

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jackson Sasser
FROM: Dr. Naima Brown *NB*
SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Minutes for the March 11, 2019
A & S Fees Budget Committee Meeting
DATE: March 28, 2019

I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes regarding the A & S Fees Budget Committee meeting held on March 11, 2019. Please review this information and sign below indicating your acceptance. If you have questions or comments prior to acceptance, please contact me.

ACCEPTED:  _____

DATE: 4/5/19 _____


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ACTIVITY & SERVICE FEES BUDGET COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 11, 2019

Members Present: Dr. Doug Bagby, Amber Beck, Dr. Naima Brown, Austin Burton, Jasmin DuBois, Antoneik Evans, Ryan Hamilton, Teresa Lanier, Adam Maxwell, Dennis O’Hearn, Dr. David Price, Dr. Tracey Reeves, Hannah Rodriguez, Kimberley Smith, Christine Weeks (for Beth Groff)

Members Absent: Ethan Bush, Maria Inchausti

Guests: Kane Ahern, Sarah Blanc, Patrick Carmichael, Kelly Huizzi, Joshua Ibarrientos, Marina Jordan, Jim Keites, Jason King, Bevane Maxwell, Alec Morey, Chris Spence-Thomas, Amha Tesfaye, Mya Webb



Dr. Tracey Reeves, Director of Student Life, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and welcomed the members and guests.

Teresa Lanier reviewed the revenue, expenditure, and encumbrance report. As of March 1, 2019, revenue collected for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2019 is about 83%, which is below the ideal amount of 88%. The unencumbered carry forward balance is \$0, as the committee previously voted to earmark those funds for next fiscal year. Lanier noted that the encumbrance and expenditure totals will increase as several academic teams have upcoming trips scheduled and Student Government is currently allocating overflow funds.

Dr. Reeves introduced the sole item of unfinished business, a discussion on the budget for FY 2019-2020. Lanier provided the committee with a spreadsheet noting three budget scenarios based on information the committee previously discussed, after removing salaries, contractual obligations and operational costs: Option one, a 30% reduction across all budget lines. Option two, a reduction of 22.85% across all budget lines, with the Student Life and Athletic Administration budgets bearing a larger reduction of \$10,000 each and Advisor Stipends sustaining a 50% reduction. Option three, zero-funding budget lines that receive support from other departments. Jasmin DuBois moved to support the third option, with the addition of zero-funding Advisor Stipends and removing the portion of the Associate Athletic Director’s salary that is funded by A&S fees. Motion was seconded by Ryan Hamilton. Robust discussion ensued regarding the future of the Associate Athletic Director’s position if the committee voted to shift funding of the salary to a different funding source and other funds are not available. Discussion ensued regarding funding of salaries via A&S Fees. Lanier noted that should the committee approve this motion the overall A&S budget would be reduced by approximately \$125,000. Dr. David Price shared historical data associated with A&S Fees and suggested that if A&S revenue increases in the future, the committee should consider restoring funding to zero-funded entities. Kimberley Smith asked for clarification regarding Advisor Stipends, and Dr. Reeves noted that small stipends are provided to faculty and staff who travel with students on club-sponsored trips. Hamilton suggested evenly dividing the cost of the Associate Athletic Director’s salary between Fund 1 and the A&S budget, Fund 2. Hamilton moved to amend the

previous motion, moving 20% of the salary cost from Fund 2 to Fund 1 each year until the entire salary is absorbed by Fund 1. Lanier recommended the committee consider waiting to vote on the salary portion of the motion until the following meeting. DuBois moved to table the amendment to the motion regarding the Associate Athletics Director's salary until the following meeting, while proceeding with the remainder of the motion to adopt the third budget option with the addition of zero-funding Advisor Stipends. Motion was seconded by Ryan Hamilton. Discussion ensued. Motion Carried (8-2 Vote).

Dr. Reeves invited committee members present to share department reports from their areas.

