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Agenda

Wednesday, 7 August, 2013

5:00 PM

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Daniel Shapiro (DS): I call this meeting of the court outreach committee to order at 5 o'clock on Wednesday the 7th of August, 2013. In attendance is myself Daniel Shapiro, Chief Justice Bryan Buenaventura (BB), Ranking Justice Michael Kalmowicz (MK), Associate Justice Sammy Hamed (SH), Associate Justice Corey McCance (CM), our clerk Brandon Telchi (BT), and our SGATO rep Katherine Burkhard (KB). There are no absences, so can I get a motion to move out of attendance and into additions/deletions to agenda?

CM: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in additions/deletions to agenda. I actually have something that I'd like to add and that's talking about the SAE elections, so there's no objections to that then we can just add that to the agenda. Is there a motion to move out of additions/deletions to agenda and into additions/deletions to minutes?

SH: so moved

DS: alright, any objections? Seeing none, we are now in additions/deletions to minutes; we don't have any minutes to add so do I have a motion to move out of additions/deletions to minutes and into open forum?

MK: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in open forum. Does anyone have anything in open forum?

BB: yeah.

DS: okay, chief justice Buenaventura?

BB: I wanted to ask how everyone felt about since it is getting close to the fall semester we have to reserve these rooms-the chambers, so I wanted to-we always kept it during every other week, do you guys feel that doing appeals every other week is good? We should keep it that way? Okay, so just to let you guys know, that the last time we can-the last day we can do appeals are November 13th, which is a Wednesday, so we could start as soon as August 28th having appeals. Is everyone okay having appeals starting then and ending on November 13th?

DS: yeah, sounds good.

BB: and then reserving this room is pretty easy, but this is more important so...

SH: why do they end so early in the fall?

BB: because they're actually after that week they-there's going to be some clients that are going to be having that with USF and they had told me-they emailed me saying "hey, we need this-the conference-

the chambers for these dates until December” so I just said okay we’ll have our last one on the 13th of November.

SH: okay.

BB: and that’s all I had for open forum. So I’ll get in contact with whoever it is to reserve the chambers.

DS: okay, good. Is there a motion to move out of open forum and into judicial reports?

MK: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in judicial reports. I went, along with my fellow justices, to Sarasota-Manatee for our judicial summit; but I’ll talk more about that later. That was definitely an effective summit; we got a lot accomplished. I’ve also been looking over the SAE constitution and the appeal to JEC, but once again more on that later. Chief Justice Buenaventura?

BB: yeah, been speaking with Katherine, she’s helped me out with getting communication with new student connections and they’re willing to distribute the video during September, so thanks to Katherine for getting that communication there. Did they ever say what type of format?

KB: she hasn’t responded to me yet, I’m sure I’ll hear by next week though.

BB: either way, new students equals outreach so... that’s going to be good. And then of course movies on the lawn: I spoke with the person in charge of that, Christian Villa, and he responded saying that it’s definitely going to be a great idea for students to have a better understanding of the protocols that need to be followed for appealing a ticket so it sounds like they’ll be playing the video before the movies on the lawn. So once I hear more I’ll let you know more about that.

DS: yeah, it’s definitely a great initiative having the video play before movies on the lawn; we’ll definitely reach a lot of students that way. Justice Kalmowicz?

MK: so I have an interesting opportunity for us November 6th: I met with this guy, his name is Larry Brown, he’s the director of the office of veterans services and he offered us the opportunity to participate in a chili cook-off and it would be an outreach event to outreach to students and also compete to make the best chili, so I think we have someone in here who knows how to cook good chili... I knew it! So I think that’s something that we can participate in and if you guys want me to take on that getting us ready and signed up for all of that I’d be more than happy to. Again, I think we’d have to vote on this to see if we want to do it; or I guess agreements-agreement to decide to do this so...

DS: so can we just all agree on this?

CM: so what was the date again?

MK: November 6th. And I believe it’s helping the veteran department, the office of veterans, so we’d be helping our armed services.

CM: yeah, I'm down.

DS: so we're all agreed for the chili cook-off on the 6th of November.

CM: remember, remember, the 6th of November.

DS: 5th of November.

CM: 6th of November now.

DS: alright, justice Hamed?

SH: well since the last meeting, I attended

DS: entering the room at 5:06 is chairman Jean Cocco.

