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University of South Florida
Student Government Fifty-Second Student Senate

FALL SESSION
October 24th 2011

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jeff Gao at 2:04PM.

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

Castaneda- Present.

Gao- Christy Brinkworth?

Brinkworth- Present.

Gao- Ian Sloane?

Sloane- Present.

Gao- Luis Colon? Unexcused. Omar Rodriguez? Unexcused. Ruby Thomas. Unexcused. Aziz Abdool?

Aziz- Present

Gao- Shelly Marc?

Marc- Present.

Gao- Christina Hughes is unexcused. We do have quorum.

Luis Colon enters at 2:04.

Gao- We do have a new off campus request. Brinkworth?

Moves to add tentative items to the agenda by Senator Brinkworth.

Gao- Motion to approve the agenda?

Motion to approve the agenda by Senator Brinkworth.

Gao- Any objections? None. Agenda has been accepted. Next is open forum.

Open Forum

Gao- None?

Aziz- I have a sign up for Ifest for volunteers. If you are in our club you can do a booth sign up or perform. If you are available on Tuesday.

Gao- Make sure when you speak, you speak clearly. Sometimes I slur a lot. Speak clearly and loudly. Any other announcements?

Omar enters at 2:06PM.

Gao- Next we have new business. We have interim budget from GLBTA Pre medical student association. They requested \$690 as you can see. There was nothing wrong with the request. So I allocated the request. The first event is transgender health awareness. \$2 per head. \$20 for plates, napkins, utensils cups. Next we have spring recruitment game night. \$2 per head and \$50 for games. The health awareness also \$2 per head and \$30 for materials. I told them poster board you can get from HYPE. Point of information I had a meeting with Nakita Kiger.

Aziz- Would games be considered Capital Outlay?

Gao- Its nowhere near \$500. We are talking about giant purchases like speakers.

Brinkworth-I know we said no because they need to be shared or something of that nature. How is games different than that?

Gao- Good question. The library doesn't collect games and I don't think there's room in A&S. So at this point, it's pretty much if they need it; we can fund it and not fund it.

Galchenko- If you want to decide to have storage for games and that's one thing but at this point there is no rules.

Gao- Thank you Masha. Next we have shirts. Any questions? I can scroll back up. Any motions?

Motion to approve the budget by Senator Brinkworth.

Gao- Any objections? None. It's been accepted. Who would like to present this in senate? Omar! Nice. Next we have graduate LGBTQA Network. They requested \$715.50 as you can see again my allocation was \$715.50. Their requests are all in line with our standards I talked to the president and she went through what seemed right for the allocation. Pride walk: the signage is different than HYPE. They need a hard cover to hold it up. You know how you put a stick and sign up like this? You can't do it with poster board. They want chalk supplies and anything else they need. Next we have t-shirts. 75 members they want 75 t-shirts. They have only 30 members. Its 5 per shirt. They want a banner which we allocate \$150 per banner and that's it. Any questions? Any motions?

Motion to approve the budget by Senator Marc.

Gao- Any objections? None. It's been approved. Who would like to be the one to present this? Luis Colon. Just keep in mind we are presenting five from the past two weeks that's tomorrow. Get ready to present. Next on the agenda we have off campus requests. Active minds. This is the request. They want to have a Halloween party at project return this is a private event for volunteering and providing food. We are volunteering as an organization but other students can join if they hear about it through word of mouth, blackboard or Facebook. They want to spend 99.98.

Brinkworth- I am hesitant because it sounds like they are providing food for the event. I don't think its appropriate this time either.

Rodriguez- Have they put in a request before and it was not approved.

Gao- For the past two years I HAVE not seen this event before.

Rodriguez- They are not students at USF?

Gao-Correct. I will take a motion? Caesar?

Motion to vote by Senator Castaneda.

Gao- By?

Castaneda –Straw poll.

Gao- Raise your hands if you want to pass this? To fail? To abstain. 0 to 7 to 1, this has failed. Next we have another off campus request from the Black Graduate and Professional Student Association. They want it at Fair Oaks apartments. This event is one of the two monthly meetings our organizations is having. It is a social event in the form of a game night. One of our members is hosting the event at his apartment because he has a game console, pool table and space for our members to come to network. Any comments or concerns?

Rodriguez- They are using the money for food?

Gao- Yes.

Brinkworth- I don't know I am not a fan of this. They need a game console and we just installed something upstairs.

Gao- Point of information, not game consoles, but TVs.

Brinkworth- This seems really weird to have a social in an apartments. I don't like it.

Aziz- Can we make a recommendation that they can use the sky pad?

Gao- I can email a recommendation, but in this committee we pass and fail.

Rodriguez- I know sometimes apartments have their own game rooms. I think that would make a big difference.

Gao- I have no idea but I got this request in today at 10AM. That's why I am putting their event in last second.

Marc- I think like the last one it fails proviso because it is not open to all students so for that reason I think it shouldn't pass.

Aziz- Motion to vote by straw poll.

Gao- Raise your hand to pass it. Raise your hand to fail it. Raise your hand to abstain. 7 to 0 to 1. From IOG. We looked at this last week. I got you guys the detail. I'm going to read it out to you guys:

In the College of Medicine there are about 120 students in each of the four medical school classes. The first 2 years of medical school are strictly book-work and the 3rd and 4th years are clinical rotations. Thus, we have around 480 students at the College of Medicine. Having said that, lunch meetings never have the potential of being "General Body meetings" because the 3rd and 4th years are basically never on campus during the week- they are on clinical rotations(all day) at the various hospitals around Tampa- TGH, VA, Bay Pines, Moffitt, All Children's, etc. As for the first and second years, we are on campus more than 3rd and 4th years so our attendance at lunch meetings is always more than 3rd and 4th years. We usually have around 100-140 students at our meetings which would be 1/4 or a little less than the entire general student body here at the college of medicine. The interest for our meetings are very high and we always have great turnouts at our meetings given the amount of students able to attend the meetings. We provide very informative speakers in order for the students here at the College of Medicine to become well informed about Oncology so that they can make an informative decision when deciding what field, out of the many offered, to choose in Medicine. Our speakers we have lined up to talk at our meetings are...We are planning on the first two meetings showing a more clinical aspect of Oncology and the next two meetings showing the research side of the subspecialty. Many medical students are interested in research, clinic, or both research and clinic so our goal is to give the students at the college of medicine a well-rounded view of Oncology. Please let me know if this is sufficient information or if there is anything else you need. Okay. As you guys know. I'm going to pull up the budget right now. There is no detail here. So take this and stick it in here. They have four speakers coming. They have a different understanding of what a general body is. Don't take that in to accounts. They have speakers for their students.

Brinkworth- I agree. I still appreciate the detail they gave and IU understand how these are any different events so I am in favor of these events. Its legitimate.

Colon- So only four meetings and that's it?

Gao- Yes. Any comments, motions?

Motion to approve by Senator Marc.

Gao- Any objections? It's been approved. Who would like to present this? Shelly Marc. Any announcements? Omar!

Rodriguez- We have the SalsaWenn. They are helping cosponsor. Get some food. It is going to be in the ballroom this Thursday at 7:30. Thanks. Hope to see you guys out there.

Gao- Any announcements? Motions to adjourn?

Motion to adjourn by Senator Brinkworth.

Gao- Any objections? Seeing none.

Adjournment called by Chairman Jeff Gao at 2:22PM.

Transcribed by Senate Secretary, Theresa Rivera.