The next committee meeting will be held April 8, 2019 in S-141 at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey E Reeves
Dr. Tracey Reeves, Director
Student Life
TR/kn

3-27-19
Date

A&S Fees Budget Committee
March 11, 2019
Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. General Budget Review
 - A. Revenues, Expenditures, and Encumbrances as of 3/1/2019
- III. Unfinished Business
 - A. Budget for 2019-2020
- IV. Department Reports
 - A. Athletics
 - B. Brain Bowl
 - C. Civic Engagement & Service
 - D. Cultural Activities & Programs (ISSA)
 - E. Educational Centers
 - F. Ethics Bowl
 - G. Fine Arts
 - H. Honors Program
 - I. Math Team
 - J. Model Senate
 - K. Model UN Team
 - L. My Brother's Keeper
 - M. Research in Undergraduate Education
 - N. Student Activities
 - O. Student Government
 - P. Student Health Care Center
 - Q. Study Abroad
 - R. Upper-Division Student Activities
- V. Next Meeting: April 8, 2019 at 12:00 Noon in S-141
- VI. Adjournment

CARRY FORWARD
FY 2018 - 2019

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| As of 3/1/19: | Revenue Budget: | \$2,230,820.00 |
| | Carry Forward: | <u>452,849.54</u> |
| | <i>Sub-total:</i> | \$2,683,669.54 |
| | 2018-2019 Expenditure Budget: | -2,339,715.00 |
| | Contingency Fund: | -156,158.00 |
| | Vehicle Replacement Fund: | -20,371.00 |
| | Anticipated salary increases for FY 19-20: | -24,781.00 |
| | Funds encumbered for FY 19-20 budget: | <u>-142,644.54</u> |
| | <i>approved by A&S committee 9/10/18</i> | |
| | Unencumbered Carry Forward Funds: | \$0.00 |

Approved Expenditures Pending:

Total of Approved Expenditures: \$0.00

Less Approved Expenditures: \$0.00

Available Carry Forward Funds: \$0.00

A & S Fees Budget Allocations

FY 2018-2019

| 3/1/2019 | DEPARTMENT | CARRY FORWARD | REVENUE BUDGET | EXPENDITURE BUDGET | YTD REVENUE | EXPENDITURES | ENCUMBRANCES |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 25101010 | Student Life | 452,849.54 | 2,230,820.00 | 861,860.00 | 1,848,398.59 | 436,267.76 | 215,478.91 |
| 25101020 | Upper Division Co-Curricular | - | - | 15,870.00 | - | 77.41 | 200.00 |
| 25101030 | Student Leadership Development | - | - | 11,040.00 | - | 1,899.88 | 100.00 |
| 25101050 | Student Health Care Center | - | - | 160,000.00 | - | 104,089.31 | 52,110.69 |
| 25101060 | Cultural Activities & Programs | - | - | 14,960.00 | - | 3,033.82 | 1,516.61 |
| 25101070 | International Study Abroad | - | - | 9,800.00 | - | 9,800.00 | - |
| 25101090 | Civic Engagement & Service | - | - | 10,200.00 | - | 2,866.60 | 4,081.73 |
| 25102010 | Model UN Team | - | - | 6,880.00 | - | 5,322.86 | - |
| 25102020 | My Brother's Keeper | - | - | 4,800.00 | - | 3,258.90 | 909.59 |
| 25102040 | Brain Bowl | - | - | 1,050.00 | - | 1,050.00 | - |
| 25102050 | Student Activities | - | - | 12,000.00 | - | 5,397.59 | 3,378.45 |
| 25102060 | Alcohol Awareness | - | - | 2,240.00 | - | 724.28 | 775.72 |
| 25102080 | Model Senate | - | - | 1,040.00 | - | - | - |
| 25102090 | Research in Undergraduate Edu | - | - | 1,520.00 | - | - | 300.00 |
| 25103000 | Student Government | - | - | 86,720.00 | - | 29,773.79 | 7,871.52 |
| 25103010 | Educational Centers | - | - | 8,400.00 | - | 3,874.03 | 1,617.74 |
| 25103020 | Fine Arts | - | - | 25,600.00 | - | 7,869.35 | 7,122.20 |
| 25103060 | Ethics Bowl | - | - | 780.00 | - | 780.00 | - |
| 25103070 | Math Team | - | - | 340.00 | - | 30.00 | 50.00 |
| 25103500 | Honors Program | - | - | 4,960.00 | - | 3,053.35 | 155.25 |
| 25100400 | Advisor Stipends | - | - | 10,000.00 | - | - | - |
| 25105000 | Intramurals | - | - | 9,105.00 | - | 2,259.97 | 604.66 |
| 25105010 | Fitness Center | - | - | 47,660.00 | - | 23,680.19 | 13,953.72 |
| 25105050 | Athletic Tournament Travel | - | - | 35,000.00 | - | 7,729.05 | 5,309.00 |
| 25210010 | Athletic Administration | - | - | 894,145.00 | 1,335.00 | 576,437.17 | 258,526.97 |
| 25211010 | Baseball | - | - | 24,520.00 | - | 9,737.21 | 14,318.00 |
| 25211500 | Softball | - | - | 24,520.00 | - | 17,104.03 | 4,726.00 |
| 25212010 | Men's Basketball | - | - | 18,235.00 | - | 15,430.05 | 1,135.52 |
| 25212500 | Women's Basketball | - | - | 18,235.00 | - | 12,663.89 | 1,942.72 |
| 25213500 | Volleyball | - | - | 18,235.00 | - | 9,857.52 | - |

