternatives for the Internship Program Launch Term B successfully (every officer has an intern, the interns will fulfill their duties, etc.)

Work with Morgan on transparency between the Student Council and Student Body

### November Update

Term A was a bit of a disappointment. From my understanding, the interns (except maybe one or two) didn't really fulfill their duties. Term B has begun, and have contacted the officers and interns already. I will follow up soon and make sure that they conduct a Skype call (or equivalent meeting) with their interns.

Morgan and I have been discussing TIP, and we decided to launch the Apprenticeship Program in January. (Which reminds me, we the SC might be voting on that, but I'll have to check with Morgan on that. I mean, it's basically an extension of TIP.) TAP will have five month terms and apply only to the appointed positions.

My college course end this month, so after finals are over, I'll be able to devote more time to the SC! =D Although I will be working my job 30-40 hours each week, my time schedule will be much more flexible as I am able to choose my work schedule.

#### Goals I Met:

Morgan and I discussed improvements/alternatives for the Internship Program (we went with extension, TAP)

Term B is rolling, but every officer doesn't have an intern again, unfortunately. We didn't, however, decrease the intern workforce, which is at least in some way a positive.

Transparency comes with communication, and the SC will aim to work on that with the SB. SB will be notified about TAP (will talk with Morgan more on definitives).

Goals for December:
Successfully develop TAP for January
Keep in contact with officers and interns

### **December Update**

Not much has been going on this month. I've also been on vacation a lot this month (visiting grandparents, going to retreat, etc.), so I haven't been that active on FC, unfortunately. I haven't been enlightened on the status of the interns (I will send an email out today), but as far as I can tell from the interns folders, I know at least some of them are performing well. No objections have been made in regard to TAP, so it looks like this will be rolling forward. I am talking with Morgan as far as the next steps to take.

#### Goals I Met:

Communicating with officers/interns (sort of, I need to do more) TAP is rolling toward launch

Goals for January
Successfully launch TAP!
Continue to keep in contact with officers/interns
Spend more time on FC helping out with duties

### January/February Update

I haven't been that active on FirstClass and/or in the realm of SC as much as I should've been in the last two months, and I apologize for that. I will try my best to do much over the next month for the SC and SB =) TIP Term C and TAP Term A launched successfully! (Albeit, a little late. I thought I asked Hudson about his apprentice but apparently he was waiting for the reps survey which didn't come out yet and I actually didn't ask so xD) We only didn't have an apprentice/intern for the Librarian position, but as we found out in the meeting today, that isn't so much of a tragedy after all since the position is going to be done away with. Which means, for the first time, we technically have a success with all Intern/Apprentice positions filled! =D That makes me so happy.

Goals I Met:

Successfully launched TAP Term A and TIP Term C!

Goals For March:

Increase communication with officers, interns, apprentices, reps, the student body (pretty much everyone!)

Fulfil my duties more thourghly (ex. completely announcing TAP/TIP results throughout FC)

Assist the President in any way possible (ex. Office Updates, Meetings, etc.)

# May Update

Hey Guys!

As many of you are well aware of, I was absent from March 23 - May 25 for Basic Training at International ALERT Academy. I was really exhausted coming back and took about a week off recovering and adjusting back to civilian life. So I didn't get much done in may except make it to the meeting (barely). xD

June is different, however. u\_u