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University of South Florida
Student Government Fifty-Second Student Senate

SUMMER SESSION
September 12th 2011

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jeff Gao at 2:01pm.

Gao- First thing on the agenda is roll call. I am present.

Gao- Cesar is here. Christy is here. Ian is here. Omar is here. Ruby is here. Christina Hughes is here. Alex Torres is excused. Aziz Abdool is not here. Shelly Marc is not here. So, we do have quorum. Second thing on the agenda is additions/deletions to the agenda.

Motion to accept the agenda by Senator Brinkworth.

Gao – Any objections? Seeing none. Agenda is passed. Next thing on the agenda is approval of the minutes. I sent out the minutes. So, you all should have read them.

Motion to accept the minutes by Senator Hughes.

Gao- Any objections? Seeing none. Minutes have passed.

Open forum

Gao- Would anyone like to say anything? Nothing? Next item on the agenda is new business.

New Business

Gao- Phi Alpha Theta Historical society. \$2,395.60. We suggested \$1086.50. They have a 25% deduction because they missed the deadline budget. First semester info I didn't fund because it already passed. Fall semester guest speaker. Lecture \$2 a head. Ice cream social: zero fund. Spring informational less than \$2 a head. Spring zero fund for that one. Speaker, ice cream social and I gave them t-shirts at \$5 per shirt for 40 people. They had a constitutional problem, where they were limiting it based on grade. Any questions?

Brinkworth- What made you cut their first semester ice cream social?

Gao- I felt that I should only fund one and not two of them. We always fund one because of the back and forth. Any questions?

Toro- Can you scroll down slowly please? So, they asked for two movie nights and you gave them one?

Gao- Yes. Any questions?

Brinkworth motions to approve the budget.

Gao- Objections? None. It has passed? Who would like to represent them in Senate? Only 4 went up to senate. Its five total. I need new people. Christina Hughes.

Caesar- About the presentation?

Gao- I gave it to Christy while you weren't there. Okay, next thing on the agenda, we have Homecoming grant subcommittee. It is on Friday. This year we are doing something different. We had the whole committee meet, this year we are doing something different. I am going to have Christy head up a subcommittee. Based on the requests from homecoming applications. We bring it to appropriations, then we vote on it. It is less debate and we focus on the stuff we want to fund. You guys will set up meeting times based on availability. 3 people? I got Luis Colon, Christina Hughes and Ian Sloan. And that should be it. You guys will have that whole week, a little over a week to determine your recommendations. Any other questions concerning that. Next thing is announcements. None? We might meet next week; we might not depend on the business I get in the mail.

Christina motions to adjourn.

Gao- Any objections? Seeing none.

Adjournment called by Chairman Jeff Gao at 2:07PM.

Minutes transcribed by Senate Secretary, Theresa Rivera.