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|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL: | 452,849.54 | 2,230,820.00 | 2,339,715.00 | 1,849,733.59 | 1,294,068.01 | 596,185.00 |
| | | | | 82.92% | 55.31% | 25.48% |

| FY 19-20 | | FY 19-20 | Salaries | Contractual & operational | Unencumbered Funds | Reduce by 30% | Reduce by 22.85% | academic support |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | budget | | | | | | |
| A & S Fees Budget Allocations | | | | | | | | |
| 25101010 | Student Life | 861,860 | -750,020 | -87,000 | 24,840 | 7,452 | 10,000 * | 5,000 |
| 25101020 | Upper Division Co-Curricular | 15,870 | 0 | -15,870 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25101030 | Student Leadership Develop.. | 11,040 | 0 | 0 | 11,040 | 3,312 | 2,523 | 0 |
| 25101050 | Student Health Care Center | 160,000 | 0 | -160,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25101060 | Cultural Activities & Programs | 14,960 | -10,000 | 0 | 4,960 | 1,488 | 1,133 | 0 |
| 25101070 | International Study Abroad | 9,800 | 0 | 0 | 9,800 | 2,940 | 2,239 | 9,800 |
| 25101090 | Civic Engagement & Service | 10,200 | 0 | 0 | 10,200 | 3,060 | 2,331 | 0 |
| 25102010 | Model UN Team | 6,880 | 0 | 0 | 6,880 | 2,064 | 1,572 | 6,880 |
| 25102020 | My Brother's Keeper | 4,800 | 0 | 0 | 4,800 | 1,440 | 1,097 | 0 |
| 25102040 | Brain Bowl | 1,050 | 0 | 0 | 1,050 | 315 | 240 | 1,050 |
| 25102050 | Student Activities | 12,000 | 0 | 0 | 12,000 | 3,600 | 2,742 | 0 |
| 25102060 | Alcohol Awareness | 2,240 | 0 | 0 | 2,240 | 672 | 512 | 0 |
| 25102080 | Model Senate | 1,040 | 0 | 0 | 1,040 | 312 | 238 | 1,040 |
| 25102090 | RUE | 1,520 | 0 | 0 | 1,520 | 456 | 347 | 1,520 |
| 25103000 | Student Government | 86,720 | 0 | -33,600 | 53,120 | 15,936 | 12,138 | 0 |
| 25103010 | Educational Centers | 8,400 | 0 | 0 | 8,400 | 2,520 | 1,920 | 0 |
| 25103020 | Fine Arts | 25,600 | 0 | 0 | 25,600 | 7,680 | 5,850 | 25,600 |
| 25103060 | Ethics Bowl | 780 | 0 | 0 | 780 | 234 | 178 | 780 |
| 25103070 | Math Team | 340 | 0 | 0 | 340 | 102 | 78 | 340 |
| 25103500 | Honors Program | 4,960 | 0 | 0 | 4,960 | 1,488 | 1,133 | 4,960 |
| 25100400 | Advisor Stipends | 10,000 | -10,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 * | 0 |
| 25105000 | Intramurals | 9,105 | -4,825 | -900 | 3,380 | 1,014 | 772 | 0 |
| 25105010 | Fitness Center | 47,660 | -10,000 | -35,006 | 2,654 | 796 | 607 | 0 |
| 25105050 | Athletic Tournament Travel | 35,000 | 0 | -35,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25210010 | Athletic Administration | 894,145 | -596,985 | -280,500 | 16,660 | 4,998 | 10,000 * | 10,000 |
| 25211010 | Baseball | 24,520 | 0 | -21,000 | 3,520 | 1,056 | 804 | 0 |
| 25211500 | Softball | 24,520 | 0 | -21,000 | 3,520 | 1,056 | 804 | 0 |
| 25212010 | Men's Basketball | 18,235 | 0 | -15,175 | 3,060 | 918 | 700 | 0 |
| 25212500 | Women's Basketball | 18,235 | 0 | -15,175 | 3,060 | 918 | 700 | 0 |
| 25213500 | Volleyball | 18,235 | 0 | -15,175 | 3,060 | 918 | 700 | 0 |
| Reduce expenditure budget by \$66,355 | | 2,339,715 | -1,381,830 | -735,401 | 222,484 | 66,745 | 66,358 | 66,970 |

