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Agenda

Tuesday, 30 July, 2013

5:00 PM

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Daniel Shapiro (DS): I call this meeting of the Supreme Court judicial ad-hoc outreach committee to order at 5:30pm on Thursday the 30th of July 2013; and it's actually Tuesday, not Thursday. In attendance are myself Daniel Shapiro, our chief justice Bryan Buenaventura (BB), associate justice Sammy Hamed (SH); absent and excused are ranking justice Michael Kalmowicz and associate justice Corey McCance. Our guests we have in attendance today are Katherine Burkhard (KB) from SGATO and Jean Coco (JC), chairman of UCGA. Is there a motion to move out of attendance and into additions/deletions to agenda?

BB: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in additions/deletions to agenda. I actually have one; I want to add in bull market schedule into the agenda so is there any objections to that? Seeing none, bull market schedule has been added to the agenda. Is there a motion to move out of agenda and into additions/deletions to minutes?

BB: actually can I get a motion to strike old business since we don't have any old business.

DS: yeah, so I guess motion to strike old business from the agenda?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, old business has been struck. Okay, so is there a motion to move out of additions/deletions to agenda and into additions/deletions to minutes?

BB: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in additions/deletions to minutes. We have one set of minutes from the 10th of July so is there a motion to approve those minutes?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, the minutes from the 10th of July are approved. Is there a motion to move out of additions/deletions to minutes and into open forum?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in open forum. Does anyone have anything in open forum? Seeing nothing, is there a motion to move out of open forum and into judicial reports?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in judicial reports. So I've been helping to plan out this judicial summit with the other campuses so that's going really well; we'll have more on that later. And then something that's come up the past couple of weeks is the SAE controversy... so what is going to happen is some people from the court are going to go down to kind of help them out with their elections and to basically just be advisors on parliamentary procedure to make sure no funny business

goes on, basically. So yeah we'll be doing that with the court. Yeah so we have copies of the constitutions that we can look over, but yeah we just gotta make sure that nothing bad happens at this next set of elections.

SH: that's their constitution?

DS: yeah, this is the SAE constitution; I can get you a copy. But if you just want to basically come with us we can watch their election.

SH: do you know when their elections are taking place?

DS: no idea

SH: okay

BB: yeah, we don't have that information.

(inaudible)

BB: but when they have their elections we would just go over there and facilitate it.

SH: it might be in the fall when most of their members come back I think.

BB: maybe, we'll see. But we're willing to do it though.

DS: yeah, definitely.

SH: sounds great.

DS: judicial is definitely willing to take on this responsibility.

BB: and this could possibly be a service that we provide to other student orgs. If they don't want to get in any grievances they can have us review their constitution and make sure we overlook them when they do elections.

DS: yeah, definitely. So that's what I've been up to. Chief justice Buenaventura?

BB: the parking video has been approved by PATS. I went with Corey on Friday and showed it to the director Mr. Mensa, Raymond Mensa, and they all enjoyed it. And they gave us the okay to go ahead and promote this video. The video is now on the website-on our website, and we're going to-I already outreached to CSI. I got a contact from Edna Miller about the person that is in charge with movies on the lawn; I just sent him an email about having the video played before movies and whenever they get back to me I'll let you guys know what they say and that's pretty much it on that. I wanted to touch about the transportation; we'll talk about it later in new business, but I just wanted to let you know that the-just so we're all clear-the van costs-the total cost of the trip is \$145, which I thought was a relatively good

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price especially since we have the contract deal with Avis. So out of that \$1,000 travel allocation that we have, \$145 of it is used for this trip, which leaves us with \$845.

DS: alright, great. Justice Hamed?

SH: sure. Well last week we went over my section of the ROPs so I spent last week reviewing those and making some changes for those and we did that last week like I said. Also I went to the PLUNGE meeting last week to just finalize how things were planned and talk a little bit about our judicial social; we'll probably try to go to dinner after PLUNGE if you guys want to go to dinner. I attended senate last week when Bryan presented the video and it was a big hit, and I'm glad it's done with. I signed up as our financial officer and I attended the training for that so we're all set to go for that. And I also drafted up the email template that we'll be sending out to other student organizations to go over there and present the video and talk a little about student government and what we do. And also we should look into bringing some senators and maybe someone from exec if they want to give a little thing about what they do and hand out some stuff. And that's all.

