

Dear Newly Elected Purple Friday Chair,

CONGRATULATIONS on your position! It is a lot of fun, a great way to get to know people, and brighten many Bulldogs spirit with a special prize each Friday. Please e-mail or Facebook me as soon as you attain this position so I can make you the Admin for the Purple Friday Facebook Page.

I came in to this position pretty blind to PF. It had never been a Chair held by a Senator and it had not been taken seriously or managed correctly in the past. A few changes I made that I feel like really went tight for me and helped aid in a successful year include: making a committee outside of Student Government to help out with handing out the prizes, eliminating the club, constantly inviting new people to like the Facebook page for reminders each Friday, learning how to and not being nervous to make money motions, maintaining good relations with the Staff Advisor and Treasurer to work on money orders, and helping the Alumni Office with both National Spirit Days and Spike's 100th Birthday.

A few things I wish I would have done differently and would love to notify you about before you get too far in to the semester include: getting Senators more interested in helping with Purple Friday/showing up to events, gaining the help of Senators for larger events, using more of my allotted funds by throwing a big event that would gain the interest of a lot of students, and offering social media contests to get more followers and popularize Purple Friday.

The last thing I would like to leave you with is a few tips for the future that I think will allow this position to reach its full potential. Make sure you turn everything in to the Treasurer and stay up with them on the orders you have received, have coming, and want to make. This person should be your favorite colleague on Senate and you should be theirs! Pass out prizes around lunch time in dining halls and the SUB. Make sure you get it cleared by the Sodexo workers first, but this is the most effective way to reach the majority of students on Fridays. I am not familiar with Twitter, but if you are it would be a great way to reach more students via social media.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or ever need any assistance. Enjoy yourself with this position and have fun making people's day!

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