

Board Presentation October 18

Good evening Dr. Sanchez, Ms. Grijalva, and other members of the board. My name is Leamon Crooms, I am a junior at University High School and the president of SSAC this year. This is my second year in SSAC and I have also participated in Student Council and my school golf team now for three years. Our two co-vice presidents are Lucy Brownell from Sabino and Ben Metcalf who is also from University High School.

We held our first meeting on September 19th at Rincon University High School. This was our first meeting of the year and we achieved three main objectives in this meeting. First, Mr. McCollum introduced the main goal of SSAC, giving a voice to the student population. Additionally, he asked for suggestions from the group about topics they'd like to discuss this upcoming year. Some of the most requested topics were Students Rights, technology access, and the desegregation act. Second, we conducted some icebreakers to both familiarize people with their groups made up of their fellow schoolmates and with the general population of the council. Third, we held an election for the offices of president and vice president. I was impressed by how many amazing candidates ran for positions and I'm glad to have such capable leaders in our council this year. At this election, I won the office of president and Lucy won the office of vice president.

I am very proud to be serving as president of this council this year and I'm excited for the work we will be doing. Thank You.