DS: alright, very good. Also, I saw that the conduct board is accepting applications now so you can help out whoever wants to join that.

SH: absolutely (inaudible)

DS: I mean the more from the court the merrier.

(inaudible)

DS: reach out to them a lot. Alright, that does it for judicial reports. 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 SGATO report.

KB: okay. You all should have received from me today and invitation to PLUNGE so if you plan on attending I'd appreciate it if you guys would RSVP by August 2nd. Also, I drafted up some-just some suggestions for planning ahead for bull market for this fall, which I sent along to Bryan which we can discuss later in new business.

DS: yeah, definitely. Yeah, thank you very much for all of that stuff too.

KB: absolutely.

DS: it's been invaluable to us. Okay, is there a motion to move out of SGATO report and into new business?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections?

JC: I'll wait until the end; I have a list of things that I want to bring up but I'll wait until the end.

DS: okay, so announcements. So seeing no objections, we are now in new business. First thing I want to talk about was the judicial summit which is coming up this Friday. So we can just talk about the purpose of it. I know Bryan has made up an agenda which looks really good, but we should just kind of know what we want to do and say going into that. So I know last time we talked a lot about learning how to interface with the other branches and because we all have a lot of shared goals and stuff. So I know St. Pete was thinking about bringing some of their senators or exec people down, so that would be great to be able to talk with them and also with St. Pete another thing we need to consider is their getting parking appeals; because I know they're trying that right now so we can definitely be a lot of help, and maybe our PATS could help too.

BB: I think what we can expect from this meeting is that they're also going to bring along other people as well. I'm not sure as of right now because Kyle for Sarasota and Alex from St. Pete haven't told me who exactly we're going to be meeting when we go over there; but they have mentioned that they are trying to bring other people from other student government officers with them so we can expect to meet, maybe, some of their other student leaders that day.

DS: yeah, that would be excellent. I think the focus of this one definitely needs to be how the court navigates student government and you know, we got our venting out of the way last time so...

BB: we should definitely just try to look forward this time and see where we can go from here on out.

DS: so, okay, so basically dual purpose to this is A) figure out how to work our way through our student government and how to best talk to senators and executive branch people and B) to kind of make a more structured approach to this so we can have, you know, make sure we have emails every month, we can make sure we do summits twice a semester I think is what we agreed on; so we want to talk about the structure of how our system judicial branches interact. And then, you know, then we can start addressing the future things-the other things in the future summits such as standardization of ROPs and we can look at their constitutions and statutes. But yeah, I think we're definitely primed for a very successful judicial summit, just like our first one was; it was the first time we've ever done it so there were a few kinks, but I think it worked excellently at the end and hopefully they can just improve every time. So does anyone else have anything they want to talk about with the judicial summit?

SH: who else from the Tampa student government is going?

DS: I think just Coco

SH: besides-just Coco? Okay, cool.

JC: this is more for you guys.

DS: yeah, I mean the next one, if the trend continues should be at Tampa.

JC: right

DS: so

JC: yeah

DS: then hopefully we can get more of our senators and exec involved.

BB: I think that will be the best way to get people from here involved is if we bring them all here.

DS: yeah, exactly.

JC: we're taking the first step in going over there. What do you think? Friday?

KB: I think we have an excellent game-plan. I know Bryan and I have discussed it a couple of times and I think that you have-or at least amongst ourselves we do have a game-plan of what to expect about working out the kinks of how the system of the three courts is going to operate. I think by the end of the meeting if we do put a focus on what to expect from the next one, that will be help just in the planning process since we all do have our own ideas and we all do operate separately; having a joint idea at least for how we come together will be beneficial, I think. I think it looks good.

BB: my only last question is is 10 o'clock okay for everyone to depart-I mean to depart from here?

DS: yeah, I mean it's a long trip down to Sarasota; we're looking at probably a total of three hours driving time round trip

JC: are we taking 75?

BB: but round trip you mean?

DS: yeah, round trip. So we're going to have three hours of driving time on Friday so... we gotta get out early.

SH: takes an hour and a half to get from Tampa to Sarasota?

BB: depending on traffic; I just overestimated it.

DS: it's going to take a little longer getting back.