*budget reduction greater than 22.85%

Department Reports

Civic Engagement & Service

- On February 12, CES hosted a service project with students from the Engaged Leaders program creating Valentine's Day cards for the local VA hospital. No funds were spent on this service project.
- CES hosted a Times Talk in the lobby of S-Building to discuss the current session of the U.S. Supreme Court On February 13. The talk was moderated by political science Professor Dustin Fridkin and was attended by 28 students. CES provided pizza and drinks for this event for \$48.00.
- For Valentine's Day, CES hosted a service project inviting students to create cards for the the local VA hospital. These cards were delivered and distributed by Collegiate Veterans Society. Other student organizations tabled at the event and participated in card-making. Around 40 students participated in the service project and even more students stopped by the event to find out more or visit a tabling organization. CES provided cotton candy and drinks for this event for approximately \$40.00.
- In honor of World Day of Social Justice, CES hosted a tabling event showcasing various social justice organization in the local community on February 20. There was also a display board highlighting the connection between social justice movement and Black History in the United States since the event was included in the Black History Month calendar. 85 students completed an event survey addressing the purpose of the visiting organizations and historic movements mentioned on the display board. CES provided pizza and drinks for this event for \$135.00.
- For the 2019 Alternative Spring Break trip, nine students traveled to Jacksonville for three days to work with Lutheran Social Services Refugee Resettlement Program. Students assisted with activities such as helping refugee youth with homework, setting up apartments for arriving families, organizing their food pantry, and assisting with needs-assessment work for refugee clients. CES covered the cost of meals, transportation, and lodging for nine students and one advisor for \$1,930.80
- CES has purchased 140 Women's History Month t-shirts to distribute to students throughout the month of March at a cost of \$1,047.20.
- Upcoming Events
 - March 13 – Women's History Month Kickoff and Showcase
 - March 19 – She Served: Women in the Military (panel)
 - March 20 – Women's History Month Movie Night: *On the Basis of Sex*
 - March 21 – Vote for Her: Women Running for Office (panel)
 - March 22 – Women's History Month Service Project with Days for Girls
 - March 27 – Phenomenal Woman Tea

Educational Centers

Andrews Center

- On February 6, 2019, we had our Spring semester "Chat with the President." It consisted of Dr. Sasser and a group of approximately 15 students. Domino's Pizza and water was served for students and a salad was provided for Dr. Sasser. The total cost was \$24.00 for Domino's, \$10.00 to Call Street Cafe for the salad, and a case of water is \$8.84.
- Student Activities is planning a Spring Festival during the week of April 15th. They plan to serve hot dogs, chips, water. During that week, we will have a scavenger hunt and place candy around the three buildings for students. This will be a change up from our usual Easter Egg Hunt. Prizes will be given to the winners. The approximate budget will be \$150.00.

