Chair Carolyn Roberts welcomes Arthur “AJ” Meyer as new student member of the Board of Governors

TALLAHASSEE – Board of Governors chair Carolyn King Roberts today welcomed Arthur “AJ” Meyer of Florida International University to the Board of Governors.

Meyer, the student body president at Florida International University and the chair of the Florida Students Association, will serve as the student representative on the Board of Governors for the coming academic year.

“I look forward to working with AJ on the Board of Governors,” Roberts said. “We have had strong student leadership on our board, and this young man will continue in that tradition.”

Meyer, a native of Long Island, New York, is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in construction management at FIU and plans to continue his academic career with an MBA in international business.

“I have been honored by my fellow Student Body Presidents, and am now privileged to serve not just the student of Florida International University but each student in the State University System,” Meyer said. “I am dedicated to serving the interest of all students, and ensure that we have a strong unified voice on the Board of Governors during the next year. The State University System is at a turning point, and it is crucial for the system to continue to provide such great educational opportunities to so many.”

Meyer obtained the rank of Eagle Scout as a junior in high school and has continually furthered himself in leadership roles while attending college. He has served as FIU’s student government vice-president (2007-2008), chair of the Florida Student Association Vice-President Council and past president of FIU’s Order of the Torch (Honorary Leadership Society). He currently serves as the vice president for Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Meyer also had volunteered for a number of causes while a student, including planning and directing an Alternative Spring Break trip to Beards Fork, W.Va., where he and other FIU students worked on projects to provide low-income housing.
“Our student members play a large role in shaping policy for the State University System,” said Chancellor Mark B. Rosenberg. “It is important that we have members such as AJ who know the issues and have leadership experience. I will be calling on him to help on a number of challenges facing the Board of Governors and our universities in the coming year.”

The Board of Governors is the constitutional body created by voters in 2002 to guide the State University System of Florida.

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