SH: I made the trip with you guys up to Sarasota, along with Senator Cocco, and all of you guys and it was great; we did some great outreach out there. The email template for the student organization initiative is finalized; all of you guys gave me feedback and I put it all together with some editing, so that's done and good to do with. We're good on the parking 101 brochures for orientation, there's actually only one more orientation so we have more than plenty of that, and we can start bringing those to when we start meeting with student organizations. And other than that, just getting ready for the fall.

CM: is anyone signed up for the last orientation?

SH: no, because they have so many people in marketing we don't need to attend anymore; we have someone there handing out our parking 101 things, because there's already 6 people on there so... we're set on that.

DS: alright, justice McCance?

CM: I had a great time on that Sarasota trip with you guys and we did a lot of great outreach; and it was a learning experience to see how the other campuses operate. Aside from that, not much to report... I did have something that I wanted to talk about... I guess I'll move on. That's about it.

DS: alright, justice Buenaventura?

BB: I forgot some other additional things that deal with outreach that I wanted to report on. I sent out a doodle for the judicial summit for our next summit to be held here in Tampa; the train continues, and so far eight people have done so including student body president William Warmke. And as of right now it looks like Friday September 6th, or yeah, Friday September 6th at 1 o'clock looks like what everyone is shooting for. We still need to hear from the other people at the other campuses to see if that's the day they'll be able to go; but so far when I checked it before this meeting, eight people have said that they're willing to submit to that day. So I'll pass this around if you guys want to take a look at that.

CM: I do have a question: we were discussing the changes from Tallahassee to Jacksonville...

DS: yeah, do you guys want to talk about that this meeting?

CM: that would be this meeting though correct? That's the outreach.

BB: which is something else additional that I wanted to mention: I did send an email out to the chief justice at University of North Florida and I'm awaiting a response from him so...

DS: okay, yeah, we're definitely going to have to discuss that. Can I just get a motion to add our travel to the agenda?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, travel has been added to new business. Okay, so I think that's all we have 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, I attended the summit in Sarasota, it went very well and I did enjoy pie at the end. And as Bryan said, I reached out to Carrie Riegler in new student connections and they're very excited to work with student government again in any way possible and so they're very willing to distribute the videos; we're just trying to get information back on what ways or what programs are going to be doing that. Also in regards to PLUNGE, for those of you who are attending, just a brief reminder: Friday it starts at 10, but please try to be there at 9:45, and then on the Saturday it starts at 9 so try to be there roughly about 8:45 if at all possible. And if you have any other questions, please let me know. And I think that's it for now.

DS: alright, thank you. Is there a motion to move out of SGATO report and into new business?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we're now in new business. I guess the first thing we should do is go over what-what we did at our judicial summit in Sarasota, so any of you guys want to talk about what you thought of it? Justice Buenaventura?

BB: I think overall it was a really good meeting; I did write down some notes as the things were happening that day, and I wrote down for our report, what we report to the other campuses, is that we're finishing our ROP revisions and that we're working on our trial sections and hopefully once we're done with the ROPs we can share it with the other two judicial branches. As you may know, the chief justice that was facilitating the meeting that day, Kyle Kern, he stepped down as chief justice and is now the Senate President so he told me that the, his replacement should be Zack Stroop, which is the person he has pretty much appointed as his replacement, but it's not set in stone yet, so we should be looking forward to working with him.

MK: he went from chief justice to president?

BB: yes

CM: and then appointed his successor.

DS: recommended

BB: recommended, not appointed

DS: the president still has to appoint

BB: okay, yeah, and just pretty much. And then we also discussed about how we want to have our summit here next time so hopefully we can discuss some of that in the future.

DS: definitely, I mean it was definitely a-definitely more intensive meeting than the last one. We sat in that conference room for a while and really hashed out some important things and thank you once again to our chief justice for doing this, this is truly historic, we've never had all the branch campuses come together like this before. And we see that this is kind of rubbing off on the other branches too so hopefully we can...

Jean Cocco (JC): what's that rubbing off?

DS: the bull country cooperation.

JC: oh

DS: so judicial has kind of taken the lead

JC: see, there's a reason to the madness.

