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SUMMER SESSION
July 22nd 2011

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ayaz Hemani at 1:12PM.

Hemani- The first thing on the agenda is roll call. Gao is here. Ms. Torres is here. Ms. Akel is here. Mr. Abdool Aziz is here and I am present. The next thing on our agenda is the approval of the minutes. The minutes were not sent out. Are there any motions at this time?

Motion to postpone the minutes by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Any objections? Seeing none. The minutes have been postponed. The next thing on the agenda is Open Forum.

Open Forum

Hemani- Would anyone wish to speak at this time? Seeing none. We're going to move onto new business.

New Business

Hemani- We only have one item, which is the most extensive item, which is the Signature Event Grant deliberations. So, the first thing we're gonna do is we're gonna go through these applications that were received and we're going to decide whether the purpose of the grant fits in line with their actual event and then from that we're going to make three piles: one is a yes pile, one is a no pile and one is a maybe pile. Once we go through that, we'll go through the maybe pile and separate those into yes and no and go into the yes pile and go through the applications and use the scoring sheets to actually decide how much they will be funded. Are there any questions? Alright, are there any suggestions about how we should go through applications, either by presentation or date or by time submitted?

Akel- Let's go by presentation date.

Hemani- Alright, so the first application date is the carnival event. Does everyone remember this event?

Torres- I wasn't there.

Hemani- Okay, were you able to look over the application for it? So basically this event is for a showcase that encompasses the Latin American dance tradition which is carnival. They are planning on having a showcase and the elements of dance and music come out for this event. So, Gao?

Gao- I want to say how it is really similar to International Festival. It's dance but it separates it from that in my mind. I'd like to put it in the maybe and discuss it more in depth.

Hemani- Okay. Ms. Torres, which pile do you believe this presentation belongs in?

Torres- Maybe.

Hemani- Does everyone agree that it's maybe? Are there any objections? So, Carnival is in the maybe pile. For Barbershop, did everyone get a chance to look at that? Are there any motions to put this in a certain pile or...? Personally, I don't believe that this event falls into the purpose of the Signature Event program. Gao?

Gao- I don't think this event has enough...I think that this event will happen with or without our help. I think with the size of it, it is big enough. They're just doing braiding skills and volunteers. I can motion for them, no pile.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. This has been put into the no pile. The next event is the Online Impact of Civil Liberties. Personally, I thought this was a very unique event. But I'm not sure whether or not it would fall into the category. Does everyone remember the presentation for this? Alright. Akel?

Akel-I think it should go into the maybe pile.

Hemani- The maybe pile? Alright. Are there any objections?

Aziz- I think it sounds good. Put it in the yes pile.

Hemani- Alright, would you like to resend your motion to put it into the maybe pile?

Akel- Yes.

Hemani- Yes? Okay. So are there any objections to putting it into the yes pile? Seeing none. It has been put into the yes pile. The next event is the Journey to the East. I know that Gao is personally involved in this, so we cannot take in his consideration. Akel?

Akel- I say we put this into the yes pile.

Hemani- Any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the yes pile. Now, we're done with the first days' presentations. We are now moving into the second days' presentations, which was last week on Friday. The first event we have is Jamming with Jesus. Aziz?

Aziz- Put this into the maybe pile.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the maybe pile. The next event we have is the Health Career Symposium. I believe that this event was done last year, but I am not sure how much they were funded.

Gao- (inaudible). I know they were funded for sure, because I was begging for an audit and it took them weeks to get back to me.

Hemani- They were funded \$300 for the Undergraduate Health Symposium, is what they called it last year. I believe it's the same organization that is putting them on, but I will double check.

Akel- You said that this was a Signature Event last year?

Gao- Yes.

Hemani- Yes, during fall of last year and a few of the Signature Events from last year are collaborating for this year's grant.

Aziz- I have a question.

Hemani- Aziz?

Aziz- (Inaudible).

