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University of South Florida
Student Government Fifty Second Student Senate

Summer Session
July 26, 2011

Call to Order by Senate President Hassounch at 6:03

Pledge of allegiance led by Senator Gao

Roll Call:

Present: 34

Absent: 7

Additions/Deletions and/or Clarifications to the Orders of the Day:

Senator Sandoval- *Motion to accept*, accepted.

Additions/Deletions and/or Changes to the Minutes:

Senator Belmont- *Move to accept*, accepted.

Legislative Branch Report:

Senator Kiger- No report

Senator Toro- No report

Senator Gao- As everyone can see there are 11 interim budgets to look at tonight. Just look through all the information in the emails and ask good questions.

Senator Sandoval- Today we gave out certificates for tent days for the 20th of June and the one in July, so two weeks ago. Thanks for everyone who came out and helped us. Also, today was the last day University Affairs met and so we cut the MSC survey in half and we will pick back up when committee pick back up.

Senator Aziz- Thank you everyone for showing up to the tent day. We are thinking of new ideas and places for next semester, so look forward to that. Also, Community and Government Affairs meets tomorrow at 12:00 in the conference room.

Senator Hemani- I would just like to thank everyone who came out to the pot luck. Some other announcements are that my committee allocated funds for the Signature Event Grant last Friday so now organizations can start programming their events.

Senator Brown- I sent my report out in writing yesterday, but I do have the July senator of the month certificate. When I got into Senate someone told me that it is what you make of it. This Senator has taken that to heart and put so much effort into his position. He is in the office everyday, possibly more than I am asking difficult questions. He is never afraid to cause ruckuss as evidence by the packet we all have. He is clearly passionate about what he does so by unanimous vote of SenEx, Adam Saunders is July Senator of the month.

Senator Toro- Sorry I was a bit caught off guard earlier, but I do have a report. Obviously in JEC confirmations are all we've been doing so I would like to let you know who we've been confirming. Whoever isn't a director level doesn't come to Senate and is just passed in JEC. So I would like to let you know who is now working in the Executive Branch. We have hired the Associate Director of Communication, the Associate Director of Marketing, the Associate Director of Student Life and Traditions, Associate Director of Graphics, Graphics Web Coordinator, and the Solicitor General. So they are all a part of the Executive Branch.

Executive Branch Report:

Student Body President Diaz- I apologize that this report is going to be a tad bit lengthy, so please bear with me. I would like to give you guys a recap of what we've accomplished this year thus far and a little idea of expectations as far as hiring. If all of my candidates are confirmed tonight and in JEC on Thursday, then we will have a total of 21 out of 25 members in the Executive Branch office as soon as Fall kicks in. Thanks for your hard work and good questions. Please continue with those as you have the 3 candidates before you tonight and the 4 in JEC next week. If you confirm one of my confirmations tonight then I will have all my AGC directors hired and ready to work in the Fall. It has been difficult and the new administration has had to tackle a bull by the horns persay. The process has been going well. My role as a trustee for the university has been to represent you as the student body. My last Board of Trustee meeting was in June. We didn't have one this month, so there is nothing new there. The main thing that really came out of this summer with the Board of Trustees has been the approved renovations in the SunDome. As you can see on the athletics page it will be gutted April of 2011 and basketball will be played at UT and St. Pete Times Forum. Graduation will also take place there for the summer and fall. FSA we had a planning conference this past weekend. It was a good conference and there was a lot of networking. We met great people with other peer institutions and finalized the student agenda. The main goal of the planning conference is to finalize one legislative agenda that will represent all students in the state of Florida, all 300,000. Our top 3 priorities were; pushing to maintain funding for students because right now we are down to the bare bones on funding for the state, we're going to push to maintain that Bright Futures makes it a little more difficult to receive so that it can remain merit based and not need based, and lastly is to generate better CITF funding for capital improvements. A lot of you have seen your Pell Grants being reduced, your Bright Futures has gone down, and your Stafford loans may have been reduced. Add this with tuition raising and your paying extra thousands of dollars. I pledge

to working hard on these issues and the Student Body Presidents throughout the state will be lobbying to keep funding as high as possible. Politically we have been working in conjunction with Senate to get the mayor on campus. Aziz and Lindsay went to see the mayor and got face time with him. On September 12th he will be here. A couple weeks ago I signed a petition led by Student Body Presidents around the DC area urging legislature around DC to find solutions to the debt problem. It was a non partisan petition that I signed along with 120 other Presidents throughout the states to represent 2 million students. They heard us and we got CNN coverage, we got to sit in on a conference call with the President this afternoon and he spoke to us about our efforts. So we got to sit down and ask him questions to his Chief Economic Advisor. I just wanted to let you know that it works to let your voices be heard. They do listen to us. Some local things I've been working with this summer is the Book of Bull. SG and the Alumni Center has been working with Ambassadors hard. We are hoping that it will be completed by the time I'm out of office for orientation and WOW in 2012. We've been working close with Student Affairs to have a Notre Dame watch party. It's going to happen. Notre Dame is pretty far and we can't provide buses for students up there. What were doing is having a kind of tailgate experience on campus. We're looking to have it in the baseball or softball facilities. We're hoping to get national exposure that USF is out there supporting the Bulls for this coming football season. Also we are working with Veteran services to having a 9/11 memorial service. As you probably know this is the 10 year anniversary of the attacks and it's important to be steady in remembering what happened and the lives lost on that day. I will be the MC for that event, so SG is collaborating on that. Also, you may have seen printing has gone campus wide. It is very convenient for students and we are seeing that more students are actually using their prints in the library instead of SGCS. We've both been working on Bulls night out with the Rays. We want to reach out to the community and get exposure to our area. SLT is getting ready for a Welcome Back BarBQue. We are super excited to be working with the Commitment to Honor and hanging plaques around campus. Last but not least, the first Presidents council is becoming a success. It's beneficial and a good partnership and things are going great. So that wraps up this summer and some things we hope to accomplish in the fall and further on. If you have any question let me know.

Senator Saunders- You kind of blazed through it, but you mentioned Commitment to Honor?
Student Body President Diaz- Yes, this counter overed from the Hernandez administration. It was pushed by Getty and Hassouneh is creating it to be a more ethical commitment at USF. It is committing our students to live a more ethical lifestyle. We've had every freshman student signing it and we're trying to put plaques around campus to show that our USF community is committed to being ethical and honorable to create global citizens one day.

