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University of South Florida  
Student Government Fifty-Second Student Senate

SUMMER SESSION  
July 26th 2011

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**Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Peter Nguyen at 4:45PM.**

Nguyen- We'll start with the roll call. Sandoval?

Sandoval- Here.

Nguyen- Wright? Warmke? Jordan?

Jordan- Here.

Nguyen- Uhlir?

Uhlir- Present.

Nguyen- Bearden?

Bearden- Present.

Nguyen- Toro? Williams? Aziz?

Aziz- Present.

Nguyen- Neva?

Neva- Present.

Nguyen- Worobey?

Worobey- Present.

Nguyen- Luis? Coone?

Coone- Present.

Nguyen- Merilien? Great. Okay. Are there any motions?

*Motion to approve the agenda by Senator Uhlir.*

Nguyen- Okay, there's a motion to approve the agenda. Are there any objections? Seeing none the agenda has been approved.

*Motion to accept the minutes by Chairman Sandoval.*

Nguyen- Any objections? Seeing none. Minutes approved. Open forum.

### **Open Forum.**

Nguyen- Does anyone have anything to say?

Sandoval- I think that they have extended the Plunge day to sign up because it's really important as a benefit of you as a character.

Nguyen- Anybody has anything else? No? Moving onto new business.

### **New Business**

Nguyen- Did everyone get the evaluation surveys? Has everyone filled out the surveys already? I'll fill out mine as well.

Uhlir- On question two, what did you mean by "organization focus"?

Sandoval- If you take this idea for example of a few years back we had this thing called town hall meetings, where they would voice complains to student government. More of an organization to help...they are derived from the UWC's. It's to include a depiction of what the organization problems are if that makes sense. So, things that the organizations are going through.

Nguyen- Alright we're going to move on. The next is positive committee feedback. Say one thing positive about the committee.

Uhlir- I'll start with Scott. I think you had a great approach to this committee and great leadership and you kept us involved and you gave us responsibilities. A lot of times, chairs don't delegate tasks and I think you're doing a great job keeping us all involved.

Bearden- You keep us so aware of what's going on. Like all of your emails are very details. It's very on point and we appreciate that.

Coone- The meetings keep you focused and entertained.

Worobey- I don't know what to expect because I'm just an alternate for the summer. I liked Scott's positive energy of how proud of us he is every week. I had a good time.

Mytha- Tent days were fun. I enjoyed the entire committee. I think the committee has great goals for the fall semester. I liked the positive attitude, because it makes it more fun to come because everyone has a positive attitude.

Aziz- I like the tent days which made it more successful than years prior.

Sandoval- I'll save it.

Nguyen- I like Papa John's Pizza. Sandoval has a presentation he'd like to give us.

*Wilnie has entered the room at 4:53PM.*

Sandoval- Just give me some time. Nice. I'm doing it right here. Here we go. Okay, so this is my presentation. University affairs. Simple, see if you know. The PowerPoint I gave you at the beginning is almost the same I gave you at the beginning. They're the opposite of a foreshadow. You guys are going to get some great little snippets of information from this. These are the expectations: each member of the committee will be expected to make at least one survey within the term. Each member will be expected to survey tent days for at least 30 minutes. You did them all. I was going to put...why is this doing this? I was going to say a story real quick. When IU came in, Rachel brown asked me what I was going to do and I envisioned this committee as what it is today for one reason, maybe for two reasons. Here are all the surveys that we ran. These are the most surveys that have ever been done because none of you expect for Abdool and Shauna. None of you were here for last semester. Because this committee is two and A half years old. This is the most they've ever done. You can't see the transition it's done. It's gotten so much better because on this paper you put things that people on this committee have never thought of. The reason this committee did so well was because of you. Because of Matrifa Lewis and Ms. Zia and Shannon and Mr. Uhler and Mr. Nguyen and Ms. Right. I think that's all of you right? Yes. We'll get you two involved. The reason why this committee has done so well is because of you. We've achieved everything that we had planned on and we achieved our goals and you had fun. Even if you don't like it and you are still doing it, you are having fun. I will give you all special thanks. And so, I want to applaud you. No it's okay, I want to applaud you, because each of you put a little bit of yourself in this committee to make it what it is today. Sorry, I'm starting to choke up a little bit. Oh wait I forgot the most important thing. Does anyone know Richard Winters? He said a memorable quote. The story goes like this. There's a grandfather and his granddaughter and his granddaughter asked were you ever in the war and the grandfather says yes honey I was and the grandfather said no I was not a hero. He served in a company. It is a group of people going towards one thing. You think I'm the reason, but I'm not. The people that surround you, we've grown in two months. This committee has done more in two months than it ever has. The point is this; if I could leave you with a snippet of something, your family, friends, coworkers; if you ever want to be an employer, the people that make you up will give you a good time. That's something to take with you if you have to. So, what I did was I said goodbye in many languages. I'm sorry if I missed a couple cultures. I wanted to show you have different backgrounds and each of you plug different things into this committee, friendships and your future. And that's it.

*Applause.*

Nguyen- Thank you, Scott. I believe that's it. Alright, are there any announcements?

**Announcements**

*Motion to adjourn by Senator Aziz.*

Nguyen- There's a motion. Are there any objections? Motion passes.

**Adjournment called by Vice Chairman Peter Nguyen at 5:02PM.**