International Student Support and Advising

- On Saturday, February 23, 38 students from the Upward Bound Program attended the Celebrate Cultures of the World event at the Andrews Center. Seven international students participated in the event. Students had the opportunity to learn about different cultures around the world and representation of international students at Santa Fe College. Students tried different food from different regions, made paper cutting from China, played a game from Vietnam, and interacted with international students. There was no cost to ISSA for this event.
- Upcoming Events:
 - March 18 – Celebrate European Cultures
 - March 26 – “How to Apply for Jobs at SF” workshop for international students

Student Activities

- Tuesday, February 5th was our annual Black History Month kick-off. This event was a collaboration between Student Activities and MBK. MBK sponsored the food which was catered by David’s BBQ. SA provided the entertainment and the Pepsi products. Over 280 students signed in at this event and over 300 students stopped by. Overall, it was a very successful event and we received a lot great feedback from students, faculty and staff. SA spent about \$150 for this event
- Wednesday, February 13th was our annual BHM Lunch & Learn. This event was a collaboration between Student Activities, Student Government, SF professors and SF administration. This event provided an opportunity for students, faculty, and staff members to share a meal together and learn more about the Black family structure. Dr. Courtney Taylor served as the moderator and Dr. Naima Brown, Dr. Tyran, Dr. Butler, and Dr. Karen Cole-Smith served as panelist. Student Government Programming sponsored the food for this event and Student Activities provided the refreshments. Over 175 students, faculty and staff members attended this event. The cost of this event for SA was about \$200.
- Wednesday, February 20th was our Black History Month themed Movie Night. Student Activities hosted this event at the E-Auditorium. Student Government Programming sponsored the film of choice: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks. SA provided Domino’s Pizza, Pepsi products and popcorn for this event. 35 students participated in this event. SA spent \$200 for this event.
- Thursday, February 21st was our annual BHM Apollo Night. This event was coordinated by Student Activities with assistance from members of the Black History Month Planning Committee. SA sponsored the Emcee, food, and Pepsi products for this event. 25 students performed at this event, 65 students attended along with 10 guests. We continue to receive wonderful feedback about this event and we hope to host more events like this each semester. The total cost for this event from the SA budget was \$650.
- Wednesday, February 27th was the first time Student Activities hosted the BHM Black Business Showcase. This event provided an opportunity for students to network with Black business owners in the Gainesville area. Over 15 Black-owned businesses participated and over 165 students attended this event. SA provided Domino’s Pizza and Pepsi products and Canopy Apartments provided Subway for the participating vendors. The total cost for this event from the SA budget was about \$320.
- February 25th- 28th was Safe Spring Break Week. Student Activities partnered with the Santa Fe College Police Department and Counseling Center to prepare Santa Fe College student at each of the centers and the NW Campus to make smart choices throughout their Spring Break travels. SA provided Domino’s Pizza, date-rape detection kits, condoms, and Pepsi products at each of these events. A total of 150 students participated at the centers and 116 students attended the event at the NW campus. The total cost for 7 events was about \$775 and this will be covered via the Alcohol Awareness Budget
- Upcoming Events:

- March 20 – Housing Fair
- March 26 – Religious Diversity Fair
- March 28 – Jazz on the Grove
- April 4 – Spring Vendor Fair
- TBD – Free HIV Testing