Senate President Hassouneh- It's the proposal that came up a year ago, but it was written 9 years ago. Unfortunatley not a single one of you had probably heard of it. It is similar to the Carolina Creed and West Virginia has a similar honor code. It is to bring about integrity and honor to show that we care not only in the classroom but also care to make responsible graduates. Part of it is plaques and website domains, but USF has also committed to having a video and module somewhere in the Alcohol EDU and Financial Aid EDU that all freshmen are required to go through. You're going to see it in the employee handbook in as well. Also many organizations and departments are picking it up. We will be branding the idea and bringing in more campaign speakers more and more as the campaign goes on.

Student Body President Diaz- Are there any other questions? Okay one last thing. You have 3 of my confirmations up, so as always ask the right questions. I am confident that this is best and brightest

out of our pool. We had a lot of applicants and I know these candidates are the best people that can lead us forward in the respective departments.

Senate President Hassouneh- Stay here.

Judicial Report:

None

General Business:

➤ *Confirmation of Executive Branch Appointees*

1. Ms. Briana Jones for the position of University and Community Affairs Director

Student Body President Diaz- My next nominee is Briana Jones. You guys should know here, she has come from your branch as a Senator for a year. She has been a Green and Gold Guide, an Ambassador, and has been working with Homecoming. This is exactly what I wanted to see from my UCA director. It's the department that needs to know the workings and the in's and outs of the university and how it works. I have the utmost confidence that she's the woman for the job. She has all the experience in the world. I have no doubt that she's the best candidate for this position. I humbly ask you to confirm her and get her working for the students.

Senate President Hassouneh- Are there any questions about the job description?

Senator Sandoval- What is your vision for this department?

Student Body President Diaz- My vision aligns with the job description that you see before you guys. Obviously she would be doing the usual things such as handling the University wide committees and handling student concerns that may come up. She will also research and act upon those. One of the major things that I would like her to do is be an advisor for me on the Board of Trustees and an advisor on issues at the USF campus. That's one of the other capacities I'd like her to serve as well as student concerns.

Briana Jones- Good Evening, as he said my name is Briana Jones. About me: I'm from Orlando, Florida, I'm going into my 4th year, my anticipated graduation date is May 2012, my major is health science, with a minor in sociology. My involvement; USF Ambassadors, I'm a Green and Gold Guide, I have been a SG Senator with you all, I am a member of the National Council for Negro Women, I have been working in the office of INTO as a student leader, I am currently on the Homecoming Executive Board, and I have been on Bulls Night Out Street Team. Why me; I think I am best fit for this position. I am well versed and I have a lot of experience communicating with people. I have always been in a public speaking capacity and I am very comfortable having a conversation with anyone. I do very well at speaking, as I mess up my speaking. I've established relationships with peers and administration on campus, and through all my different capacities with organizations I have had a chance to meet a lot of students. These are all different students including fraternity and sorority men and women. I have had lots of opportunities to meet people as well as a lot of administration. As a USF Ambassador that's what I do. I spend a lot of time with the

administration and board members and donors and building relationships with them. I am familiar with Genshaft, Wilcox, Dean Banks, and Dr. Menegal. I am comfortable with these people and talking to them about university issues as well as non issues about the university is not a problem with me. I had the opportunity as a Green and Gold Guide to meet students that are already students and coming in students as well. What is good about this is that I have been building relationships with these students and they tell me how they make the decision on which university to go to and if they haven't made the decision yet I can be the key factor in changing their mind. Whether it's USF or any other school, I can come back and tell them this is why students are making the decisions they are making and why students aren't coming to USF. That's in my job description. I am supposed to know what the students want and tell Diaz and the Executive Board Members of UWC how to make that plausible. I'm well informed in the university in all my different capacities on campus, I've had to be as a Green and Gold Guide. I am informed on current events with Ambassadors as well as past events and future events when it comes to the university. I am very open minded when it comes to view point neutrality. I am good about taking myself out of the situation and doing what is best for the greater number of people. I understand that everything isn't going to go my way and not everyone is going to agree with what I think, and I'm not going to agree with everyone. I am very good at taking myself out and doing what's best for the greater number of people. My time commitments before you ask. Yes, I will have time. I can do it. I'm very good at juggling a schedule. All the involvement on the current screen is not going to be my involvement for this year. I am taking 15 hours in the fall and spring in order to graduate on time and my other primary commitments will include Ambassadors as current VP of internal affairs. Therefore every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 I will have meetings then that will be the only time during the week other than my classes that I am unavailable. As you know it ends at 6:00 because I would get to Senate late every week. That will be one commitment as well as the Homecoming Director. However Homecoming will only go into October 21st at midnight. I have done a lot of work over the summer though and by the time Homecoming approaches I won't have much to do but execute the program that night. My plan: my number one job duty will be assisting President Diaz. I will be his representative at BOT meetings when he's not able to make it or when he is able to make it even. I will report back to him what the committee and students want done. I would like to meet and greet in order to get departments and administration on the same page. I would like to have these every so often so that we're not only talking about business but know each other on a personal level. Whether that's cookies and drinks while they are able to talk about whatever is on their mind. I would also like to paint the town green and gold. As you guys know a big part of initiatives of the exec board is traditions this year. I know I will not be in SLT and that's not my role, but through this position I can have a say to administration about how they go about implementing the spirit of USF and keeping the green and gold alive. I like to be heavily involved in student organizations feedback and I will do my best to get it however I can. Effective management of UWC is a big part of this position. Encouraging and motivating people to want to be a part of something. I have been on Street Teams before and I've been in charge of the volunteers. I know how difficult it can be to get someone to do something for free. I will do my best to do that and I will need all of you to help me. This is not a job that I can do by myself, or that my associate directors or just the exec board can do by themselves. Because it is the student feedback, I will need Senate feedback and as Senators that's your job. I was about to say our job but it's your job now. That's your job, feedback of the students and find out what they want. Of course I will use Sandoval and his surveying methods to make sure you are out there doing what you have to do. Find out if they want a building on campus dedicated to a rock wall, or if they want fountains that spray out fruit punch then that's the feedback were getting on behalf of the Senators. That is it.

Senator Saunders- I have two questions. I know you said that you have the time to do this, but on here it says that at the New Tampa YMCA you work 30 hours a week, you didn't mention it.

Briana Jones- That's a summer job.

Senator Saunders- Another thing is that there are 7 departments here listed for things that you're knowledgeable about. I'm assuming there are more departments that you have to get familiar with. Could you tell us any relationships with departments and entities that you have on campus?