BB: that's why I-I have the van for the whole day on Friday so we don't have to worry about turning it back in by 5:30.

DS: okay, so now we're moving into parking video promotion ideas. I know you talked about this with movies on the lawn, I definitely think that's the best way to reach ridiculous amounts of students.

JC: before we do that, talk about the video Friday; and then maybe disburse it to those groups because then they'll have something to show their people of how we do it here.

KB: do we know if we're going to be in a room where we'll have access to the internet?

JC: yeah, I'm assuming it'll be a classroom that'll have-

KB: that'll be a great time to show it to them

(inaudible)

JC: exactly, exactly. Yeah, so Kyle said he's working on getting a room so we'll have that and show off that video. Okay.

KB: has anyone from the court had a conversation with Dan about marketing ideas for the video? Not just making the video but actually about promoting it?

BB: yeah, what I spoke to them about is, I actually forgot to mention that, is that the video will be promoted on Facebook and Twitter

KB: okay

BB: on August 8th, 25th, and 29th to coincide with the dates the parking decal expires for the year.

DS: oh, that's very smart.

BB: so yeah they're on the ball already

KB: excellent. And outside of Facebook and Twitter and then movies on the lawn, are you wanting to promote it in other areas or are you okay with that?

BB: no, we definitely want to show this off to as many students as we can so we're going to try and bring it out to student orgs whenever we take it on to student orgs and do our sessions.

JC: you're in charge of the orgs?

SH: yes

JC: do you have a list of orgs that you want to go to first? Like a master calendar.

SH: yes

JC: cool

SH: we have a few targeted

JC: forward me that that way once my committee meets again I can go with you'll; and we can take exec.

SH: sure

JC: okay, great. Academics: do we want to talk to our teachers about?

BB: that could happen down the line, we're trying to get to the students

JC: you just want to focus on student like

SH: I just want to focus on student organizations because that's where the bulk of students are

JC: okay, alright.

DS: I can guarantee you that the teachers aren't going to take time out of their

(inaudible)

SH: class time for a parking video

JC: and you said (inaudible)

SH: I can

BB: I, I, I

JC: you did?

BB: I emailed

JC: about Bryan (inaudible) and movies on the lawn

BB: about putting it on the

JC: cause let me know about the guy, if he doesn't get back to you, because I know him, and I'll get on him.

BB: the person I had was Christian (inaudible)

JC: some other guy?

BB: yeah

JC: okay

KB: actually, for speaking to the instructors, what about the university experience class?

JC: that's a good point

KB: that could be a relevant class

JC: that's a very good point

KB: to be shown in

DS: definitely

SH: I can definitely do that; I can definitely get that done.

JC: yeah, thank you. That's big.

DS: so it seems like we're on the ball with this parking video.

SH: I'm pretty sure we're allowed to go to the UE classes because I think Goff went last year.

JC: yeah, and talk about putting it in orientation maybe for next year

BB: yeah

DS: yeah that's a big thing we want to do next year, and that'll be huge.

JC: you gotta start those discussions now.

(inaudible)

DS: do things with orientation

SH: I have their contract info too so I can do that

JC: anything with student affairs, other than CSI, like the Dean, do you want the Dean to know about it?
He can promote it.

BB: we could also try to see if maybe we could put these on the TV's here at the Marshal Center.

JC: okay, talk to Sujit.

DS: yeah, we'll definitely do the stuff with the Marshal Center. We kinda gotta make a graphic or something though. I know Shaheen already has his stuff in the pipeline to go up on Marshal Center, so that'll be nice. But we want to do something too; I don't know if it's a little redundant but the more advertising the better for our appeals process.

JC: we're doing our job.

DS: yeah, I know. But yeah, looks like we're definitely doing pretty well with this video. Another thing that we were talking about, which doesn't really relate to the video, but next week we have our final parking appeals of the summer so we'd like to maybe demo the SG/AG thing, even though we don't have an AG right now. But I'm sure Shaheen would be able to do it and then we can have someone on the court who-cause we only need 3 people at a time to be judging or on the bench-so we could have someone recuse themselves from that day

SH: and play the role of AG?

DS: yeah, so if we know anyone that has experience in some kind of mock, mock, mock trial.

SH: yeah, I'll be the AG for the simulation.

