

**MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**  
**April 15, 2020**  
**Florida Atlantic University Schools' School Advisory Body**  
**College of Education, Florida Atlantic University**

- I. **Call to Order/Sign-In/Flag Salute/Approval of Agenda** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
Call to order made by Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair at 5:35 pm. Attending members signed in and the Salute to the Flag followed.

**Draft Agenda Approval**

**Motion** – A motion was made by Mrs. Darlene Hazamy to approve the Draft Agenda

**Second** – Seconded by Ms. Agnes Timar

**Unanimous Approval**

- II. **Welcome** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair welcomed the SAB Members

**Members who were present:**

Mrs. Melissa Cipyak - Elementary Parent Representative  
Mrs. Darlene Hazamy - Middle Parent Representative  
Mrs. Lynn Pagans - At-Large Parent Representatives  
Ms. Agnes Timar - At-Large Faculty Representative  
Mrs. Sherry Bees - Principal/Director  
Dr. Deborah Shepherd - Dean of the College of Education Designee  
Mr. Andrew Hunter - At-Large Parent Representatives – Via tele-conference  
Dr. Michael Boyle - High School Parent Representative  
Miss Luisa Ortiz, FAU High School Representative  
Mrs. Robin Barkes, Secondary Faculty Representative  
Mr. Andrew Hunter - At-Large Parent Representatives – via tele-conference  
Ms. Lyndsay Tolerton - Elementary Faculty Representative

**Members who were not present (Excused):**

Mrs. Eliane Mattos - Education Support Staff Representative  
Dr. Stephen Locke - FAU Faculty Representative  
Mr. Mark Noll - Business/Community Representative

**Others present:**

Dr. Joel Herbst, Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Iris Bernstein, SAB Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Gracie Diaz, Director, Programs and Policy Development  
Mrs. Gina Sands, MS PTO Liaison

- III. **Introductions** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
None

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair

Approval of February 19, 2020 Monthly SAB Minutes:

Motion – A motion was made by Dr. Deborah Shepherd to approve the February 19, 2020 SAB minutes.

**Second** – Seconded by Dr. Michael Boyle

**Unanimous Approval**

**V. Principal/Director’s Report and Recognitions and Awards**

Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair

Mrs. Sherry Bees announced the following during her reports:

**RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS**

**1. National Merit Scholarship**

- 14 out of the 25 semi-finalists have met all of their requirements and have advanced to the final round.

**2. Speech & Debate**

- FAU High School is being added to Emory University’s prestigious Barkley Forum list of member schools. This just shows the growth and great momentum FAU High School’s Speech and Debate Team has had since it started with just one participant in 2017.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

1. Imaging Lab being unveiled on Wednesday, February 26, 2020
2. March tour during the SAB meeting and accepting the Green School Award.
3. The Academic Games
  - Thrilled to have 46 students from grades 4-12 qualified to compete at the Florida state tournament on February 29.
  - MS Science Bowl team is going to the State Tournament on February 29, 2020 in Cocoa Beach.
  - HS Science Bowl team will be competing at the State level in Miami on February 22, 2020.
  - Brain Bee teams are preparing to compete at the Max Planck Brain Bee in April defending our sweep of the competition last year.
  - Commissioners Academic Challenge team is preparing to compete in April.
  - The Mu Alpha Theta group will be competing here at the university in the High School math day competition. Currently, they are competing weekly in the Rocket City Math Competition as well as the Log 1 competition. They recently competed at the AMC 12 competition exam and have a student who will now move on to the prestigious AIME competition American Invitational Math Examination.
  - School Duel team was filmed and I was so proud to be there with them - Tune in April 2nd to watch our very own FAU High team compete. School Duel is an academic quiz show that consists of a 19-show School Duel series featuring 20 high school teams from Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach Counties. The four-person teams compete in a single-elimination tournament to determine the South Florida academic champion. Over 70 high schools competed in an online challenge to be part of the show, and the top 20 schools made it to the “televised” rounds.

4. **Athletics**
  - Girls High School Basketball District Runner Up
  - Girls Middle School Soccer Regular Season Champions
  - The Competitive Cheer team advanced to the State competition in Gainesville and ended in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the semifinals.
  - Maisha Atkinson was invited to the Mondo Indoor Invitational in NC- placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 300m.
5. **High School Science Fair**
  - Seven out of the 22 students invited to the Palm Beach Science & Engineering Awards Ceremony earned the privilege of moving on to the State of Florida Science & Engineering Fair held in Lakeland March 24, 2020 - March 27, 2020.
6. **Middle School Speech and Debate**

**Palm Beach Middle School Tournament #4 January 29, 2020**

- Nicholas Ostheimer 1<sup>st</sup> place Congressional Debate
- Hudson Whitehurst 6<sup>th</sup> place Congressional Debate
- Elizabeth Cane 1<sup>st</sup> place Dramatic Performance
- Anya Cane and Itza Perez 1<sup>st</sup> place Duo Interpretation
- Mateo Rey 1<sup>st</sup> place Impromptu Speaking
- Grace Phelps 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Impromptu Speaking
- Katie Mosley 4<sup>th</sup> Place Impromptu Speaking
- The Speech and Debate Club is proud to announce that Michael Evrard-Vescio received 1st place in Congressional Debate earlier this month at the University of Pennsylvania Tournament.
- He was 1/6 finalists for the NSDA 2020 Exemplary Student Service Award.
- The NSDA also named Michael as one of their Academic All Americans, which is only awarded to a small percentage of the 140,000+ students who compete in speech and debate each year.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. **Art of Science Gallery Exhibition**

The art exhibition for the 2019 Art of Science photo contest finalist will open on February 18, 2020 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Schmidt Center Art Gallery. The exhibit runs through February 28, 2020.

VI. **PTO**

Mrs. Regina Sands, Middle School Liaison reported the following for Elementary and Middle School:

**Elementary and Middle School**

- Father's Day Breakfast was a great success.
- Kick-off for the Rainbow Run is Friday, February 21, 2020.
- Elementary SECME will compete at Regionals on February 29, 2020.

**High School**

- Interviewed 300 incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and approximately 50 upperclassmen. Decisions will be delivered by March 1, 2020.
- Psych students went on a field trip to the South Florida Science center and visited Mrs. Russo's first grade class to help them with math and reading as a way to understand the developmental psych concepts the class is covering.

- On February 10, 2020 VPK student from Slattery visited the Owls Imaging Lab.
- FAU High School Research was showcased at the university Research Encounter event last week.
- NIH will be touring the Cane Institute and the Owls Imaging Lab next week and discuss opportunities for student researchers interested in bettering human health.
- The Cane Institute is building Florida's FIRST Solar Cruiser, a four-seater car, to compete at the Texas Motor Speedway this summer.
- We will be hosting our first Seaperch tournament on February 28, 2020 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

**VII. Action Items** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
NONE

**VIII. Discussion Items** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
A. 2019-2020 Mid-year Budget Review

Dr. Dalis Dominguez provided a detailed review of the 2019-2020 mid-year budget review. Dr. Joel Herbs provided additional information regarding the school funds and how they are allocated.

**IX. Old Business** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
NONE

**X. Public Comment** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
NONE

**XI. Announcements and Comments** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
NONE

**XII. Adjournment** Mrs. Lynn Pagans, Chair  
Mrs. Lynn Pagans adjourned the SAB Meeting at 6:15 pm.