Hemani- We'll get into the actual breakdown of the budgets later. We're basically putting it into the piles based on the purpose and description of the event. Gao?

Gao- I'd like to see if you don't mind, the audit that we got from them.

Hemani- Alright, sure.

Gao- I have every single audit they ever did, so it should be interesting.

Senator Chaudry enters at 1:24PM.

Gao- So, they had it on Tuesday last time they held it. They had 200 attendees and... we gave them \$300, they had to spend \$1200.

Akel- They had to spend \$1200?

Gao- Like, they went over. They used their own interim budgets from their organizations.

Motion to put presentation in the yes pile.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Alright, seeing none. It has been put into the yes pile. The next event is the USF College of Business Student Organizations Summit. Aziz?

Motion to put presentation into the yes pile by Senator Aziz.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the yes pile. The next event is the BSU Block Party. Akel?

Motion to put into the yes pile by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the yes pile. The next event is the USF Health Admissions Open House. Aziz?

Motion to put into the no pile by Senator Aziz.

Hemani- Are there any objections?

Gao- Reason please?

Hemani- Would you like to clarify Aziz?

Aziz- It's not a student organization. There's very little...(inaudible) at all.

Hemani- Are there any other objections? Seeing none. It's been put into the no pile. The next event is the USF (inaudible). They were funded for \$500 and I will wait for Gao to pull up the event audit.

Gao- Let's see...actually I did this event. I was there. They had roughly 80 people there. They got a little bit more people as the night went on. They didn't hit 500.

Hemani- Akel.

Akel- May I make a motion?

Hemani- Yes you may.

Motion to put into the maybe pile by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Okay. Any objections? Seeing none. It's been put into the maybe pile. The next event is the First Friendship and Dialogue Gathering for the Industrial Engineering Societies. Aziz?

Motion to put into the maybe pile by Senator Aziz.

Hemani- Any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the maybe pile. The next event we have is Uniting and Diversity.

Gao- I just want to make a point of information: some of these clubs are...like the Italian club...they haven't paid back yet. I don't know if these organizations are active. I mean...the arts and Italian club might not be eligible. The French club was involved but didn't spent money. The Italian club has money to pay things back.

Aziz- The Italian club is not a free organization.

Hemani- Just one of the organizations needs to be ANS funded. They are eligible for this grant. Gao?

Gao- I'm just hesitant of putting this in the maybe pile. So, I don't know.

Akel- Did they get a penalty?

Gao- We might freeze their accounts. We'll figure that out next week.

Hemani- Aziz?

Motion to put into the maybe pile by Senator Aziz.

Hemani- Any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the maybe pile. On Friday is the A Night in Tokyo Event. Aziz?

Motion to put into the yes pile by Senator Aziz.

Gao- Hold on a second.

Hemani- Let's take a look at the audit from last year.

Gao- Laura audited this event. They had good attendance, but they had this event in the spring. That's when they had it last year. Maybe they want to do it both semesters. It's a good event.

Akel- So, should we put this into the maybe pile.

Hemani- Any objections? Seeing none. That has been put into the maybe pile. So, we have eliminated two applications so far and we'll go through the maybe pile again to see if it's a yes or no. We have six applications in the maybe pile.

Akel- Can we look at the maybe pile right now?

Hemani- That would be most appropriate.

Gao- *(Inaudible)*.

Torres- Did they say they were going to do it if they weren't funded?

Gao- Yes.

Hemani- If you turn to the organizations that are involved, you can see the budgets for the organizations. I believe their budgets are pretty hefty and they can afford to put on this event without the grant. Akel?

Akel- Can I make a motion?

Hemani- Yes, you can.

Motion to put into the no pile by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the no pile. The next event is the Jamming with Jesus event.

Akel- I remember a lot of their budget they could get for free but they didn't know; the speakers *(inaudible)*.

Gao- You can get tech things not for \$400. You can get Bulls Radio to do it for free.

Akel- So they know about it now.

