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University of South Florida  
Student Government Fifty-Second Student Senate

FALL SESSION  
September 1st 2011

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**Meeting called to order by Chairman Jeff Gao at 3:12PM.**

Gao- This is a special session of appropriations, so you can't add anything to the agenda. So, can I just take roll right now. I am present. Christy Brinkworth is present. Luis Colon is present. We have special guests Ryan is present and Masha Galchenko is present. First thing on the agenda will be announcements.

**Announcements**

Gao- Any announcements? None? Great. Next thing is New Business.

**New Business**

Gao- We have an off campus request form; this thing was submitted on Thursday, but it didn't get sent to me. So, unfortunately, we have to have a special session to either pass it or fail it. Now, this one actually has the possibility of passing because they tried all of the on campus venues in the Marshall Center, because they don't have room. And now, they're going to the off campus venues and it won't cost them any money and it's still locally. Christy?

Brinkworth- I have no problems with it; I already read it over. I mean, they said they tried to reserve our center, the spaces they needed for their large size wasn't available, so they're getting this other space free of charge. I see no problem with this, so I am in full support.

Gao- Any other questions? Any motions? Christy?

*Motion to approve the off campus request by Senator Brinkworth.*

Gao- Any objections? None? Approved. Next thing on the agenda will be a budget transfer. It is from the National Association of Black Accountants. They are asking for a \$95 transfer out of materials into the travel budget because they want to fully cover the lodging and transportation expenses for their trip to the Southern Regional Student Conference in Atlanta Georgia. Questions? Christy?

Brinkworth- I didn't do the math. Does it fall in line with what we would normally allocate for such a conference? Do you know?

Gao- Yes.

Brinkworth- Okay.

Gao- Actually, it would be less than that.

Brinkworth- Okay.

Gao- I don't think they got funding for this one, so they just transferred it. I know events will be cancelled because of it. So, we need to change that. Yes, Christy?

Brinkworth- What was the total amount again?

Gao- \$190. Any other questions? Any motions? Luis?

Motion to approve the transfer by Senator Colon.

Gao- Any objections? None? Approved. Yes Christy?

*Motion to adjourn by Senator Brinkworth.*

Gao- Any objections? None.

**Adjournment called by Chairman Jeff Gao at 3:14PM.**

*Transcribed by Senate Secretary, Theresa Rivera.*