Briana Jones- Here in the MSC, as a member of the Homecoming Executive Board and working Bulls Night Out I am involved with the Center for Student Involvement. I am very friendly with Christy Gerber and she is in charge of almost all the programs on campus. I am very knowledgeable about programming at USF because I have worked in the INTO office. We have different programs with them and ask how different schools bring students into the schools and have them better adapted to the university. I have worked closely with the Alumni Association as an Ambassador. I know the programs that are available for Alumni and current students through those offices. I am familiar with athletics from my job as Green and Gold Guide. I've had the opportunity to even work with athletics and I'm even knowledgeable about NCAA rules and things that are allowed to be done, as well as different recruitment skills. I also worked with the admission office as a Green and Gold. I know the statistics about how we get the bulk of the students and where they come from. Would you like me to continue?

Senator Farrell- What strengths and weaknesses have you been able to identify in the past for this position? Either that they had or you would like to improve in general.

Briana Jones- As far as weaknesses go, I won't say a particular year. I've seen this job as being very proactive and I don't think this is a job that can wait for the board to come to you. You have to go up to them and say this is what the students want. People haven't been proactive enough. The strengths I've seen; well some guy named Andrew Cohen makes it difficult to go above and beyond because through this position he was able to initiate different things such as bus tracking system, and the new cafeteria in the athletic building. He did a plethora of things on campus, so that's where I've seen a lot of strength.

Senator Aziz- What current community issues and university issues are you aware of at this time?

Briana Jones- The biggest university issue, which I'm sure affects the most amount of people, is also a community issue. The financial deficit and how different things such as bright futures are being altered. This is not good for our students. That's the university level and the community level would have to be financial as well that haven't allowed people to have jobs and progresses as well as we have in the past.

Senator Toro- What experience do you have managing other people and what is your leadership style?

Briana Jones- I'm good at managing other people. I'm bossy. I'm just being honest. I have been able to manage other people at the Boys and Girls Club as well as had the opportunity to create programs for life skill programs ages 5-13. I'm good at delegating task to the people under me or the people in the same position as me so we can all get the job done. That is my managing skills. I delegate tasks very well. If you can't handle it then I'm not going to give it to you and try to watch you fend for water. If there is something you can't do then I don't mind. I bend over backwards for

anything that needs to be done. When you say management many people think it has to be a job where people get paid, but as an officer I am good at delegating task to other members. For example Cinderellas Closet, which you heard about over and over. I'm sorry. In Ambassadors I am in charge of the new inductees and delegating tasks to them to be better prepared as Ambassadors. I'm good at managing in the sense that if something isn't getting done then I won't wait to see if I'm going to have to beg you to do it. For the most part I will do it myself and if it becomes a problem then I don't mind dismissing who the problem is.

Senator Aziz- What off campus affiliations or connections do you have that would help in this position?

Senator Jones- Because of Homecoming, everything stems from my involvement on campus, so because of Homecoming, Ambassadors, Green and Gold Guides, and the National Council of Negro Women I've had the opportunity to go out to high schools and build relationships with them. Through admissions and athletics I've had the opportunity to build relationships with Raymond James as tour guides and even beyond the football games we go to. Through Ambassadors I've had the opportunity to become familiar with donors and local business owners of the Tampa Bay community. I know where they are and how I can get in touch with them. Through Homecoming I have to get the community more involved about what is going on here at USF. I have built relationships off campus through Bulls Country businesses, families, and schools because of other capacities I've worked in.

Senator Hughes- I was going to motion to close.

Senator Farrell- I have one last question. Please describe the relations your office has with the counterpart office in the Senate.

Briana Jones- My counterpart office in the Senate? Okay, my relationship... no don't do it? My relationship with him in the future or presently?

Senator Farrell- Kinda both. How do you see him working in your plans?

Briana Jones- In the future as I said, I will be utilizing him to get student feedback through his UWC committee involvements. Make sure that he understands his job duties and make it as easy as possible for them to do their job. For the most part I will need him to give me student feedback.

Senator Hughes- *Motion to close question period and move to discussion, accepted.*

Briana Jones- Thank you all.

Cons: None

Senator Kiger- *Motion to vote by roll call, accepted.*

Final count: 33-0-2, nominee confirmed.

Senate President Hassounch- Congratulations.

Oath given by Senate President Hassounch and taken by Briana Jones.

2. Mr. Ryan Hebda for the position of Chief Financial Officer

Senator Belmont- *Motion to have a max of 4 questions per candidate.*

Senator Aziz- *Objection!* I think we may have more than 4 questions for the candidate.

Senate President Hassouneh- Belmont, do you resend?

Senator Belmont- No, I feel they are redundant after 4.

Final Count: 11-22-1, *cap is not put in place*

Student Body President Diaz- Thank you again. Hello everybody, again. I would like to introduce you to Ryan Hebda, my nominee and appointee for Chief Financial Officer. I have the uttermost confidence that he has the best of abilities. He was pulled internally from the A&S business office. He worked within the travel office and has all the A&S knowledge that also has the personal skills, such as working with grants and meeting with students. His schools in the travel office and his student organization are a benefit. He is very savvy on title 8, ask him any statue and he will know it. Im joking, but he is very familiar with it. He has done a great job and is the best and brightest out of our applicant pool. He will do the student body a great service. I ask for confirmation of Ryan Hebda for Chief Financial Officer.

Senator Saunders- Is he CFO typically the designee for ASRC with the Senate President?

Student Body President Diaz- It doesn't have to be. That is what the trend has been but it doesn't have to be. It could be me, him, or anybody else within my branch. In the past two years we've seen the CFO on ASRC but it's up to my discretion to see if he will be appointed or not.