DS: yeah

JC: I'm glad you'll are taking the lead

BB: I also wanted to add a quote that the student affairs representative from Sarasota-Manatee said that day, do you remember his name Cocco? Daren, yeah. Daren he mentioned that that whole moment of being there was, yeah Daren Gambrel, he said that it was a monumental moment because he saw that student government come from being one branch to having three full branches and he's seen that whole thing grow and I think we had a lot to do with being a part of that.

CM: and I think what goes a long way for meetings like that is the fact that rather than each of us sticking to our cohesive groups, all merging across the table really helps out a lot because it could have been a lot more restrictive, you know, Tampa campus stuck to themselves and Sarasota stuck to themselves so having that intermingle we get to learn a lot from each other, and then of course having Cocco there really opens up the table.

JC: having pie

CM: pie helps as well

DS: yeah

JC: yoders

DS: but yeah, I mean I think that was a great summit all around and I look forward to doing this as often as possible with our other branches and they seem just as enthusiastic about it as we do. Alright, with bull market what I think we'll do is I'll just handle signing up every week and then we will have sign-up sheet of who can do it every week so... we should probably have at least two; the more the merrier, so whoever wants to show up every week go ahead but I'll sign us up and we'll just need food.

SH: also, something we should add to the sign-up sheet are like timeslots because it runs from like 8am till about 2 or 3 so we can have two hour blocks if someone wants to open up and close. I have class on Wednesday at 930, but I can go and sign up every time if we need to; and then we can do time blocks like that if you guys want.

DS: yeah, that's kind of what we did last year and I think it was very effective.

SH: it starts at 8

KB: and do you want me to update that and next time we'll fill it out, or do you want to go ahead and get the ball rolling on that, Daniel?

DS: I mean I guess I could do it, unless, I mean, you really want to.

CM: it'll probably be updated first.

DS: yeah, we'll definitely update that before we have people sign up. Yeah, I'll take care of that. But yeah, looks like we'll definitely be set for bulls markets, seems pretty orderly. Alright, so our PLUNGE social, we have to decide what we're doing; I think it was Friday night? So...

SH: we are going to Chili's

MK: cigar castle

CM: nah

MK: chili's

CM: yeah

MK: I like chili's

JC: two for one

SH: okay, it's been decided. Well done team.

BB: I can't wait for chili's

MK: I love chili's

DS: chili's is a great establishment, very family oriented.

KB: is the movie still? A part of that too?

CM: are we seeing a movie?

SH: we'll see how we feel after dinner at Chili's

CM: there are some great movies out

SH: very true

DS: okay so Chili's will be the location of our judicial social. Summer initiative update: seems like we've gotten most of these done; the big ones which were really the parking video and outreach to other campuses have been extraordinary successes so... we've done a great job. Bryan?

BB: I feel like we did everything because the things that we couldn't do that were out of our control like the bookstore event that never happened, things like that, we just couldn't do; but we pretty much accomplished everything and more.

DS: yeah, and tonight is a testament to that as we'll be trying out our new solicitor general and attorney general roles. Yeah, we've really gotten all the big stuff done. Congratulations to us for having a really-really productive summer. We've definitely gotten a lot done. Okay, SAE. I know, I think Bryan has some update information on that.

BB: so SAE obviously as you all may or may not know, they had a grievance before JEC and now they have to redo their elections and CSI, center for student involvement, was the original ones that was going to overlook that, but they actually feel more better with somebody from student government and Gary has advised them that maybe we should be the ones that just look over, make sure they're not violating their constitution. So I'm keeping in contact with Abdul, who's the chairman of the judicial ethics committee, and he's keeping me in contact when this election is going to happen. They had sent out their-their emails out to see who wants to be for nominations they had sent out, and so they have to pick a day when they're going to have their elections and when they do all our role would be is to sit back and see if they're doing anything; we can't really facilitate it as in direct them how to do it, but if they have any questions or anything like that we can tell them "hey, this is how we do it. This is how Robert's rules, this is how you're supposed to do it" so if they have any questions we would be there. So that's an opportunity that we can have for SAE, students automotive engineers organization, and that's something that we can do for them.

DS: yeah, this is definitely great, a great way to start taking on a more broad role with student organizations; by outreaching more to them and hopefully doing more for them this upcoming year. Okay, so then our travel is the last thing we have on new business. We were discussing Tallahassee and possibly doing something else such as UNF or UCF, instead of Tallahassee. Discuss that amongst yourselves. I know UNF has a really good court; I think they have 14 justices or something. Oh-

CM: how many was it? 16?

