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Agenda

Wednesday, 26 June, 2013

5:00 PM

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Daniel Shapiro (DS): I call this meeting to order at 5:01 on the 26th of June 2013. In attendance are myself Daniel Shapiro, our Chief Justice Bryan Buenaventura (BB), our Associate Justice Sammy Hamed (SH), Justice Corey McCance (CM), and our SGATO advisor Katherine Burkhard (KB). Absent is Michael Kalmowicz-

BB: who's excused

DS: who's excused. There are no guests right now, so do I have a motion to move out of attendance and into additions/deletions to agenda?

SH: so moved

BB: any objections?

BB: yeah, I also want to let the record show that Brandon Telchi is here as well.

DS: oh, I'm very sorry, our clerk Brandon Telchi is here. So are there any motions to move out of attendance and into additions/deletions to agenda?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Alright, I actually have an addition to the agenda. Minutes from the 12th of June so... does anyone object to adding that to the agenda, to additions/deletions to minutes? No? alright is there a motion to move out of additions/deletions to agenda and into additions/deletions to minutes.

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we're now in additions/deletions to minutes. Is there a motion to move the minutes, motion to approve the minutes from the 12th of June?

BB: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, the minutes are approved. Is there a motion to move out of additions/deletions to minutes and into open forum?

BB: so moved

DS: any objections? We're now in open forum. Anyone have anything? So there's nothing in open forum. Is there a motion to move out of open forum and into judicial reports?

BB: so moved

DS: any objections? We're now in judicial reports. For me, what I've done this week is: I've just done a pretty thorough review of sections 1 through 12, I believe, of ROPs; and I'll be presenting my proposal for that at the ROP ad-hoc meeting later. And I've also participated in a couple of orientations with Justice Kalmowicz. Chief Justice Buenaventura?

BB: yeah, I also attended some-an orientation event and it was really cool-good outreach opportunity to get the students to know what exactly it is we do, and I handed out-I didn't have business cards on me so I handed out Sammy's business cards to students. And so they appreciated that. And as far as other outreach things that I've done, I attended the UCGA committee and I told them about our outreach to USF SP, they're also envisioning having SG USF branch unity so I thought it would be a great opportunity since they are the University Community Government Affairs committee; that they can come as well. But I'll talk more about the branch trip that we're going to have later on in the agenda. And then, that's- I also looked over the ROPs that we're going to talk about later, and that's all I have to report.

DS: alright, thank you. Justice Hamed?

SH: well, I'll be attending the trip to USF St. Pete on Friday, this week. Other than that, I've just been printing out flyers to make sure that the freshman have those parking 101 flyers at the orientations that we've all been attending. In terms of PLUNGE, we've been planning that for a while, we're going to convene again in July but I guess what I'm going to be bringing to the next meeting is, at the end of the first day there is a lot of time for each branch to do like a branch social, so each branch is going to go off and do their own thing so I'm going to plan something if you guys have any ideas just tell me and I'd be more than happy to use your ideas rather than mine. I've also been reviewing my assigned section of the ROPs as well as other sections and I guess we'll talk about that later on. And that's all I have to report.

DS: alright, thank you. Justice McCance?

CM: I'm definitely looking forward to the revisions of the ROPs and I have been reviewing mine as well which has been a blast. And needless to say, gives me no hope for the ability to write. I have also attended an orientation and it was wonderful. The-an interesting quote I-one of the executive members saw me interacting with the students and asked me why I was "in the boring branch" so I showed them what the boring branch was all about and we had a nice turn out, handed out business cards and flyers and no one was paying attention to anything but the judicial branch while I was there. We finally got our new computer; IT is still working on it, so I've been working on that and hopefully we'll have that up and running, that would be awesome. And hopefully I will get to tag along with you guys for the St. Pete trip, that is my birthday, but I recently found out that my plans will be pushed back for my birthday so I may actually be attending with you guys.

DS: alright

CM: that's all I've got.

DS: alright, great. Thank you very much. Is there a motion to move out of judicial reports and into SGATO report?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in the SGATO report.

KB: Okay, I will be attending with you all on Friday. And outside of that, I will save the rest of my report for the next meeting.

DS: alright, well, you should probably do it now; next meeting we're doing ROP stuff-

KB: unfortunately one of those things that I need to discuss I actually have to bring with me

DS: oh okay

KB: and then for one of them, I will actually not be here on I believe the 6th or July 10th, I know that's a couple of weeks away, but just to give you a heads up, I won't be here that day.

DS: alright, thank you. Motion to move out of SGATO report and into old business.

BB: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in old business. Anyone have anything in old business? No? motion to move out of old business and into new business.

SH: so moved

DS: alright, new business, we have our parking video.

BB: okay, for as far as parking video... we have the role of the student and actually went I went yesterday to UCGA committee I went there to ask them if anyone would be willing to volunteer as a student to play the student roll in the video and senator from the Arts and Sciences, Chris Caino, volunteered, and he's going to be in the video and I forwarded him the contact for Dan so he'll be getting with Dan and he will be in the video. And as far as filming for us... Dan had emailed me today and he wants to see if we can shoot today possibly in between our meetings, because I know we have back to back meetings. He says if we can go to his office back there around 6:50 or whenever we're done with the ROP committee meeting, we can go ahead and start shooting some scenes. And that's all I have for the parking video for right now.

DS: alright, sounds good. Anyone else have anything to say about that parking video? It seems to be making good steady progress.

CM: am I to assume that I'm still doing the voice over for that?

DS: yes

SH: yes

DS: yeah, I would imagine so.

BB: are you okay with doing that?