(Inaudible).

Motion to put into the no pile by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the no pile. The next event is the USF Nvaratri Garba. They have...

Gao- I put about 85 to 100. More people showed up. It was a fun interactive event. They could have had better speakers. It was slow getting started, but it was decent. A band...

Chaudry- That's a hefty price for a band.

Akel- They said they would go on without the grant.

Gao- They might have requested this in their actual budget.

Chaudry- With the organizations involved, I'm pretty sure they can come up with the money.

Motion to put it into the no pile by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the no pile. The next event is the 1st Friendship and Dialogue Gathering for Industrial Engineers. They changed the date to the 6th of November.

Torres- They said September 6th.

Hemani- I apologize. So, September 6th of 2011.

(Inaudible.)

Hemani- I do know that the dialogue society is planning on submitting a interim budget and that's the society leading up on this event and the other societies are more along the lines of followers.

Motion to put into the no pile by Senator Jeff Gao.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. It has been put into the no pile. The next event is the Uniting and Diversity Event.

Gao- They have their carnival/masaraed party last time. I audited it and that's the one they had issues with. I'm guessing they learned their lesson for Italian club that is.

Hemani- Are there any motions at this time?

Gao- I think they didn't have a big budget...

Akel- I was actually confused on their budget. I still don't know how much they are requesting.

(Numerous people speaking at once.)

Chaudry- Each club is asking for their own lighting and food.

Gao- It's really not a collaboration. Technically it's before the fall semester.

Aziz- They can have it on the day before school started.

Akel- They said it was going to go on without the grant.

Torres- Will the Italian club be coming back for fall?

Gao- Very large chance.

Akel- Can I make a motion? *(Inaudible)*.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. The Uniting and Diversity event has been put into the no pile. The last event is the A Night in Tokyo Event. Are there any motions for this?

Gao- *(inaudible)*.

Chaudry- They said a lot of restaurants were donating to them.

Gao- ANS fees cannot be dealt to charity events. They want to raise funds for the earthquakes in Japan.

Hemani- I believe CSI played Plinko and did a canned food drive for extra cards, so as long as they don't limit participation.

Gao- They're asking for donations.

Akel- So, we can't fund them if it's for charity?

Gao- The thing is we're dealing with money, not necessarily canned goods.

Hemani- The money for this event will be going to the students?

Aziz- Can they have a donation box?

Gao- For appropriations, whenever there is a fundraiser, we zero fund it because we don't want to take a risk because that's a no-no.

Akel- They're going to have the event either way.

Chaudry- Can we do that still (*inaudible*).

Gao- If you ask them questions, you have to ask everyone questions. I think they're going to have it in the spring (*inaudible*).

Akel- (*inaudible*).

Gao-We can fund it and tell them it's not a charity event.

Hemani- I believe they said this event would happen whether or not we fund them. Aziz?

Motion for no funding by Senator Aziz.

Hemani- Any objections?

Chaudry- I have a slight objection. It should go on and they should choose whether or not they can have charity.

Akel- We can't do that with them, because then we'd have to do that for everyone else.

Gao- We can tell them to apply in the spring.

Hemani- Would you like to reinstate your motion?

Motion for no funding by Senator Aziz.

Hemani- Alright, so now we have our pile of yes and no's for our actual events.

Gao- We don't have to spend all of the \$10,000.

Akel- Question, what happens to all of the money that is left over?

Gao- It gets rolled over into next year to the spring. So, we can allocate the money in the spring if you like. Then, that money gets put back into the unallocated money for next year. We don't lose the money but we just keep getting it back.

Akel- I remember there was an issue where we didn't get the money back.

Hemani- In my opinion, I'd like to start with the strongest events and move down. So, are there any objections with starting with Journey to the East? Okay. Let's take a look at the budget. I think that this is an all-encompassing event where students are kept engaged with the happenings of the organizations. Actually, I am also going to pass around the scoring criteria's for everyone to fill out for each of the approved events. So... Please everyone take five. Aziz?

