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University of South Florida
Student Government Fifty-Second Student Senate

FALL SESSION
September 22nd 2011

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Samantha Toro at 2:05PM.

Toro- Attendance. I'm here. Brinkworth?

Brinkworth- Here.

Toro- Hussein?

Hussein- Here.

Toro-Stubbs?

Stubbs-Here.

Toro- Cocco?

Cocco- Here.

Toro- Belmont?

Belmont- Here.

Toro- Gula?

Gula- Here.

Toro- Patel? Ortiz?

Ortiz- Here.

Toro- Okay. Next item is additions/deletions to the agenda. Are there any additions/deletions at this time?

Motion to remove the nominee confirmations from the agenda by Senator Brinkworth.

Toro-Are there any? Seeing none. Approved. Is there a motion to approve the minutes?

Motion to approve the agenda and the minutes by Senator Belmont.

Toro- Any objections? Approved.

Open forum

Belmont- We played SG football last night. It was really close; we were neck and neck at one point. But we lost.

Toro- Okay. First order of business. SOP change. As you recall we changed the SOP process. However in rules we changed the statute so I want to change it to reflect it in statutes. It's very very minor. Okay. Here we go. Its 8.1.2. Aforementioned form must be signed by both the senate president and SGATO. So, I just added that clause right there to match what's in statutes. So, that's the current change. So, are there any questions regarding this or SOPs in general.

Move to adopt the change by Senator Belmont.

Toro- Are there any objections? Seeing none. This change is adopted.

Move to adopt the SOPs by Senator Brinkworth.

Toro- 8 to 0 to 1. These SOPs are passed. I'll send these over to Ms. Rachel brown and once they are approved by SenEx they will be moved. I think that this is a good time for a 10 minute unmoderated caucus. Are there any motions?

Brinkworth- So moved.

Toro- Are there any objections? Seeing none. We are in a 10 minute unmoderated caucus.

Unmoderated caucus.

Toro- We are back at 2:28PM. So, now we just spent the past 10 minutes or so looking through the constitutions. This has been started by Ms. Ortiz. At this time is there a motion to send it back?

Move to send back by Senator Brinkworth.

Toro- Are there any objections? Seeing none. We're sending it back.

Toro- This is the Wellness Center. It was done by Belmont and Mr. Stubbs. They deemed it clear. Is there anything you'd like to say?

Belmont- It's by the book.

Toro- Next was the poet and it was reviewed by Ms. Brinkworth. It was highlighted. Is there a motion to send this one back?

Move to send back by Senator Brinkworth.

Toro- Are there any objections? Seeing none. It is approved. This should be really quick. We all participated in the last one besides Ms. Belmont. You can keep it if you want. Where it says grievances it outlines the different measure that JEC recommends to senate. We can recommend to do one of these things and senate goes about and send it with our recommendations. It's good to know for the future. Okay, so to conclude this investigation workshop. I'm going to say a seven minute unmoderated caucus. Is there a motion for unmoderated caucus?

Motion for a seven minute unmoderated caucus by Senator Coco.

Toro- Are there any objections? Seeing none. We are now in a seven minute unmoderated caucus.

Unmoderated caucus

Toro- We're back at 2:40PM. We concluded the investigation workshop. We concluded that Matt Diaz did not violate any statutes. Does anybody have any announcements?

Announcements

Toro- Are there any motions?

Motion to adjourn by Senator Brinkworth.

Toro- Are there any objections? Seeing none.

Adjournment called by Chairwoman Samantha Toro at 2:40PM.

Transcribed by Senate Secretary, Theresa Rivera.