SH: UCF has 14 justices on their court

CM: UCF does?

SH: and Jacksonville has 7? 9?

DS: but yeah, I know UNF is really well grown so we could possibly take a trip up there or do the normal Tallahassee trip, but it's really up to us to decide. I think we have \$800 or close to \$900 to travel places.

CM: I think we'd get a lot more out of the Jacksonville trip than the Tallahassee trip.

DS: yeah

CM: just because everything there is to do in Tallahassee we've done already.

DS: yeah. I can see that we have definitely done a lot in Tallahassee; we had a pretty productive trip last time.

CM: yeah, and to see a supreme court that is ran effectively and is more widely utilized by a school that doesn't have a law program would be more effective for us than to see the way the university that has a law program is running their court, because obviously there are going to be some major differences there.

DS: yeah

SH: we could do both. We could do say UCF in the Fall and UNF in the Spring. If UCF has 14 justices they probably have a lot to do. They probably have a lot of great ideas too.

DS: yeah, that's definitely a great idea, we could do both of them.

BB: how does everyone feel about doing-going down this route instead of going to Tallahassee again?

CM: we could do both at the same time. I mean the drive from here to Jacksonville leads right through Orlando anyways so there's no reason we can't do UCF in the morning, drive to Jacksonville, stay the night, and the next day do UNF.

SH: so like a day at UNF and a day at Jacksonville?

MK: well, there's no reason to carry that on to the next morning. Leave Jacksonville and go to Tallahassee and maybe go back down to the meet with the court and meet with maybe the supreme court justice if we can, all in the process. I think that's a doable thing. And I think that gives us the most opportunities in the budget we have.

CM: yeah

DS: I still feel like we got a lot of Tallahassee and we could continue. I mean a lot of our ideas came with our meeting with Justice Quince.

SH: that's true

DS: it was definitely very enlightening but yeah so we can look into that more deeply. I think we'll probably be making a travel committee pretty soon about that. So looks like consensus, very early consensus would be UCF, UNF, and Tallahassee in one trip.

CM: yeah

JC: it would go like that?

SH: yeah

JC: so you said Orlando in the morning

CM: UCF the morning

JC: and then drive up to Jacksonville that day and chill out

CM: UNF

JC: and then that next morning hang out with them and then

MK: no, that same day we'd probably do UCF and UNF at the same time

SH: that's a lot of hours of driving

CM: that's a four hour drive

MK: is it?

SH: we'd probably spend some time meeting at UCF

JC: that's my fear

MK: well I mean, we could do that too then. We could go into UCF and then go to Jacksonville and stay

CM: yeah, if we have to make it a second day it probably wouldn't be that big of a deal. We spent-how many days did we spend in Tallahassee?

DS: it was two nights

CM: so if we split that up with one day for UCF, one day for UNF and Tallahassee.

KB: has anyone reached out to UCF yet? I know Bryan has UNF but what about UCF?

JC: I can contact the president there if she is willing. Mellissa Westbrook is her name, and she'll connect us with their court.

DS: well, alright, it seems like we have a consensus; we can definitely hash out logistics later.

BB: yeah

DS: at least we have dates

JC: all that later

DS: yeah, we have a lot of logistics to do, but it seems like we have our overall aim. Alright, so does anyone have anything else that they want to discuss in new business?

JC: chili cook-off?

SH: yeah, we talked about that, Kalmowicz brought that up.

JC: cool. Did you'll mention if any of the other courts want to get involved in that?

DS: yeah

JC: St. Pete, Sarasota and a little cook-off between the courts; that'd be kind of cool. You know Richard Nixon? He used to wear an apron when he'd do his cookouts and it said "I'm not a cook"

DS: clever. Alright, is there a motion to move out of new business and into announcements?

SH: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now in announcements. Does anyone have any announcements?

CM: I have an announcement. I'd like to wish a belated happy birthday to our Daniel Shapiro and Michael Kalmowicz, please.

DS: thank you

JC: I won't sing it this time.

DS: yeah, we already had the song last week.

CM: beautiful.

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DS: and before we can start singing is there a motion to move out of announcements and into adjournment?

MK: so moved

DS: any objections? Seeing none, we are now adjourned at 5:24pm.