Aziz- Was this done last year?

Hemani- Yes and they received \$1200 last year.

Gao- It was not me. I don't want to be biased.

Hemani- There's actually a program that's attached to this that is being passed around. It's actually on the back of that application. We had two audits for this event. The description of the programs was the banquet featured ethnic Asian food donated from the community, an artist that has grown in popularity with...it's very illegible I believe. I'll read the second one and pass this one around too. So, the description was it was a banquet, there were performances, it was very successful, it was supposed to start at 7 and it did not start till' 8. We will give a recommendation to start at a better time next time.

Gao- That tech one is also from the committee. There's only one from the committee.

Akel- So, how do we go about this?

Hemani- Score it appropriately and then...

Gao- I'm unbiased for all events. Put a checkmark if it follows all of this. Just count the checkmarks and go over your checkmarks. If you have a total of 12 that's the score of this event. You can go as much as \$2,000 as low as \$1.

Akel- I have a question, I don't want it to go in the minutes. It's a personal question. *(Inaudible)*.

Aziz- Is there any major events happening when Journey to the East is.

Gao- Just a point of information: there is a Bulls Nite Out every single Friday. That's the new trend. Every Friday is Bulls Nite Out. So, no matter what, nothing can be planned on Fridays.

Chaudry- *(inaudible)*.

Hemani- No, just put a check marker or just leave it blank.

Gao- Yeah, that question is just a little iffy.

Hemani- What question?

Gao- Number 3.

Chaudry- Can you rephrase it?

Hemani- Yes, let's rephrase it to, "will this benefit the student body?"

Chaudry- So, do we collect money at this event?

Gao- All Bulls Nite Out Events are every Friday from 9 to 12PM.

Aziz- They could put on like a movie, dance or performer or something or a comedian or some sort of pool party.

(Numerous people speaking at once).

Hemani- Please make sure to write your name on each of these scoring cards as well and if you are abstaining, just write your name on it and put abstain and that should be efficient. And also please keep in mind that although some of these questions are phrased differently, you're putting a checkmark if you approve all of the aspects of this event. I believe that that question is broaching the topic of if it is collaborative or unique or if other organizations are doing the same event. Suppose someone is doing the event a week later, you don't want the same event. And at the bottom just add them all up and just put whatever number out of 12. You can use this time to go through all of the applications if you want.

Torres- Should I abstain from this one.

Hemani- If you feel like you must.

Gao- If you feel biased, you should.

Hemani- Are there any that you are missing?

(Inaudible).

Hemani- Alright, is everyone done with their scoring? Alright, I'll go down the list and everyone tell me what they scored. For the Journey to the East. Gao?

Gao- 10.

Hemani- Okay. Naseem?

Akel- *Inaudible.*

Hemani- Abdool?

Aziz- 11 out of 12.

Hemani- Ms. Torres?

Torres- I put 11.

Hemani- Ms. Chaudry?

Chaudry- 11.

Hemani- For the USF College of Business Event.

Akel- 11.

Gao- 12.

Aziz- 11.

Torres- Same.

Chaudry- 11.

Hemani- The Block Party. I gave that one a 9.

Akel- I gave them a 12 but I'm not sure about the whole donation thing so...

Hemani-Alright, I'll come back to you.

Gao- 11.

Aziz- 10.

Torres- 10.

Chaudry- 10.

Hemani- Alright, the Health Career Symposium. I gave them an 11.

Akel- I gave them a 10.

Gao- 11.

Aziz- 8.

Torres- 10.

Chaudry- 9.

Hemani- Alright, the Impact of Civil Liberties. I gave them a 10.

Akel- 9.

Gao- 10.

Aziz- 8.

Torres- 9.

Chaudry- 10.

Hemani- Alright, and I believe Naseem...

Akel- 11.

