

Leah: Welcome to South East, my name is Leah and I am from Brandywine. Can we get a quick of who is here? Abington, Mont Alto, York, and Brandywine. It's going to be a really chill break out. We are going to start with an ice breaker. Everyone go sit with someone from a different campus. Say your name, what campus you are coming from and an interesting fact. Then we will come back and you will introduce them.

Leah: Can we please come back and come together again. Who wants to start?

Brandywine: I met Brandon, he goes to Abington. He is a third degree black belt and an IST major and just transferred to Abington.

Abington: Leah is currently undecided and her fun fact is she is from Virginia

Brandywine: My partner is Victoria; she is President from Mont Alto. She loves to ride horses.

Brandywine: I met Brian and his fun fact is he went to the Jerry Springer Show

Abington: I met Logan, he is Brandywine, and he is a sophomore and finance major. His fun fact is he doesn't like ice cream but he does like brownies

Abington: I met Jason from Brandywine and he had a tornado in his backyard.

Abington: I met Leo from York, he is VP of his SGA and he is also a sophomore and going to UP.

Abington: I also met Jason, another fun fact is that the tornado happened the day he moved in to his house

Abington: I also met Jason, and he doesn't like fun facts

Abington: I met Olivia from Brandywine, she enjoys cleaning and she does it as a job. Also, before she came to Brandywine she wanted to become a Steeple Chase Jockey

Abington: I met Olivia also and her fun fact is that she is doing the same as her mom.

Brandywine: I met Melissa, Dan and Justin and Justin and Melisa is juniors and Dan is a senior. Justin is addicted to chipotle. Mellissa got first-degree burns from an exploding egg and Dan tried three times to get his license

Brandywine: I met Kris and he is from Abington and is graduating in December. When he was two his head was bigger then his body.

Brandywine: Maria is a senior at Mont Alto and she interned at the library of congress and she plans to join the peace core.

Mont Alto: Macy got to meet the cast of SNL

Mont Alto: I met Awele and she got to be under water in a submarine

Mont Alto: I met Alex and he has a phobia of toucans

Mont Alto: I met JC and he can breathe air out of his eye

Abington: I met Polavey from Brandywine and she lived in Germany

Abington: I met Kelly from York and he plays the drums

York: I met Kate from Abington and she is a senior. Her fun fact is she never leaves the gym.

York: I met Maria and she speaks Russian and she also does martial art

Leah: Great! I am going to passing around a sign up sheet so I am asking for each of the campuses to get together and decide someone who I can be in contact with so that way I am not flooding the Presidents with more e-mails.

Leah: The e-mails will have information about campus updates and I wont be sending a lot of e-mails. I want to talk about two things. Campus presentations and the homecoming parade. Campus presentations are done for each campus caucus. We are southeast so we are going to be presenting in November in Abington. And we get 20 minutes to brag about how awesome our campuses are. I will be putting together a PowerPoint and I need you guys to send me fun facts about your campuses. You can tell me now or next month.

Mont Alto: We are haunted and the oldest commonwealth campus.

Leah: If you think of a really cool fact and you might not remember by next council just go ahead and text it to me. Just please say who you are

Mont Alto: Would you like us to send you photos?

Leah: Sure

Abington: would it be easier to e-mail pictures and facts?

Leah: It might be easier to e-mail pictures but go ahead and text me facts. (Wrote her contact information on the white board) You guys can send me pictures or whatever you want about your campus. Now the homecoming parade that is going to be September 26th. I am not actually 100% on what is going on but the gist of it is there will be a homecoming throughout UP an commonwealth also come and walk in the parade. I am not sure what exactly what we are doing but save the date and come! Any questions? (none) Also, our Facebook page, we have one. So if you guys could please like the Facebook page It will have brief of what we did at council and.. This is Robert he is our media director

Robert: We have a Facebook, twitter and an Instagram. Instagram: ccs_g_psu Twitter: ccs_g_psu
Facebook: Council of Commonwealth Student Governments

Leah: here are the social media things that we have. So feel free to add this stuff in. Any questions about anything? (none) We are going to start with campus updates and then we will talk about what you all want to see what you want done from this council. I know we just started but take these 10 seconds f these bragging rights but if you don't have anything started yet that's cool to

Brandywine: the only thing we are working on now is that we are working towards becoming a smoke free campus

Brandywine: We also built a garden over the summer. There are some plants but we ant to next year incorporate some of the food we are growing in to the food we eat on campus.