Student Government

- Student Government sent a delegation of 13 students to Tallahassee during Session to advocate for student-centered issues and met with our representatives in the Capitol on February 6 and 7. Three of our SF SG representatives will step into leadership roles on the Region 1 Level. Derrick Evans was elected as the Region 1 Coordinator; Alec Morey stepped in to serve as the Region 1 Assistant Coordinator; Lauren Torres stepped up to serve as the Legislative Liaison. Student Government participated in three state conferences and one regional conference to practice networking skills, participate in student government processes, and develop leadership skills. The first day of this conference students attended Educational Sessions that are based on a core curriculum of six core components in three categories called “Flight Training.” 1) Civics: Civic Health 2) Campus Involvement: Event Planning; Effective Meetings 3) Leadership: Personality Assessment; Ethics; & Diversity. This conference is an excellent means to continue to develop leadership skills of networking and communication with other student leaders from across the state. SF student Adam Maxwell currently serves more than 800,000 students as the FCSSGA State President and Kate Santacruz also serves on the State Board as the Social Media Chair.
- On Wednesday, March 20, Student Government Programs will host the final Open Mic Night on the Oak Grove.
- Student Government applications for Student Body President, Vice President, and Treasurer were due February 8. There are two tickets for primary elections. The Chief Justice position only received one application by the deadline of January 25, so the applications were reopened until February 13. There are two applicants for the Chief Justice Position. The first debate will take place on March 13 in Student Senate, which may be viewed online. The second debate will be recorded for all students to view on March 20, from 10 a.m. – noon. Elections will take place from March 25-28.
- Recently TV-20 recorded a segment on the SF Organic Gardener’s Club which will air later in the month (TBA).

Student Health Care Center

| Month | RN appts | Minor 1 st Aid | Info/referral | Supplies | Health question | Brief follow-up | MONTHLY TOTAL |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| July 2018 | 50 | 4 | 34 | 150 | 41 | 27 | 306 |
| August 2018 | 45 | 3 | 39 | 128 | 46 | 10 | 271 |
| September 2018 | 90 | 7 | 72 | 220 | 48 | 16 | 453 |
| October 2018 | 130 | 11 | 36 | 651 | 46 | 6 | 880 |
| November 2018 | 102 | 8 | 25 | 674 | 30 | 12 | 851 |
| December 2018 | 44 | 2 | 12 | 494 | 7 | 22 | 581 |
| January 2019 | 79 | 2 | 28 | 1,244 | 30 | 4 | 1,387 |
| February 2019 | 103 | 1 | 43 | 1209 | 36 | 12 | 1404 |
| YTD Total | 643 | 38 | 289 | 4,770 | 284 | 109 | 6,133 |

- The SHCC distributed about 770 personal items during February to the Watson Center, S-building Front Desk, and to a class.
- On February 28, the SHCC tabled at Safe Spring Break and distributed 210 assorted personal care items in bags.

Athletics Update 03/11/19 Report

Saints Volleyball – The Saints are competing in spring season competition at various sites. Saints volleyball will join the men's and women's basketball teams in a sport clinic offering for Bradford County that will be held at Bradford High School April 6.

Saints Baseball – The Santa Fe Saints erupted for five runs on seven hits in the bottom of the sixth inning Saturday to erase a 1-0 deficit and lead to a 6-3 win over TNXL Baseball Academy.

Tyler Zayas got the rally started with a lead-off double and moved to third on a single by Garrett Mathes. One out later Cade Westbrook drove home both with a triple to left-center. Brock Edge then followed with a run scoring double and advanced to third on a single by Kyler Marquis. A single by Jonathan Logsdon made it 4-1 and Cale Jones finished off the inning with an RBI single to score Marquis.

"TNXL gave us a big test today," said SF head coach Johnny Wiggs. "Other than our big inning they pitched very well. We had some good at bats and got some big hits in the sixth."

Anthony Arguelles (3-0) earned the win for the Saints with Zayas and Mathes recording two hits apiece for SF. Mathes hit his third homerun of the year with the bases empty in the seventh.

"Other than two pitches that were hit for home runs we pitched really well today," said Wiggs. "We are looking forward to back to conference play next Wednesday.

The Saints (20-8, 1-2 MFC) will travel to Ocala on Wednesday to take on the College of Central Florida in a game scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

Saints Men's Basketball – Five Saints men's basketball players scoring in double figures wasn't enough to advance to the second round of the Mid-Florida Conference tournament as the team fell to the College of Central Florida Patriots 92-81 Monday, February 25.