Ryan Hebda- For those of you who haven't met me yet, my name is Ryan Hebda. Just a little short about me; I am a native Floridan, 21 years old, a senior with a major in economics, and my expected graduation date is next fall. I will only be taking 12 credit hours so this is a light schedule. In the past I have worked 25-30 hours a week in the A&S office for about 2 years now, so this is not something that I'm not used to. Extracurriculars that I'm involved in; myself and a few others refounded the economic scholars society last fall, I am a general member and until last month I was the financial office for ZBT fraternity since the fall of 08', I have also recently started working at Pure Poets Society (a small philanthropic organization based in ybor to help raise money through local music events to help under privledged kids get laptop computers). I am well qualified as Matt said. I have the internal and external knowledge of processes regarding A&S fees. I was the financial officer for my organization during the better part of the past fiscal year, so I know the processes of turning in PO's and travel request. More importantly I feel as an employee in the A&S business office I know what it takes to process them and how it goes in title 8, as Matt says. I've witnessed students try and abuse A&S funds and I don't like it. That's about it. Just a few bullet points you have in front of you; I've been working in the business office closely with Zach for the past couple years and I have witnessed him doing his job, I think he's done a great job of it. One thing that I really want to put forward is positive neutrality. As I've said, I've seen students trying to abuse their A&S fees that they are allocated. A lot of students don't join organizations or don't come to events that our A&S fees are allocated to pay for so their A&S fees are in the hands of other students and they don't understand that and then they try to abuse it. Not only will I assume public neutrality but I will make

it my personal mission to take care of them in a responsible manner. I really believe in that. It's been a frustration for me in the A&S business office for 2 years now and I don't like it.

Senator Gao- Why the change from the A&S office?

Ryan Hebda- I feel like I have taken enough knowledge from the A&S office. I have been treated well and I feel it's time for me to move up and give something back to the students and the university, assume more responsibility. I feel like im qualified for this position.

Senator Toro- What sort of tactics or techniques do you have to ensure A&S fees are spent responsibly?

Ryan Hebda- Definitely maintaining communication with counterparts in the A&S office. If I am selected I will have to ensure that the deputy under me does the same thing. If there's a problem I need to take care of it and if not me, then someone who is qualified in the proper manner. Really just addressing problems as they come.

Senator Aziz- What problems or abuses have you encounterd in the A&S office so far to help you with this position?

Ryan Hebda- How much time do we have?

Senate President Hassouneh- Try to keep it under 10 minutes.

Ryan Hebda- You name it, I've seen it. I've had student organizations try to use honoriums and claim to bring guest speakers. It was really just a member of another university, UCF, and it just happened to take place over Spring Break. One particular student organization tried to turn in a travel request that initially said it was a beach trip to distress before the summer. Of course it was immediately sent back, I didn't have to consult with anybody. I said, you can't use A&S fees for this, try again. They ended up finding a legit conference to attend that was to have taken place in Cocoa Beach. Then when they had to turn in receipts they had gas receipts from Gainseville and a Walmart in Odessa for flip flops, bathing suits, and things of that nature. They expected to be reimbursed. I mean that's the great spectrum of them really.

Senator Toro- One of the main parts of your job is to prepare the Executive branch budget for the fiscal year and make sure its proper as in title 8. How familiar are you with the deadlines and what relevant experience do you have to help write the budget?

Ryan Hebda- Having worked in the business office we've had a lot of the same deadlines, it's just the difference of students writing them and students processing them. As far as writing them goes, I don't have experience. I know that I have a lot of people that I know and have worked amongst this that can educate me and I feel confident in the fact that I can pick it up and do it well.

Senator Saunders- You have a pretty lengthy background for work experience. What skills from these jobs would be beneficial as CFO?

Ryan Hebda- I've spoken enough about my experience within the A&S business office. I ran a Mr. Youth campaign for Schick Hydro. I was in charge of 10 staff members along with Brian Goff, we were actually project managers. We were in charge of the staff members, tabling events, demonstrations, and creating a world record breaking event. We did everything for that event including ordering the food, and physically helping set up and run the event. It was hectic at times

but thorough our hard work we were able to pull it off. I've never managed that many people before but we were able to do it.

Senator Toro- *Motion to discuss*, accepted.

Cons: None

Senator Gao- *Motion to vote by roll call*, accepted.

Final count: 33-0-1, nominee confirmed.

Oath given by Senate President Hassounch and taken by Ryan Hebda.

3. Mr. Bryan Cannata for the position of SG Computer Services Director

Student Body President Diaz- This should be the last time that I'm up here. I am here to present my nominee for SG Computer Services, Bryan Cannata. We really went through quite an extensive process to find this position. We are coming to the end of the session and we brought in 5 candidates for interviews. This is the guy for this position. He is the most qualified, especially since we've moved to this new model and created new partnership with SG and information technology. This individual is from the IT side and has worked the IT help desk. He knows all technology. Ask him any question and he can answer it. He is savvy with his knowledge, he has management skills from being shift lead for an area in IT, and he has leadership and knowledge. I know that he will fit perfectly in SGCS, moving into this new model of how SGCS will function since we have a new partnership with SG and IT. Without further ado I present to you, Mr. Bryan Cannata as our Director for SG Computer Services.

Senator Kimble- In the job description passed around earlier it stated that the supervisor is the SGCS Director and it also says that they report to the Director. Is this correct?

Student Body President Diaz- It was probably just a typo. When we formatted those it was the beginning of the year and we were in a mess of hiring. They report to me.

Senate President Hassounch- The position reports to President Diaz.

Senator Saunders- For the director position, which part of the job is most important? The tech side or the business aspect?

Student Body President Diaz- Both. Tech is imperative because they have to know the ins and outs, especially under the new model. SGCS is becoming a place for services where students can come and ask questions. We are a business so we have customer service. We wanted to find someone who was familiar with the customer service aspect because they will have to do it. They gotta have that experience because the customers come first and if the students aren't having a good experience in SGCS then that's a problem. That's why this person is the best individual for this job. He will transition very easily and well to SGCS.

Bryan Cannata- It's a pleasure to be here, thanks guys. My name is Bryan Cannata as introduced. This is just a short introductory; my name is Bryan Cannata, I am a senior at USF, and I study information technology with a minor in leadership studies. My background; I am the VP of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and I was on the deans list of academic excellence in 2011. My experience; I worked at

the IT help desk as shift leader where I learned leadership and management perks. We do desktop and technology support for all university systems. I am very knowledgeable with everything that has to do with computers at USF and the customer service side. Why me; because I work for IT in USF, where we are trying to foster relationships and this makes me desirable because I have made several healthy relationships with IT. I understand how the system works with student technology and I am highly motivated. I have a proactive approach to advancements and change, which I feel is necessary in the technology field. My shared leadership style empowers everyone to own the process so everyone can experience success and not just me. Most importantly, the best asset to SG would be the customer service I experienced. So what's next; let's build. We're not just a printing lab, we're a computer lab. Let's be up to date, let's offer the latest in technology so customers can tackle any project. We've been making strides so let's continue the process and keep offering more services. Why can't we be a source for technology? Let's empower our customers to be more effective in the computer world. Let's connect to our customers that want to know more. There's a lot of systems offered here that you may or may not know about. A lot of people don't know about them. We need to get everyone to understand. Let's excel. We don't want to wait in line when we need to get something done. Let's make our services universally across campus. A big push that we have recently made was the printing across campus. I would like to keep that idea going to offer our services throughout campus and not just one location. My question to you is, can we improve a system that already works well? Of course we can, we're bulls.