Hemani- 11? Okay. So, we will start off with Journey to the East and the College of Business. They have an equal rating and they are the highest on our priorities list. Please pass down your score cards for me. These will be records for last year. Thank you. Alright, does everyone have the actual application in front of them? We are starting off with the Journey to the East. Alright. Everyone pass down their actual scoring criteria's. So, the proposed budget for this event was 3,600. So, they're going to be using more

than the 2,000 we can allocate them. Are there any motions at this time? I'd like to go through this line by line and see if the costs are warranted. Is that alright with everyone? So, food for each its \$750 and there's 6 to 700 students. That's approximately \$1 per person. So, does everyone think that that's reasonable? The next thing is banquet performer fees; I'd like to skip that and come back to that one. Okay, the ballroom costs; those fees are associated with that. Does everyone think that that is warranted?

Akel- I think that the organizations can cover it.

Hemani- Okay. Please make a note of that. Are there any objections to saying not funding that line? Alright. Decorations for the banquet. I think that that's pretty reasonable. Does anyone think that that's not. Drinks for the banquet: \$250. That's generally combined with the food cost, but given the combined actual value, it's still pretty reasonable. That's less than \$2 per head. I think that the food and drink costs are pretty reasonable. Are there any one who thinks that it's not? Seeing none. Plates and tables are also categorized under food.

Akel- Should we add up anything that's under food?

Hemani- Yeah, let's do that.

Gao- You don't have to go line by line.

Hemani- To see the overall cost of it, I think that'll be alright. We can still fund them. So, right now the total food cost is \$1200 for 6 to 700 students, so that's still under \$2 per head. And the supplies for... Yes I believe so. Are there any objections to any of the food costs? Okay. The supplies for Thursday. For the props is \$150 and I believe there are 10 organizations taking part in this. So, \$15 per organization for supplies. Are there any objections? So, water for dancers...

Aziz- I think that should be part of their drinks.

Hemani- The actual banquet is on a separate day.

Aziz- Can't they reuse the extra water.

Hemani- It's very unlikely that they'll have extra for \$2 per person. If there's any objection to funding...we cannot fund that line or change it to everyone.

Gao- Point of information: whatever we allocate them, they will spend what they want to spend. So, you say \$2,000. They can spend it on food. I think normally, we would just say we should fund them \$2000 and they can just do whatever they want with it; that's what we've been doing.

Chaudry- What's the most that we can give to an event?

Hemani- We can allocate up to \$10,000. Whatever's extra we don't have to spend it.

Torres- There was no leftover from the spring?

Hemani- If it's not spent, it's swept over to the unallocated cash and it's sent to other student organizations.

Akel- Can I make a motion to come back to it later.

Hemani- Yeah, we'll go through all the budget.

Akel- Can I make a motion for \$1,835.

Aziz- What was last year's allocation?

Hemani- It was \$1,200.

Akel resends her motion.

Motion for \$1,500 by Senator Aziz.

Hemani- Any objections? We will come back to this budget after we have allocated. So, the next application is the USF College of Business application. Okay, their budget goes through a guest speaker, food and drinks, materials, stage set up, sound and AV tech fees. Advertising is free and material for the speaker.

Motion for \$1,200 by Senator Akel.

Gao- Reason?

Akel- They are asking for money for a guest speaker. I feel like any amount we give them is....

Hemani- Seeing that they are expecting 1000 in attendance, I feel like that's a good amount. We should focus on the amount the students are getting. We should take a look at and focus more on what the students are getting back from what we allocate.

Motion for \$1,000 by Senator Aziz.

Gao- Please don't look at it as interim budget. Think about \$2,000. Is it good enough for USF. Don't think about it as a first time event to see how they do.

Hemani- The purpose of the Signature Event Grant is to encourage first time collaboration of organizations.

Chaudry- (inaudible). Seeing their budget for food, they have a lot of expenses. Can I make a motion to give them \$2,000.

Hemani- Ms. Akel would need to resend her motion.