DS: so we could just kinda see how that works; cause I know Bryan talked to PATS and they seemed actually pretty receptive about the whole idea so we'll just work out the kinks. The only concern that PATS had was the length, so how long it would take. So we'll try that out and see how long the process takes; but I guess technically we could

SH: are they concerned about how long our deliberations take or for when they get the decision?

DS: I think it's for us. I think they're thinking that if our deliberations take long we're going to be late on getting it to them.

SH: we'll still get the answers the same day.

DS: exactly.

BB: so I think it's good if we try it out just to say that we tried it out and this is what we think of it.

JC: and they're going to be there to see the test run?

SH: no

BB: we're going to do it by ourselves.

JC: do it on your own?

BB: and then we can do it down the line.

DS: and we should also start thinking about making a new procedure for ROPS and technically we could control the length pretty tightly by giving each side like 3 minutes or something. We can keep it as short or as long as we want it to be. But yeah, I look forward to that next week on Wednesday. Okay, so the student org outreach. You seem to have them targeted.

SH: yeah

JC: forward me the account or whatever you have, I'd appreciate that.

KB: what about with new student connections? Has anyone given any thought about what they may be able to do for us, or aid us in that way?

JC: that's a good idea.

SH: I'll go talk to them.

JC: Carrie Riegler, she can help you out too; however you want to do it. That's a good idea because then transfer students who don't know anything about parking

KB: I mean, it could be as simple as a conversation talking about what programs that they have and this might fight into, so I'll-

JC: you'll two want to do it?

KB: I'll talk to someone in new student connections.

DS: yeah, with this org outreach there's really two things we can do: there's the actual outreach for parking, which is basically just using it as a way to reach as many students as possible; and then there's you know, like what we're doing now with SAE, we're showing that the court is there if there's ever any constitutional issue with these guys, so it's kind of a dual approach to these. We kind of have two messages we want to get across with that, but I personally love that we're finally doing something that actually has to do with constitution with a student organization because that's what the court is here for: constitutional interpretation. So I'm very excited about that.

JC: has that committee met yet, the one you're on, and you?

SH: no, it hasn't.

JC: okay

SH: I haven't gotten any emails or anything

DS: I haven't even heard it existed until-

JC: well you're on the list

DS: yeah, I know. But aside from that, I guess we can start working on the bull market schedule. Katherine has been so kind to make up a mock schedule of what it could look like, which I think is pretty right on and we could probably just use this.

KB: again as I originally explained, these dates are not set in stone and still waiting for them to finally put up when the exact bulls market dates start. But I think it would be great if just looking ahead you guys could just put on your calendar who has what day and who they're going to be working with, just so you know. And also, I think when putting in to the entire fall, having an idea of what you want to focus on at each of them; whether you want one bulls market to be about distributing the pamphlet and educating people, or have the focus be something completely different the next time, even when it comes down to planning for what type of food you want there, going ahead and having an idea will make things run significantly smoother.

DS: yeah, definitely.

KB: and I do have, I just got this from Natalie this afternoon, the entire student government calendar that they said they would create. So if you guys want to take a look at that.

JC: could you forward me that?

KB: absolutely. I'll forward it to everyone.

JC: I appreciate that.

DS: yeah, with bull market what I want to do a lot more is what we didn't really do last time, which is concentration of effort; it seemed like they were all kind of like so-so, like if we concentrate our efforts more we can make some really good

BB: oh yeah

DS: and some not as good, but I'd rather have some really good ones with like really good food and stuff that just makes us look really good and the rest just kind of a presence for us.

KB: yeah

JC: I want to do one with you'll too. I want to do a big one.

DS: yeah, definitely.

JC: a big tent day.

DS: yeah, we could do that. And also keep in mind that we have our parking forums that we do once a month, or that we will be doing once a month, so you could help us out with that.

JC: right, we could do a tent day at parking forum.

DS: yeah, definitely.

JC: food and we'll get bulls radio and hand out pamphlets and what not.

DS: yeah, bulls market I want to make it high quality on some of them, just so they're you know, just like, you know, concentrate our effort on some-making some really good ones.

KB: do you think it would be beneficial to have one person that kind of heads that-or spearheads that initiative up, or do you want to keep it as something that the entire court works on together?

DS: yeah, I think with bull market, just leave it with outreach.