Senator Toro- You say that customer service is one of your main points, but what sort of tactics do you have to go about improving service at SGCS?

Bryan Cannata- It all starts and stems from the training of my employees, new and existing. I take pride in customer service. The reason we are there is to provide a service. If our customers aren't getting good customer service and are not pleased, then we aren't doing our jobs. It's very important to train and get everyone on the same page. So what I'm all about is having everyone on the same vertical, I meant horizontal level. Everybody needs to have the same information and the same customer service that we expect to get on paper.

Senator Saunders- On your resume you listed that you have a full time job working 40 hours a week at the IT help desk. There's no end date.

Bryan Cannata- We are working on a safe and good transition right now. That will be taken care of.

Senator Aziz- What budgeting experience do you have?

Bryan Cannata- I am a VP in a major organization on campus, so I do have experience maintaining a budget and planning events. Budgeting has been a big thing to me and I'm going to continue success here.

Senator Mitha- What made you switch gears and come to this position opposed to other positions?

Bryan Cannata- This position was introduced to me a few months ago by a Director, Craig Wolly. I meet with him weekly to discuss different things with USF and he told me this position would be opening up. A lightbulb ticked in my head that this position would empower me. I can create a beneficial change for technology here at USF. As far as SG competing services, I wanted to do this because I wanted to be at a better angle to streamline the process and serve everyone better here.

Senator Wilson- You mentioned that the vast majority of students don't know expanded services offered at USF. When you implement those changes, how will you advertise and make sure students are aware where these services are?

Bryan Cannata- From the help desk I'm constantly bickering with my boss right now about getting signs. For example, currently at the help desk people will walk right by the desk. If we can't advertise with signs then we need to advertise with TV screens, brochures, and packets of information for new students about these services. If they know what they are and where they are they will use them more.

Senator Sandoval- Do you have any plans or ideas on how to move computer services to more sustainable energy? Like the paper and ink. What's your platform on that?

Bryan Cannata- Yeah that would be something we worked on. To be honest, I haven't considered such things. As far as the technology field, the going green act would be switched over time. That includes paper, ink, and buying technology that is energy star efficient. That's important to me and that's a good image to have as far as public relations and such.

Senator Aziz- What new technology does IT have in place for the future?

Bryan Cannata- As in new services?

Senator Aziz- Technology wise, with routers and computers.

Bryan Cannata- A lot of that information doesn't get disclosed to people at help desk.

Senate President Hassounah- Is it pertaining to SGCS technology?

Senator Aziz- It's kind of both. Like a 10 year plan for technology.

Senate President Hassounah- He wouldn't be in that discussion of what the division of IT is planning for the next 10 years.

Bryan Cannata- Considering technology, today's stuff is old tomorrow. A big part of the whole situation is to stay on top of everything. As students we like to see technology. We like I pads and stuff like that. If we could stay up to date with technology, which we plan to do, we do definitely want to do that.

Senator Toro- *Motion to discuss.*

Senator Castenada- **Objection!** There are still questions.

Senator Toro- *Not resending.*

Senate President Hassounah- All in favor of moving to discuss:

Final Count: 13-20-1, still in question and answer.

Senator Castenada- How do you plan to communicate with teachers and students to offer software that they want and need for their classes?

Bryan Cannata- The way that has worked in the past is when teachers have new software that they use for a class, they approach IT and do it through there. Obviously, we want to have an open door policy so that they can come to us and make request. We can work on purchasing and setting up software for students to use.

Senator Toro- *Motion to discuss*, accepted.

Cons: None

Senator Hemani- *Motion to vote by roll call*, accepted.

Final count: 32-1-1, nominee confirmed.

Oath given by Senate President Hassounch and taken by Bryan Cannata

Senate President Hassounch- I skipped Mr Manka earlier. You now have the floor.

Gary Manka- I need my reading glasses because I can't see you at all. I can't see your faces or know how many of you there are. How many of you were here 2 Senates ago and remember the leadership class here? So most of you should be aware that the class was taken out. Some of you may know former Senator Ralph Reed, he recreated leadership classes here in Senate. This class has been accepted and moved into leadership studies on Mondays from 2:00 to 4:50. It is leadership in Political Context. It talks about the 3 context which to build your leadership capacity. Know about yourself, others, and the environment. It's really all about relationships. You have to know the 3 contexts to work and mingle. The book remains the same as the other leadership course, we just added Joseph Nigh and the Powr to Lead Smart People. It talks about hard power, formal position power, soft power, and emotional intelligence. It's really about smart power and goes with concepts like self service deception vs group moral leadership and stuff like that. We will be discussing and exposing the goods and bad about political leadership. I now you have a lot of stuff to talk about so I'll just go over the course elements. It's a 3 hour course, 20% is participation, you have 3 unexcused absences and you fail. The class assignments are; political party project -20%, where you create your own political party or concept, a politician action activity- 10%, where you will go out and interview a formal and informal leader and compare the two perspectives, 20% will be reflections, there will be some pop quizzes, and the last project is worth 20%, you have to show something significant you have learned in the class and present it in a creative wasy so students will understand. That's the basic course that I wanted to share that with you. Ralph and I will be the instructors and I challenge you to find out how you really work.

Senator Wilson- Can you give the course number?

Gary Manka- LDR 3030-003

Senate President Hassounch- Before we move on. Someone asked earlier about going green with services at SGCS. In terms of our agreement, whenever a service without interrupting the service can be provide, we will be providng that. There will be a publication soon of what all the new services being provided by SG are, including all the applications that IT owns, as well as liscences. You will hear more about that in the fall.

Senator Saunders- *Motion for a 5 minute recess*, we have been going for an hour and 26 minutes, accepted.

Senate President Hassouneh- I would like to point out in the future we may go over that. Seeing no objections we are in a 5 minute recess.

Called Back to order at 7:35 pm

➤ *Statutory Legislation on First Reading*

1. SB [S] 52-007 *Alterations to Requirements for Candidacy in the Midterm Senatorial Election*

Senator Kiger- The intent of this legislation shall be to modify the requirements for Candidacy in the Midterm Senatorial Election, removing the 50 signature petition requirement from the required documentation. Basically the purpose for this is that it is an immense workload to place on ASCATO's shoulders. They have to go through every signature that every candidate gets to check that they are a member of that college. That's a lot to ask them to do because it's a busy time of the year. Plus it also bars a lot of students from getting involved. It stands weary that many don't want to try to go out and get those signatures or some don't have time to. We want more students to get involved that want to, without making them feel like there is something holding them back.

