



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Summary of the August 2021 Board of Directors Meeting

Dear Constituents,

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) National Board of Directors recently held a meeting at National Headquarters in Reston, VA. The Committees of the Board presented their reports and discussion was held on old and new business.

At this meeting, the Board of Directors approved to offer the 2021-2022 Temporary Relief Chapter Packages at the reduced price for the affiliation year with no deadline. Chapters that affiliate on or before November 1, 2021 will receive all of the benefits included with the packages. Affiliations submitted after November 1, 2021 will still receive the package reduced price, but time sensitive additional benefits will not be included. The benefits are as follows:

- One (1) Adviser Academy Registration
- One (1) National Program of their choice (electronic version)
- One (1) Lifetime Alumni & Associates membership for anyone of their choice

If you have any questions about the updates to the 2021-2022 Temporary Relief Chapter Packages, please contact FCCLA's membership department at membership@fcclainc.org or (703) 476-4900.

The Board of Directors will be focused on creating a new strategic plan for 2022-2025. An expenditure to hire an outside consultant firm to develop the strategic plan was approved. During the strategic planning process, the Board will also focus on reviewing the Bylaws and working through potential proposed amendments to better align with the current organizational structure.

The Board of Directors approved the liquidation of the FCCLA National Headquarters property noting that the property has been a vital part of the organization's history and will continue to be marked as a place that was made possible through the dedication of our membership. However, it is larger than what is necessary for the modern needs of the organization and the condition of the building is not representative of the professionalism of our profession. The Board empowered the Executive Committee to approve the negotiated contracts for the property owned by FCCLA at 1910 Association Drive in Reston, VA. It has been noted that the relocation process will take into consideration opportunities to co-locate with other Career and Technical Student Organizations if possible and remain the Washington Dulles corridor of Virginia in the suburbs of Washington, DC.

Throughout this year, the Board of Directors will focus on inclusion, access, equity, and diversity as a component of every decision made. The board is looking forward to the new school year and taking opportunities to progress our organization to better serve all of our members.

The Board of Directors will meet again in November in conjunction with Capitol Leadership and the National Fall Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kim Graves'.

Kim Graves
2021-2022 National Board Chair
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