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# FWIB FOREVER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

As the school year is coming to an end, Florida Women in Business was sure to finish strong! We kicked off April with our E-Board Coffee Chat, where current members got to talk with E-Board members to learn more about their positions. Then, FWIB took part in the "Spring" Into Fall Involvement Organization Fair and following that, we had our final GBM featuring Sue Yannaccone, a successful CEO and entrepreneur. Next, we held E-Board Elections and got to select the incredible women who will be representing FWIB for the 2023-2024 school year. To release the stress of upcoming exams, Empower led us in a Yoga social in Plaza of The Americas, and to wrap up the year, we celebrated with our annual FWIB Banquet. Finally, we had a Mentor-Mentee Farewell Picnic and participated in Relay for Life, where we assisted in fundraising for the American Cancer Society. We are sad to see this semester of FWIB come to a close, but we can not wait for another semester to begin!

## APRIL RECAP

- E-Board Coffee Chat
- "Spring" Into Fall Involvement Organization Fair
- General Body Meeting #12 featuring Sue Yannaccone
- E-Board Elections
- Yoga Social with Empower
- End of Year FWIB Banquet
- Mentor-Mentee Farewell Picnic
- Relay for Life





## Senior Spotlight

Florida Women in Business would love to highlight two graduating E-Board members, Emily Bally (President) and Denise Beavers (VP of Internal Development). Denise and Emily have been on FWIB's E-Board for the past two years. Both of them have made numerous contributions which have immensely helped to get FWIB to where it is today. We will miss you two dearly and wish you the best with your future endeavors.

## New FWIB E-Board

Congratulations to these amazing women who have been selected to represent FWIB this upcoming school year!

- President:**  
Sophia Castellanos
- VP of Finance:**  
Sonali Vibhakar
- VP of Corporate Relations:**  
Wylie Hooper
- VP of Marketing:**  
Jewel Russel
- VP of Internal Development:**  
Jacalyn Woodford
- VP of Community Service:**  
Eileen Dixon
- PD Director:**  
Mary Bennett
- Secretary:**  
Lillian Kurz
- Webmaster:**  
Danielle Reid
- Historian:**  
Mia Creason

## Leadership

During the month of April, FWIB placed a significant focus on the importance of leadership. To kick off the month, we held E-Board Coffee Chats, allowing members to learn what it takes to be a leader from current leaders. Shortly after, we held our annual elections, where members got the opportunity to showcase their leadership qualities. Additionally, at GBM #12, Sue Yannacome, a CEO and entrepreneur, explained what it takes to lead efficiently and effectively.



VICTORIA CANNATA

## Member Spotlight

I am a second year accounting student who has been in FWIB for two semesters. One of my favorite things about FWIB is that I am constantly meeting new people and making new connections in the business school. Also, I love the idea of being surrounded by determined women who empower each other! I have loved being apart of the mentor mentee program where I really got to see my mentee grow and become more confident. I would have to say my favorite FWIB event was the yoga social! It was very relaxing and would like to do it again!