Senator Mitha- What was the initial purpose of the 150 signatures?

Pro Tempore Brown- The former Senate President and I worked on this, it was after a model at UCF. It was put in place to try and increase Senator retention. Senators that came in didn't care, but we are still having issues with Senate retention so clearly the signatures don't make a difference. So now we are taking a more proactive role in Senator retention.

Senator Saunders- *Motion to suspend ROP's and move to second reading*, accepted.

Senate President Hassouneh- We are now in second reading. I don't think the bill has changed.

Senator Toro- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final Count: 29-2-1, bill passes

➤ *Statutory Legislation on Second Reading*

1. SB [S] 52-006 *Medical Student Organization Improved Funding Act*

Senator Kiger- The intent of this bill shall be to establish an independent system to fund Student Organizations housed within the USF College of Medicine. The bill delegates some of the powers and responsibilities of allocating Activity and Service Fee's to the College of Medicine Student Council. Student Organizations are still required to abide by all Student Government policies and procedures and may not deviate from Proviso. The bill establishes the College of Medicine Funding Council which will be responsible for the Annual Funding process and requires the Council to outline a subsequent appeals process. The Council will receive a lump-sum total allocation and will subsequently be responsible for allocating the individual Student Organization budgets.

Senate President Hassouneh- There is 2 amendments that have been proposed. They don't change the intent, but are technical 807.7.3 and 807.7.5. I will magnify it so you can read it better. Kiger will read them off to you.

Senator Kiger- Initially 807.7.3 stated that:

The Activity and Service Fee Recommendation Committee (ASRC) shall review the Council's request in its entirety. Reductions shall not be made to individual club requests; however, ASRC shall allocate specific line item balances per the request of the Student Council of the College of Medicine. An overall amount will be allocated for Student Organization budgets.

Senator Kiger- The amendment takes out "per the request of" and instead places "for which." Basically made it clear regarding that statement because that is meant to say ASRC shall allocate certain line items for student college council. Student council of the College of Medicine is specific to an entity rather than relating it to other organizations. 807.7.5 states:

After concluding its initial allocation request, the Council may participate in the ASRC "mock budget" process in order to request additional funding items for specific organizations.

Senator Kiger- We are just removing :in order to request funding."

Senator Toro- Is mock budget explained anywhere else? Like that is expressed in title 8 or is that something we generally follow? Does everyone know what it is?

Senate President Hassouneh- I believe it's specifically called mock budget but it is not a defined process. I remember thinking who would put a word like that in statutes.

Senator Toro- *Motion to vote on amendments by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 31-0-1, amendments accepted.

Senator Saunders- *Move for a 10 minute moderated caucus with a 1 minute speaking time*, accepted.

Senate President Hassouneh- 1 gavel tap means you have 30 seconds, 2 is 15 seconds, and 3 you're done.

Senator Saunders- I will keep it short, but I did a bunch of research to compile this. Both amendments are written by me and those were just procedural things. I think theres things with this bill that no amendment can overcome. I even considered moving to push this back to committee to amend it further. Is the process to allow them to allocate their own money in this way better than ASRC allocating it? I think ASRC is more objective. Some other problems are specifically outlined in this 2 page packet you all have.

Senator Toro- I stand an endorsement of this bill. Would you want the federal government allocating your school district money? No obviously, because they are very far removed. Federalism has different layers and I think the College of Medicine is like a state that's allocating its own funds. There are some inaccuracies in this piece of Mr. Saunders, such as the constitution. It hasn't been written yet so he's looking at one from a different organization. Also it says that they are requesting things in violation of proviso, but the A&S office doesn't approve purchases that are not in proviso.

Pro Tempore Brown- So those of you last year, especially those that sat on Appropriation, know there's a lot of discrepancy in what we consider a normal standard and interaction then what the College of Medicine has. There have been a lot of conversations about this. Also, as chair of ASRC

last year it's difficult to understand their schedule. They have a different interaction completely that I realized after speaking with a member of Student Affairs through the College of Medicine. As a USF student, on an everyday basis, you interact with biology major, a communication major, a public health major, but how many of you interact with a College of Medicine graduate student? They don't even generally have a Senator so it's difficult to even get their recommendations. ARCS isn't all encompassing.

Senator Belmont- I would like to confirm what my colleagues have been saying. I personally had to meet with all the College of Medicine organizations three years ago, during my first time in ASRC and it was difficult to understand what they wanted. It was difficult to work with them in regards to scheduling and I think this would alleviate a lot of problems we've had. I want to eliminate fears that were giving up oversight because it is still the responsibility of the JEC committee to investigate violations of proviso. They can catch everything. It's still our responsibility to be a part of our system and I don't think it will be a bad thing.

Senator Wilson- I still don't understand giving them the power to give their own budget based off what they said. They said we didn't understand how to allocate money because they had organizations that went abroad and did all these amazing things. How are we allowing them a basis to allocate A&S funds off something like that? You can have an organization or someone who saves baby unicorns on the weekend, but you can't base your A&S funding off that. It's irrelevant and I don't understand why they should have the ability to allocate their own funds.

Senator Check- This is my first semester as a Senator so I don't know as much as the people that are in support for this bill. I don't know that much as far as Senate committee, the paperwork, or legislative part of it. However I do know that I had a friend in the College of Medicine and at a student's standpoint it is like another world. They have such a different schedule and so many different obligations to fulfill as a student that aren't directly related to sitting in a class. I feel as an average USF student we don't really know what it's like in the College of Medicine. I don't know how many of us actually step foot on that side of the campus. I feel like to begin giving them equal opportunity better needs of those students within that section of the university need to be fulfilled.

Senator Belmont- How many minutes are left on the time?

Senate President Hassouneh- 4 minutes and 45 seconds.

Senator Wilson- There may be a difference in requirements of the students but there are differences in requirements as Business, and Science. I never go to the business side of the campus but that doesn't make them different than anybody else. There are students that have full time job obligations, family members, and children. They can't access the A&S services and fees just like the College of Medicine students can. I don't understand why to them we are so incapable that they get to access their own fees and that they have to allocate their own funding. I don't understand why they need that ability.