Akel resends her motion.

Motion to allocate \$2,000 by Senator Akel.

Motion to allocate \$1,200 by Senator Aziz.

Motion for unmoderated caucus by Senator Gao.

Hemani- We are in unmoderated caucus.

Unmoderated Caucus.

Motion to end unmoderated caucus by Senator Gao.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. We are back into the agenda item for allocating budgets. Are there any motions at this time for the College of Business Student Organizational Summit?

Motion to allocate \$1,500 by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Are there any objections to allocating \$1,500? Seeing none, we've allocated \$1,500. The next event that has been rated the highest is the BSU Block Party event. The requested amount is...

Gao- \$1,807.07. *(Inaudible.)*

Hemani- Are there any motions for this? Does anyone see anything in the line items that wouldn't benefit the students?

Torres- I remember that they said their cost for food was \$700.

Hemani- \$1,995. We can only allocate what they have said on their application. That's generally recommended because there's no recommendation otherwise.

Akel- I think we should wait for them to make decisions.

Hemani- Aziz went to a meeting. Gao went to a meeting. And Ms. Torres has to leave soon.

Akel- Do we have quorum?

Hemani- No one has motioned to re-established quorum. So, we do currently have quorum. If Ms. Torres leaves, we will not have quorum.

Torres- I can wait for a little longer?

Hemani- Are there any motions at this time?

Akel- I want to suggest \$1,500.

Hemani- Okay. Is everyone okay with that? My only concern is their game prizes. They have \$150 for game prizes and they also have games and I'm not sure if we actually want to allocate \$150 for games. That's pretty...

Chaudry- Like Akel said, we can tell them what to spend their money on.

Akel- I think \$150 is too much, given that their allocation is only \$800. I think \$1,200 might be okay, but they're the only ones that could...

Hemani- Their allocation is out front of the Marshall Center, so I'm not sure that they'll get the attendance that they're looking for. Are there any motions at this time?

Motion to allocate \$1,000 by Senator Akel.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. That event has been allocated \$1,000. The next event is the Health Career Symposium. They are looking to buy food for the students. Last year, we funded them \$300.

Akel- That's it?

Hemani- That is it.

Motion to fund them \$300 by Senator Akel.

Hemani- What's the reasoning?

Akel- Because most of their budget is coming from food and they have enough organizations to pick up on that.

Hemani- Okay, are there any objections for funding \$300 for that event.

Chaudry- How successful was this event last year?

Hemani- It was very successful.

Akel- The only thing on their budget that's not related to food is napkins and utensils and then they have shirts, bottles and give aways.

(Inaudible).

Hemani- Their attendance for last year was 222 and their anticipated was 200. Yes. So, they actually got approximately 111% more than they anticipated. I think that's pretty good.

(Inaudible).

Hemani- Also, please make sure you don't motion to allocate off of previous amounts. They might take it in a totally different direction.

Akel- I just feel like most of their budget is for food. I think we should give them less than \$500. What was the purpose of this? Like what are they doing?

(Inaudible).

Akel- I feel like \$500 is more than enough.

Chaudry- *(Inaudible)*.

Hemani- Their expected attendance for this is 250 people.

Chaudry- They said in the presentation that they are expecting 300.

Hemani- They are giving out give aways that total up to approximately \$400.

Akel- I don't know \$500 is too much.

Motion to allocate \$500 by Senator Chaudry.

Akel- Objection, because Senator Gao just walked in.

Gao- It's kind of Student Government's happy fund. You have to make sure it's a good event. We want to help them out as much as possible. So, we can say, if you want to do a better event, give them another \$300 and they'll do it twice as better next time.

Chaudry- I think with the success of last year, the direction is good and we should up their budget from last year.

Chaudry- Resends her motion.

Motion to allocate \$600 by Senator Chaudry.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. They have been allocated \$600. We have our last application which is the Online Civil Liberties. Their requested budget is \$2,000. Are there any motions?