Mont Alto: We are launching the first, leadership development program. It helps build leadership skills while working with things like diversity and not bullying

Abington: we have reached over 4,000 students and it's great but we have a big parking issue. We also have over 40 clubs and organizations on our campus. So we are starting the campus off fresh. We also launched a Facebook page: "What to Fix" and it is a page any student can like and we tell them to post pictures and it's an outlook for students for those who aren't really involved in SGA

Abington: We are also one of the growth campuses and we just got new chemistry labs and we are also getting turf fields. We are hoping by spring those fields will be done. We are looking at housing for Abington.

Abington: It is set; we will be getting housing by 2016

York: It is early in the semester and we are getting things organized but our student center is going offline because the building is being renovated for the next two years. So as a result to that our dining services is offline so we are subsidizing with food trucks. Two times a week Chick-Fill-A is there.

Leah: Great! Now we are going to go in to Discussion. You guys come once a month so let's talk about things we are actually going to do! What do you want to see what you want to get done in this breakout?

Brandywine: I want to see every campus discuss their goals, like how some campuses want to go smoke free and we want to hear how other campuses might go about that.

Abington: The smoke free thing would be a university policy, so make sure your chancellor is aware of that.

Brandywine: OH great! See we don't know that and we are looking for more information like that from talking with everyone

Leah: What else do you want to see get done during your weekends, we are here for you guys

Brandywine: I constantly get e-mails from University Park about speakers and events and there aren't that many on Brandywine's campus so I think we need to come and get information.

Leah: All the campuses they have planners or a calendar so let's all bring them to the next council and share dates

Mont Alto: We have a lot of speakers and Ed session and what helps is going to a conference and you can sit and listen to different speakers and book them for your campus

York: Does anyone produce a monthly calendar?

Mont Alto: we create a calendar per semester

York: So can we bring calendars to next council?

Leah: How about you guys send those events to me about what is happening at your campus and we will create one with everyone's events

York: Last year we all said what events we have coming up but when we left we all forgot them so having a calendar will help us to really commit to going to each other's events

Mont Alto: I think we could also talk about common issues like parking

Abington: We cannot create any more space for parking so close to our campus we have a parking garage for an office building so we are looking in to renting space from their garage to give students more parking

Leah: Any other issues? What exactly can we do for you? If you don't want to say it right now that's fine, come up to me later! I will write it down and I will help and it will be in my book. So, any other issues? So things are all good? How are the semesters going?

****Generally everyone said good****

Leah: my goal is by the end of it for us to one big group hug and

Mont Alto: Maybe we could do that for our presentation

Abington: We have a few common issues, maybe we could slightly find uncommon issue so we can help find possible solutions that other campuses might have and so we can get different perspective on issues.

Mont Alto: At Mont Alto there are three residence halls and there is one at the top of the campus and one across the street and students will instead of parking at the residence hall that is on the top of the hill they park at the student commuter lot and rather go to the residence hall across the street.

Mont Aot: We are mostly a commuter campus so it takes away parking for the commuters

Abington: Why don't you get parking passes that shows a difference between residence and those who are commuting

Abington: If you start doing parking fines you can use that money for events and things for your campus

Mont Alto: Yea, that money goes to SGA. But you can park at staff parking and not get a ticket on our campus

Leah: Any final last thoughts?

Mont Alto: What are some events, when ever we get our calendar and there are five events a day and we want to know what someone else would be interested in coming to Mont Alto for?

Leah: Send me your events and we will put together a calendar for the semester

Abington: I have a question, if you guys could please go back and look in to this. It was brought to my attention that international students are being charged a fee for just international students. Returning international students are supposedly paying \$250 and for those that we new are paying \$500

Mont Alto: In student affairs Andrea said that the money goes straight to the office of global programs because the money is suppose to be going back to the international students.

Abington: the other thing I was told was that that money goes to UP and not the commonwealth

York: I just want to say I don't know where the money goes and I paid \$250 and personally I don't know where it goes but on our campus we have a international coffee hour and every international student is welcomed and I just think that is a nice event for those campuses that have increasing amount of international students. As an international student coming to a new country it kind of introverted because we don't know anything around here. Having this opportunity is great to help intentional students to get much more involved. Many of my friends didn't participate but now they do because of these.

Leah: We are actually out of time so I will leave you with this quote from the recently departed Joan Rivers, "We wanted to do it and we did it and we don't give a dam"