KB: okay

DS: and we'll handle it

BB: I think that's a good idea, yeah.

DS: that's originally the conception of this committee was mainly handling bull market, but this committee only existed for a week when there was a bull market so we'll be able to coordinate that hopefully this week and next week. But yeah, I'm definitely looking forward to making bulls market like a stable flagship program of the court along with our parking forums.

BB: because bulls markets are-pretty much are our outlet to the students because when we do orientation it's for student government as a whole; for bulls markets we can actually really promote our services specifically.

DS: and we could reach a lot of students face-to-face. And the video is nice, and the advertising is nice, but when it comes to bulls market, we're interfacing with a lot of students and we're doing it face-to-face, which is the best way to do it. That's basically what I had to say about bulls market. Thank you Katherine for all of the excellent materials for that.

KB: my pleasure

BB: we should definitely start planning and reserving tables for bulls market.

DS: yeah, right.

SH: we can only reserve them six days before it actually happens, it's a weekly reservation. Sorry.

KB: it's okay, go ahead.

SH: it's like a weekly reservation type of thing. We can order the food and like-is that what you were going to say?

KB: so if there's a day you guys want to do pizza and the next time-UCGA did ice cream sandwiches, like we can go ahead and get those orders which would be helpful.

DS: yeah, definitely.

SH: so every Thursday somebody has to sign-up for the bull market coming up the next Wednesday.

DS: it'll just be an automatic thing; we'll just have someone do that, and probably just do it every Thursday, just be automatic.

BB: yeah.

DS: definitely looks good. Anyone else have anything in new business? Alright, is there a motion to move out of new business and into announcements?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we're now in announcements. Anyone have any announcements?

JC: Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday to you. Happy Birthday Senior Justice Shapiro. Happy Birthday to you.

DS: thank you Chairman Cocco; that was beautiful.

KB: Happy Birthday.

DS: I'm sure our clerk Brandon Telchi appreciates it too.

JC: it's his birthday tomorrow, he's turning 22?

DS: oh, I wish; 19. Well definitely thank you for that.

JC: of course.

DS: and I know Tel-Mr. Telchi thanks you as well.

JC: I know, I just want to make him smile; it's hard.

DS: yeah, it is.

BB: I had an announcement: just want to stress if we could all try to attend PLUNGE so that the court has good presence for PLUNGE.

SH: yeah, I'd like to stress that as well.

JC: did you invite the other people? Did we get a consensus on that?

KB: it won't be able to happen, not this year at least. For this year probably not the right place-

JC: next time though, I want to do PLUNGE with everybody.

BB: and yeah, try to attend; I already RSVP'd. And another thing was that I forgot to mention earlier was that they're going to try to make a URL for our website shorter so that it appears as sg.usf.edu/judicial instead of the longer URL that it is right now, so that we can put in our pamphlets.

JC: how about court? Is that easier?

BB: yeah, anything but what it is right now.

DS: yeah, that'll actually make a huge difference; it's really hard to find the judicial page and stuff on the website.

JC: do you'll have your pictures on there?

DS: yes, we still don't have bios though.

JC: see, when I went to UNF this weekend, I love their student government; they have the pictures of the leaders of the branch so you know who they are. I think we should do something like that here.

DS: yeah, definitely. We'll-

JC: like out there, because you walk on the fourth floor you just see this wall of presidents like what the heck is this; it should say student government, this is the president, this is the vice-president, these are the major (inaudible)

BB: the term and then all the people

JC: right, it should be a little for that, and I want to work on that. Because we have to know who you guys are. I don't like students not knowing who the president is.

DS: that is rampant.

JC: very rampant. Does that make sense?

DS: yeah, it's definitely a great idea. Anyone else have any announcements to make?

KB: actually, this isn't an announcement, but just a question: for Friday, I know we're planning on leaving at 10; do we need to meet here at 9:45 upstairs or do you want us meeting downstairs, Bryan?

BB: let's try to meet up at 9:45 up here, if that's okay.

JC: island time.

BB: and then we could leave so we can get there as soon as we can because it is a far drive.

JC: we really need to work on that.

DS: alright so 9:45 fourth floor of student government. Any more announcements? Seeing none, is there a motion to move out of announcements and into adjournment?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now adjourned at 5:58pm.