Senator Belmont- I want to say that when it comes to ASRC it doesn't mean we can't investigate further to know what their budget is. It's just an easier process if anything. Everything will still be highlighted and anything that may send a red flag we can investigate. We're not completely removed from this. We still look at everything, and we can still see the totals and budget. It's not like they're allocating anything directly. Any Senator can still look at it, especially the members of ASRC. I think it's a great system.

Senator Wilson- We may be able to see their budget, but based on what they said we don't know their allocation process that they will base their budgeting on. She said they were allocating money based on things we couldn't see from an ASRC perspective, like line item budget request. This may come off as a great organization but they go out on weekends and save baby unicorns.

Senate President Hassounah- I'm going to ask that all senators stay away from hypotheticals and use facts involved in the bill.

Pro Tempore Brown- Lots of concerns are stemmed from concerns of the last meeting, like International service trips. If you are so well informed about this bill, then you would know that international service trips are illegal for proviso. Therefore our travel office wouldn't fund them. It's not like you're giving them a PO for Jet Blue saying alright pick your flight to wherever you want to go. We are having the same exact oversight and everything still goes through the ASRC and travel office. We will also be following up with them the same way we do for the Sports Club Council. The Appropriations chair will still sit down with them and ask what questions. If they don't act ethically then the process will be taken away from them. This is like saying in ASRC that we are going to let Student Affairs allocate fees.

Senator Belmont- I'm going to explain this in lament terms. The only difference if we pass it is that instead of in the case of 3 years ago, me meeting with all those organizations, it would be done for us. That is the only difference. Our job would be the same. All the other members of ASRC would have the same roles and responsibilities, as well as the Senators.

Senator Saunders- *Point of inquiry*. How many speakers do we have left?

Senate President Hassounah- There is 2 mins left.

Senator Toro- What Mr. Wilson just said is that they might allocate differently because they see how it's spent and they know who spends it and who doesn't. So they might allocate differently through ASRC, but how is that a bad thing? Isn't that what we want?

Senator Toro- *Motion to vote by roll call*, accepted.

Final count: 24-7-1, bill passed.

➤ *Fiscal Legislation on First Reading*

1. *SB [A] 52-003 Women in Business Society*

Senator Berkowitz- The purpose of Women in Business Society (WIBS) is to provide a learning and social community for USF students; to promote the unique needs of women in the business arena; and develop a strong bond between USF students, our members, and the business community at large. We recommended \$960 for food, \$175 for materials, \$0 for travel, \$68.10 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$1203.10. Some approved events are; 3 Professional Workshops, Banquet. Teambuilding Social, WOW social, and Student Summit. Cuts came from standards and off campus events.

Senator Aziz- Has this organization been funded before?

Senator Gao- They were funded in interim last year.

Senate President Hassouneh- So I assume they submitted this after the deadline so there is no penalty.

Senator Gao- Correct.

Senator- *Motion to vote by roll call.*

Senator Kimble- In need of time I motion to vote by straw pull.

Senate President Hassouneh- Roll call has precedent.

Final count 31-0-1, bill passed.

2. SB [A] 52-004 Internal Medicine Interest Group

Senator Castenada- Their total request before penalty was \$1484. Their allocation after penalty was \$960 for food, \$112.50 for materials, \$0 for travel, \$63.00 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$1113.10. The approved events are 5 lunch lectures. Cuts came from standards, 25% deduction, and no travel.

Senator Kimble- For one of the cuts why was there a 25% deduction?

Senate President Hassouneh- It's the penalty for submitting the budget late, as well as no travel.

Senator Toro- Question and follow up. What was the material allocation for?

Senator Gao- Promotional items.

Senator Toro- Im assuming they aren't paying their lecturers?

Senate President Hassouneh- If they didn't request it, then it's not our job to know how they are paying for it.

Senator Hemani- How many students for 5 lunch lectures?

Senator Castenada- 75-150

Senator Toro- *Motion to vote by straw pull.*

Senator Saunders- **Objection!**

Senator Toro- Roll call vote for over \$1,000 is just a general practice but it is not a rule anywhere. We're going to stop paying attention with the amount of bills that are being presented.

Senate President Hassouneh- When someone calls it as a roll call vote I have to move forward and proceed with that. I have to take a roll call vote.

Senator Saunders- I didn't call for a roll call vote. I objected because I thought there had to be a roll call asked.

Senator Saunders- *Resend objection.*

Final count: 30-1-1, bill passed.

Senate President Hassouneh- Might I make a suggestion that all bills can be presented with one vote at the end.

3. SB [A] 52-005 Pre-Physician Assistant Society

Senator Saunders- Purpose: bring pre-Physician Assistant students and other pre-health students together in a friendly and educational environment to network and for social facilitation. They requested \$1500 for food, \$320 for materials, \$180 for travel, \$120 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$2120. After late penalty we recommended \$525 for food, \$210 for materials, \$0 for travel, \$44.10 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$779.10

Senator Hemani- Why was the travel \$0 funded before the penalty?

Senator Gao- It's all local and we don't fund local.

Senator Kiger- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 29-0-1, bill passed.

4. SB [A] 52-006 Women in Need Foundation

Senator Colon- Purpose: The Women in Need Foundation was established to assist women in local domestic violence shelters, primarily by providing necessity bags to said shelters. These bags will include various toiletries and additional items such as snacks and magazines. They requested \$1220 for food, \$1280 for materials, \$0 for travel, \$150 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$2650. We recommended \$850 for food, \$530 for materials, \$0 for travel, \$82.80 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$1462.80 Some approved events; Promo Materials, Self Defense Class, Oracle, Winning is a Habit, and Bag Assembly. Cuts are standard.

Senator Toro- Can you expand upon the bag assembly and winning is a habit?

Senator Colon- It's a 3 point contest to talk about women in need. The bag assembly is for women in shelters and we are making bags for them.

Senator Toro- Can I direct this to Mr. Gao? Can you please tell me what money is going towards the bag assembly?

Senator Gao- Normally we don't fund it but were just finding the food and not the bags or materials that go into them.

Senator Toro- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 30-0-1, bill passed.

5. SB [A] 52-007 Neurological Surgery Interest Group

Senator Berkowitz- Purpose: Ensure Students are provide with a forum to discuss medical issues that relate to their own medical community as well as those abroad, provide students with the opportunity to explore not only the field of neurosurgery but the field of medicine as a whole. They requested \$1800 for food, \$600 for materials, \$414 for travel, \$168.84 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$2982.84. We recommended \$350 for food, \$100 for materials, \$814 for travel, \$75.84 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$1399.84.