The Saints ended the first half just five points behind after a 24-17 start, but the Patriots took advantage of three Saints turnovers to go on an 8-0 run to close out the half 38-32 in their favor.

The second half saw the Patriots pull away, but not before offensive efforts by the Saints kept the game close with 11 lead changes throughout the game. Unfortunately, the Saints could not survive the Patriots' three-point attacks and points off turnovers.

"Same story all year - too many turnovers to beat a good team," states Saints head coach Chris Mowry. "The first three games against CF, we played well enough to win. Tonight we didn't."

It didn't help that the Saints played two days ago, therefore not getting much time to rest between games. "CF had a bye on Saturday, so they were rested and ready," continued Mowry, "Ivan (Smith) and Brady (Fernandes) were both banged up, which hurt."

Mowry added "Noah (Thorp) and Kimar (Edwards) had good games and Admir (Besovic) was really good on both ends of the floor. We will miss our sophomore players but look forward to following their careers at their four-year colleges."

Besovic led the team with 18 points and nine rebounds. Thorp contributed 16 points in the effort and Edwards and Miles Coleman had 11 points apiece.

The Saints season came to an end with an overall record of 15-16 and a MFC record of 3-9.

Saints Softball – The Santa Fe Saints came back from a 4-0 deficit to get a 5-4 win in the opener but Florida State College – Jacksonville won the nightcap of the Mid-Florida Conference openers for both teams in Gainesville Saturday afternoon.

In the opener, Emily Yakel got the Saints on the board with a solo homerun in the fourth to jump start the offense as the Saints rallied back with two runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth to get the win. "We managed to overcome another early deficit," said SF head coach Lindsay Fico. "Emily's homerun kicked off a great rally. Jolie and Siarra had back-to-back doubles in the sixth that proved crucial."

With the Saints trailing 4-3, Jolie Watson got the winning rally started with a one-out double to right-center and scored the tying run on a double by Siarra Navarro. Kaitlyn Bennett followed with a single, but Navarro was thrown out at the plate. Adriana Garip then laced a single to center with Bennett crossing the plate to give the Saints the 5-4 winning margin.

Meanwhile, Saints starter Gabi Mathre struggled through a four-run first inning but settled in to pitch shutout ball the rest of the way allowing just one hit.

"A switch flipped with Gabi after the first inning and she threw a great game the rest of the way allowing us a chance to pull out the win," said Fico.

The Saints stranded nine runners in game two leading to the 3-1 defeat. Yakel accounted for the Saints only run with her second homerun of the day with the bases empty in the sixth. The sophomore catcher leads the Saints with eight round trippers on the season.

"We gave them too many extra outs and our pitchers threw timely mistakes early in the game," said Fico.

Garip had three hits on the day for the Saints while Yakel and Watson each had two.

SF (13-15, 1-1 MFC) will travel to Ocala on Tuesday to take on the College of Central Florida for a doubleheader beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The SF Fitness Center – We are currently working with different vendors on Fund 1 requests and getting quotes together for replacement equipment and are kicking off our "Spring into Wellness" series with the wellness committee. We are excited to see how this series will turn out while we are trying to encourage more participants with our full time faculty and staff. Below is our attendance so far this year for 2019. I hope to continue growth in our numbers with potential upgrades with replacement upholstery on our equipment.

| | Students | Faculty/Staff | Total |
|----------|----------|---------------|-------|
| January | 2338 | 470 | 2808 |
| February | 2488 | 474 | 2962 |

SF Intramurals – Associate Director of Athletics Richanna Lindo is preparing for another active spring intramural season. Play is expected to get underway next week with offerings of basketball and soccer on SF campus and beach volleyball and tennis at UF.

Facilities – New Championship banners are up in the gymnasium to match the style of those recently hung at the baseball and softball fields.

