First Year Council Potential Projects

The 2013-2014 First Year Council feels like it can accomplish and make an impact with the following projects. The First Year Council can expand on this list or eliminate projects from this list.

1. Creation and Management of Official USA Class of 2017 Facebook Page
   - Used for informing freshmen about events
   - Can be used for informing freshmen that FYC exists
   - Can be used for textbook exchanges at the end of semesters
   - Will be used for four years

2. Freshman survival guide: a short pamphlet that aids in easing the transition between high school and college, to be passed out at “welcome back” week next Fall
   - Has map of campus with building abbreviations – restrict to the buildings freshmen will use most
   - JagTran and walking map
   - Other information to be decided

3. Creating a centralized, web presence incorporating social media for the University of South Alabama alongside SGA – “social media dashboard”
   - Needs the assistance of SGA
   - Social media dashboard would have live feeds of all approved South Alabama social media
   - Would also have a comprehensive events calendar

4. Fit Freshmen – fitness program for freshmen
   - Work alongside the rec center to create a fitness program for freshmen
   - Needs a reward for participants who complete the program

5. Dinner with FYC
   - Twice a month at the Caf
   - Members would sign up to work an FYC table
   - Need sheet signs to advertise Dinner with FYC
   - Have a suggestion box at the table as well
   - Try and promote/advocate Jags for Jags (a program that allows students to donate parts of their meal plans to other Jags in need of a meal) on the weeks we are not doing the “Dinner with FYC” table

6. One FYC sponsored event executed in conjunction with Jaguar Productions

7. Get involved with the orientation committee, committee responsible for “welcome back” week, go to current CAS classes, see if the curriculum of future CAS classes can be improved