Senate President Hassouneh- Gao, is that number for the travel right?

Senator Gao- Yes.

Senator Toro- Why was that increased and what it is going towards?

Senator Berkowitz- It is going to a conference for congress of neurological students. 2 students will be going to Congress in Washington D.C. The total cost is for 2 members, that includes food and materials. We took \$250 from each of those and placed it in their travel. The allocations were just in the wrong location.

Senator Toro- So is all that \$814 going towards that one trip?

Senator Berkowitz- Yes.

Senator Toro- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 30-0-1, bill passed.

6. SB [A] 52-008 Christian Medical & Dental Association

Senator Saunders- Purpose: CMDA exists to exalt Jesus Christ through medicine and humanitarianism. We recommended \$337.50 for food, \$67.50 for materials, \$0 for travel, \$24.30 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$429.30.

Senator Aziz- What was their initial travel request?

Senator Saunders- The mission trip to Bolivia is not something we can fund.

Senator Hemani- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 30-0-1, bill passed.

7. SB [A] 52-009 World Watch: Animals. Kids. Earth.

Senator Colon- Purpose: The purpose of WWAKE is to inspire and encourage students to take a step in making a difference locally and globally while expanding their perspective of this world outside of their own. They requested \$200 for food, \$2950 for materials, \$0 for travel, \$189 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$3339. We recommended \$200 for food, \$1300 for materials,

\$0 for travel, \$90 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$1590. Some approved events are; Two Recruiting Events, WWAKE relays, Seheri Dance Festival, and the Festival of Floating Lights. Cuts came from standards.

Senator Kiger- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 30-0-1, bill passed.

8. SB [A] 52-010 Primetime

Senator Gao- We funded them in interim their whole budget. They do what they say, I personally talked to the president. They analyze players and how teams use players. They requested \$1985.00 for food, \$1395 for materials, \$7186 for travel, \$633.96 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$11,199.96. We recommended \$1160 for food, \$865 for materials, \$405 for travel, \$145.80 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$2575.80. Some approved events are; Basketball tournament, 2 Football tailgates, 2 Baseball tailgates, Rays Game, Lightning Game, NBA Tournament, Super Bowl Watch Party, Storm Game, and a Banquet. Everything is based on standards. There is no national travel to national conferences; they are all local games in the Tampa Bay area. The money goes to the tickets and not the gas.

Senator Kimble- My concern is how people can get tickets. Is it only the members or not? How do they decide?

Senator Gao- Last year there was not that many members. More people signed up this year so they are keeping a log of who attends meetings and events and then do a lottery system based on that. Say someone wants to go they have to pay for them to go, or at least subsidize them. They aren't going to say no to the person. So if you want to go then they are not going to say not to you they will have to give you a ticket or pay some of your ticket.

Senator Belmont- Have you seen or read the analysis they do?

Senator Gao- No, but they gave me a good explanation of how Dwight Howard is being used by the Orlando Magic.

Senator Aziz- In addition to Belmont's question, do they report back to themselves as a group organization and talk about the sports and statistics. They don't report to the whole student body?

Senate President Hassouneh- The other 250 organizations never report back to the student body.

Senator Sandoval- The food is for the banquet and watch party correct?

Senator Gao- Food?

Senator Sandoval- Not the food when they are in the stadium, right?

Senator Gao- No, for the events.

Senator Belmont- What kinds of tickets are we talking about? 100 level, 200, 300...

Senator Gao- The cheapest they can get their hands on. \$10-\$15, so really cheap.

Senator Farrell- Motion to vote by straw pull.

Senator Hemani- **Objection!** *Motion to vote by roll call.*

Final Count: 20-9-2, bill passed.

Senator Toro- *Point of inquiry.* Could you explain the assembly when a budget bill is denied on the senate floor?

Senate President Hassouneh- There is several options. It can go back to committee or it could fail. There is a circumstance that it could come back to the floor, but the majority of the time it won't come back.

Pro Tempore Brown- Could you explain that circumstance?

Senate President Hassouneh- I would say in this case, a budget reconsideration is what I recommend. Being that it was 2 away from quorum I would send it to committee rather than vote on it.

Senator Toro- *Motion to re-establish quorum.*

Senate President Hassouneh- Keep in mind we are only missing 3 people from quorum.

Middle Roll Call:

Present: 31

Absent: 10

9. SB [A] 52-011 *Bulls4Life*

Senator Saunders- Provide USF with an active pro-life voice. Bulls4Life will provide awareness and sensitivity to the issues and truths surrounding abortion. They requested \$750 for food, \$1101.53 for materials, \$423.10 for travel, \$136.48 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$2411.1. We recommended \$400 for food, \$820 for materials, \$423.10 for travel, \$98.59 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$1741.69.

Senator Kimble- We fund local ads?

Senate President Hassouneh- We have already seen several that were the same model. Proviso limit is \$200. Are there any other questions?

Senator Hemani- *Motion to vote by roll call, accepted.*

Final count: 30-0-1, bill passed.

10. SB [A] 52-012 *Creative Writers*

Senator Castenada- Purpose: To provide USF students with a community of writers that share work and offer constructive criticism. The club will allow members to respond to challenges and share their work in a non-intimidating environment. They requested \$120 for food, \$1663.15 for materials, \$1240 for travel, \$181.39 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$3204.54. We recommended \$120 for food, \$490 for materials, \$750 for travel, \$74.40 for overhead, and that comes to a total of \$1314.40.

Senator Aziz- Is the funding for freshmen orientation for this summer or next semester?

Senator Gao- It's for promotional items during WOW and throughout the semester.

Senator Toro- Where and what is the purpose of their travel?

Senator Castenada- A fantasy conference and a fantasy based convention for the 8 most devoted members.

Senator Akel- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 30-0-1, bill passed.

11.SB [A] 52-013 *Complementary, Alternative, and Naturopathic Medicine*

Senator Castenada- Purpose: The Complementary, Alternative, and Naturopathic Medicine (CANM) student organization was created to provide a forum for USF students to learn about alternative medical philosophies and modalities from trained professionals.

Senator Hemani- *Motion to vote by straw pull*, accepted.

Final count: 30-0-1, bill passed.

Final Roll Call:

Present: 31

Absent: 10

Senate President Hassounch- If you are still interested in Plunge, then you have one more day to sign up.

Adjournment called by Senate President Hassounch at 8:32