I. Membership
   a. Number of Members: 15
   b. Officers (names and emails)
      President: Daniel Widell
      Vice President: William Reese
      Secretary: Jack Hobbs
      Treasurer: Emma Carter
      Advisor: Jessie Appelhans
   c. Subunit’s Recommendation for $250 Travel Award to Aquaculture America 2023
      b. Caeley flowers has shown passion and dedication as she works with recirculating aquaculture with black grouper research through the College of the Florida Keys. She is a leader for the new/other members in demonstrating aquaculture best management practices in the lab and is a vital part of our educational outreach team involving both students and the community.

II. Chapter Activities and Events
   • CFK Student Activities Club Rush (01/19/22 and 08/31/2022)
   • Sugarloaf School Marine Science Community Night (11/09/22) – 9 participants
   • Florida Marine Aquarium Society Frag Swap (10/15/2022) – 8 participants
   • CFK Community Day (11/05/22)
   • All-Around Florida Aquaculture Field Trip (05/02-05/22) – 10 participants
   • Mote Ocean Fest Key West (04/23/22) – 4 participants
   • Women of the Water Aquaculture Conference (06/14-15/22) – 5 participants

III. Chapter Changes from previous year (if applicable)
    Added social media on Instagram and gained about 100 followers in 2022. number of active members is rising as the newly-formed B.S. Marine Resource Management program gains momentum since its official start in Fall 2020. The club is active with local outreach as we act as a liaison for marine ornamental hobbyists. As such, partnerships are beginning to be formed as the club takes care of marine display tanks around the island such as at the Reef Relief office and The Lower Keys Medical Center lobby. We hope to hold more fundraising events this semester to fund travel for our students to conferences like Aquaculture of America.

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1 From the USAS Procedures and Policies: “Each year, up to four (4) USAS student subunits will be provided with matching funds from USAS to support travel to the Annual Conference. USAS (or industry partner) will provide up to $250 in matching funds per subunit ($1,000 total annual commitment). Each subunit will select one (1) student based on merit. Travel award recipients will be selected by the subunit. Each subunit may develop its own selection criteria but we suggest that priority be given to the following: 1. Is the student presenting or bringing a poster? 2. Does the student have other travel funds available? 3. Has the student contributed to the subunit and/or USAS overall (e.g., subunit officer, activities etc.)? 4. Has the student previously received funds from USAS? 5. In addition, subunits may elect to use an abstract competition.”
IV. **Chapter Struggles/Concerns or areas for improvement**

As the College of the Florida Keys has only recently grown from our standing as a community college, many students are only campus residents for 2 years before leaving the college. Most interested students do not join the club until they are comfortable with balancing social stimulus and class load – which is usually in their second year. To combat high turnover for our members, the Marine Resource Management Bachelors program will add another two years to marine science students residency and will grant these students extended opportunity to become active club members.

V. **Photos**

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