Chaudry- I wasn't here for this presentation. What is this event about?

Gao- They are talking about cyber bullying and...

Chaudry- Yeah, okay, never mind.

Gao- Some of the things they requested don't have to be funded by us. The programs, the advertising. The only thing I really like is the speakers... Not really. Like \$800.

Akel-They said that they would not continue with the event if we didn't fund them, so...

Hemani- Are there any motions?

Motion to allocate \$1,000 by Senator Gao.

Hemani- Are there any objections? Seeing none. They have been funded \$1,000. At this time, we'll go through all of the allocations to make sure they're reasonable and we can finalize them. Okay. So, just based on our ratings for the purpose of the event, this is how much on our scale if they were fully funded, they would be funded. That's how much the actual things are. So, I will let Naseem take the

chair for a while, so that she can help to adjust the values. So, right now we're just going to go back through the budgets and look at how much we've allocated. Right now, we've have \$5,600 allocated. My suggestion would be to bump up these budgets so that they are more similar.

Akel- Alright, let's go back to the first one. Okay. Are there any suggestions or motions?

Chaudry- For Journey to the East? Maybe we should bump them up to \$2,000.

Akel- Alright, so motion...

Hemani- I think we should also bump this up to \$2,000. So, I also believe that this should be bumped up to \$2,000.

Motion to allocate \$2,000 by Chairman Hemani.

Hemani- I would like to vote on it with roll call.

Akel- Okay, do I write it down? Where do I write it down? On the paper?

Hemani- You can just make an electronic record?

Akel- Okay, I'll just do it. Ayaz?

Hemani- Yes.

Akel- Do I vote or abstain as chair? What do I put?

Gao- "A."

Akel- He is not here, so...Sarah?

Chaudry- Yes.

Akel- Alright. Next one is...the business summit thing. Any motions or suggestions? Gao?

Gao- I love this event. I say we fund \$2,000.

Akel- Any objections? Was that a motion?

Gao- Yes, that was a motion.

Motion to vote by roll call by Chairman Hemani.

Hemani- Yes.

Gao- Yep.

Sarah- Yes.

Akel- The next one is the block party. Any motions/suggestions? Ayaz?

Hemani- I think this is a secluded event and our allocation is on the mark, because I think that the allocated amount is perfect for the expected attendance and purpose of this event.

Akel- Okay, any motions for \$1,000.

Motion to allocate for \$1,000 by Senator Chaudry.

Akel- Ayaz?

Hemani- Yes.

Akel- That was \$1,000. Alright the next one is the Health Career Symposium. Any suggestions/motions?

Hemani- I would like to bump this up to \$800 to \$1,000.

Motion to allocate \$900 by Senator Gao.

Akel- Any objections? Alright. Ayaz?

Hemani- Yes.

Gao- Yes.

Chaudry- Yes.

Akel- Alright and the last one is the civil liberties. We suggested \$1,000. Any suggestions/motions?

Hemani- I say we bump this down.

Akel- Alright are there any objections/motions?

Motion to allocate \$800 by Chairman Hemani.

Akel- Are there any objections? Ayaz?

Hemani- Yes.

Gao- Yes.

Chaudry- Yes.

Akel- Alright. Is that everything?

Hemani- Just finalize the values and put down the allocated total.

Akel- Alright, what were they?

(Inaudible).

Akel- Do we need the total of this or no?

Gao- \$6,700.

Hemani- Yes, that's it.

Akel- Okay. Do I have to take roll call?

Hemani- Just announcements.

Announcements

Akel- Are there any announcements at this time? No? Okay.

Hemani- Okay, I just want to make one quick announcement. We'll be meeting again on Monday. Ms. Naseem Akel will be chairing that meeting as well. Thank you.

Akel- Any motions? Gao?

Motion to adjourn by Senator Gao.

Akel – Any objections?

Adjournment called by Senator Naseem Akel at 2:59PM.

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