(inaudible)

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DS: post-production thing so that will be probably be a couple of weeks. Alright, so with our outreach with, outreach to branch campuses: we'll be going to USF St. Pete to have somewhat of a judicial outreach summit there with Sarasota-Manatee and the St. Pete courts. We have a wonderful agenda for that; seems to have some good initiatives on it to-there will definitely be a lot of interface with ideas because they actually have a lot of experience with trials now, especially with what not to do with trials for St. Pete, so we can kind of learn from them, especially with our ROP revisions happening; specifically the trial section happening in the coming weeks. Yeah, everything seems set and ready to go for this Friday on that and that should be a productive summit between the branches.

BB: Corey, if you want to take a look at this little agenda I made up, if you decide to go that day. I already spoke to the person that we're meeting that day, Alexander Johnson, he's the chief justice at USF St. Pete and he told me that he made his own agenda and that he'll let me know, he's finalizing it; but I just want something so that we have something with us and we can just take this as a reference point. But he said that they're willing-they're gonna be taking us on a boat, provided by USF Aquatics over there. It fits 14 people he told me. Currently, it's-if we go, it's five. Sarasota-Manatee has told me that four of them are going; that's their whole entire court. And then whoever-some of the Cocco's committee will be there as well so we'll see however we can arrange for that, but that's what's going on. After that we'll have lunch and that's when we'll be discussing what our initiatives are and all that... so... yes?

KB: has anything been decided on travel arrangements? Like getting there...

BB: yes, well I just checked with the business office and they do have Sammy as the driver and they will pay Sammy 0.45\$ a mile. They told me by the way Sammy, that they already know the mileage to and from so you don't really have to do anything; they're just going to put it in because they know exactly where we're going.

SH: okay, sounds good.

BB: and we're coming back. You don't really have to do anything like that; they're just going to calculate that. And we're good on that.

KB: and we meet here?

BB: yeah, let's talk about where we should meet at. I think we should all meet here at 10.

SH: sounds good

BB: outside the Marshall center. And we'll all park here, and we'll all ride. Are you okay with driving your car?

SH: sure thing

BB: and you have enough space for- for us?

SH: yes, definitely.

BB: alright, so we'll do that. And then is 4 o'clock okay to come back?

DS: yeah, I think so.

SH: sure

BB: and then I put down there that these are all subject to chance, because we can go there and things could happen differently so... cause it did say that the boat might be happening actually at 11, as soon as we get there so... we'll just play it by ear.

DS: thank you Justice Hamed for volunteering to drive.

BB: yeah, yeah, yeah.

DS: certainly helps out a lot. Alright, I just put orientation on here.

BB: can I say one more thing... I forgot about-he did stress about attire; we don't have to you know, it's not business casual or anything like that. We're going to be on a boat so he even told me if you want you can take your bathing suit or anything that doesn't-that you don't mind getting wet otherwise, because we're going to be on a boat. I'm just going to wear shorts and a t-shirt and stuff so just to give you guys an idea. And that's all he wanted me to tell you guys. And I let Sarasota-Manatee know that as well so...

DS: alright, sounds good. Sounds like we're ready for a productive summit.

BB: yeah.

DS: on Friday. I put orientation on here; we've been doing this for a few weeks now so I thought that we could talk about our experience and what we think most effective strategies are for talking to the incoming freshman and what not. I know Corey seems to be doing a great job with that, and getting our branch name out there.

SH: I haven't gone because of another orientation but in marketing they told me that the freshman really like the parking 101 things; especially when you approach them with "are you going to be parking on campus?" most of them will be so... it's pretty relevant to their lives and hopefully they don't throw them away or lose them.

CM: yeah, I've gotten a lot of great feedback on those as well; I was handing them out like candy.

DS: yeah, it seems like a great initiative for us, and it's been paying out really well. I don't know if we want to stress that we should definitely be focusing more on our branch and handing out those parking 101 things.

CM: I think that-

DS: while we're there

CM: flyers, do we have-I haven't actually looked at the parking 101; I've been throwing them out there, but haven't actually looked at them. Does it have the parking myths on there?

BB: yeah

CM: okay cool.

DS: yeah, those are great flyers; they have just about everything that you need to know for parking. Yeah, it's definitely great for freshman. I love that we're getting our branch name out there. So it's not just an executive branch affair anymore.

BB: it also does have the solicitor general information on there, and I think it's even updated with the new solicitor general's information. I think.

SH: if it's not I'll update it next time I print them out.

DS: yeah, and Katherine gave me the contact for the screens in the Marshall Center, so I'll be trying to get us up there so we'll have our branch up there and the solicitor general so... it should really reach just about every student because most students walk through the Marshall center whenever they're on campus at some point, so I think that'll be a great way to reach maximum number of students; and hopefully we can start seeing a correlation between increased outreach and increased appeals. Alright, that's about all I have, does anyone else have anything else? Alright, is there a motion to move out of new business and into announcements?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Does anyone have anything in announcements?

BB: yeah, I just have a quick little thing to announce: I put up a contact sheet for the chief justice of Sarasota-Manatee and the chief justice of St. Pete in our office, just as a reference so if anyone needs to contact them, their stuff is there so we can maintain a good relationship with them and if anyone here, I got an email from programming here at student government that they want volunteers for the glow event, so if anyone can make it on a Saturday over there that would be great; and that's also a great outreach opportunity. It's pretty much like orientation but a more fun setting.

CM: I knew there was something in my judicial report that I was forgetting that I wanted to do that.

BB: perfect, yeah. It's on Saturday, I'm going to try and make it out there, but as long as we have at least one person there from the court it would be great. And I think you get a t-shirt too.

CM: and Sammy is going, he doesn't know he's going, but I'm going to drag him.

DS: alright. Is there any more announcements? Alright, seeing none, is there a motion to move out of announcements and into adjournment?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, this meeting is now adjourned at 5:16pm.