Misc. –The SF Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place in the Fine Arts Hall at 10:30 a.m. Saturday April 13 followed by a luncheon held in the gymnasium. If you would like to attend either or both events please email me at jim.keites@sfcollge.edu.

Saints Women's Basketball –The Saints one their first round game 69-61 over Eastern Florida State College Titans at the Florida College System Activities Association/National Junior College Athletic Association Region VIII Women's Basketball Tournament last Wednesday night.

The first three quarters showed both teams aggressively scoring back-and-forth, dueling for the lead. The hunger from both teams was evident and resulted in 12 tied scores and 16 lead changes. Fighting for advancement in the tournament, the Saints turned on the defensive pressure and had crucial scoring against the Titans that gave them separation with a 22-13 final quarter.

Saints head coach Chanda Stebbins stated, "I was proud of how we played despite missing a lot of shots. Our defense looked a little rough at times but then at critical times came up big. I think our versatile line up with Chardell (Jones) and Cam (Pringle) at the post really made a defensive difference tonight."

Rebounding and free throws were key for the team. In the second half, the Saints went to the stripe almost twice as much as the Titans and sank 18 of 24 attempts in the last two stanzas.

"Very proud of our guards fighting through tonight," Stebbins continued, "Steph (Jackson) made crucial free throws, Janasia (Law) hit a couple big shots and Danasia (Bogle) really got us off to a great start."

Jackson led all scorers with 24 points, including 12 free throws. Bogle added 16 points while Pringle had 13.

That win setup a quarterfinal matchup against Northwest Florida State College on Friday afternoon. The Santa Fe Saints came into the game against NWFS with a 10-game winning streak, but the Raiders came out of the locker room on a mission and defeated SF 68-36 Friday afternoon in the semi-final round of the FCSAA/NJCAA Region VIII State Tournament.

The Raiders (23-4), who will advance to the tournament championship game to take on Gulf Coast State College Saturday at 5 p.m., are ranked 2nd in the FCSAA Coaches Poll and #11 in the NJCAA poll.

"We were simply out matched today," said SF head coach Chanda Stebbins. "Obviously, that's a very good team and deserving of their rankings and a spot in the championship game."

The Saints trailed 21-8 after the first quarter and were never able to sustain a rally to cut into the deficit.

"I am proud of the season we had and the improvements we made," said Stebbins. "We fought hard as a team today and will grow from this."

Janasia Law, the Mid-Florida Conference Player of the Year, led the Saints with 14 points. SF finishes their season with an overall record of 20-8 and a MFC Championship, their fifth title since 2009.

Four Santa Fe College women's basketball players were selected First Team, All Mid-Florida Conference by the conference coaches, including sophomore Janasia Law who was voted MFC Player of the Year.

Law has averaged 14.4 points per game, 3.7 assists and 2.5 steals over 26 regular season games this season.

"I was so pleased with the play of our three sophomore guards," said SF head coach Chanda Stebbins. "Nene, Steph, and Nae really led the way for us. I am so proud of Nae and her player of the year honor, it really says a lot about how much she has carried us this year."

Sophomores Airneshia Gamble and Stephanie Jackson along with freshman Chardell Jones also made first team status.

Jackson averaged 14.1 ppg., 3.5 apg and 2.3 steals while Gamble averaged 12.9 ppg., 3.9 apg and 2.5 steals.

Stebbins, named MFC Coach of the Year for the fifth time since 2009, said that trio of Law, Gamble and Jackson formed a backcourt that was hard to guard for opponents.

"I can't imagine what the year would have looked like if Steph and Nene would have been healthy with Nae all year, but I think their injuries have helped us develop more grit and ultimately probably helped us diversify our scoring which I think was a key to winning the conference."

Jones a freshman forward out of Jones High School in Orlando averaged 10.4 ppg and a team high 7.2 rebounds per game joins the Saints backcourt on the first team while sophomore Rhea Smith and freshman Danasia Bogle were voted to the second team.

"This team has a done a great job locking in and really believing in each other and they work it takes to be their best. I have been pleased to see this group go from challenging for a conference title last year to knowing they could win it this year. They have made great strides."

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