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- MINUTES -

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:

[Gavel]

Patel: I call this Senate Meeting to order on 6:23pm on November the 5th. The first item on the agenda is the pledge of allegiance, if I can have everyone stand please. Senator...how do you pronounce your last name? Oh Lehrer...

Lehrer: Oh Lehrer.

Patel: Lehrer...Senator Lehrer can you please take us off.

Senate: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Patel: Thank you.

First Roll Call:

Patel: Alright, first roll call if you could have your clickers out and ready. Is that...okay. That's everybody? With that we have 34 present, moving on.

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

Patel: Additions/deletions to the agenda...or clarifications to the orders of the day essentially. Any motions? Senator Hassan.

Hassan: *I motion to approve the agenda.*

Patel: Any objections to approving the agenda as it stands? Seeing none.

Additions/Deletions and/or Changes to the Minutes:

Patel: Additions/deletions and or changes to the Minutes. No minutes were sent out...so Senator Cano.

Cano: *Motion to postpone the minutes.*

Patel: Any objections to postponing minutes until the next meeting November 12th? Seeing none, they will be postponed.

Ms. Sandy Lovins, Vice President of Administrative Services:

Patel: And without further ado Ms. Sandy Lovins and the rest of the Administrative Services, I don't know your names off the top of my tongue, or the top of my head. So if you could please step down and present yourselves. And we do have this little clicker thing,

Lovins: Oh I have it.

Patel: Perfect, yes ma'am.

Lovins: Well thank you so much for having us today, we're delighted to be here. And I'm Sandy Lovins the Vice President for Administrative Services. So before we get started I just want to explain a little bit about what's in my portfolio and what I manage every day. I'm going to start by saying it's not parking. That's not me, but actually umm I am the (inaudible) within my area include the University Police, Emergency Management, Human Resources, Facilities, Physical Plant and Environmental Health and Safety, ok? So those are the groups that I work with every day and what we wanted to do today is we wanted to present, give you an update of the campus of the master plan and the way we prefer to do things is very interactive. So I really strongly encourage you to stop us at any point along the way, ask questions, you don't have to wait until the end. And with that said I will introduce my teammates here today. At first we have Karla Willman, Karla Wave. And Karla is our Director for umm Communications and Special Events in Administrative Services. And then we also have Barbara Donerly, and Barbara is our Associate Director in Facilities and Barbara really leads the campus master plan efforts. So are there any questions or comments before we start? Yes sir.

Cano: Thank you for the cups.

Lovins: Oh you're welcome. Alright, with that I'll turn it over to Barbara and we'll get started.

Donerly: Thank you; I don't know quite where to stand where I won't be blocking somebody's view. Can I come over here?

Patel: Sure, yes ma'am.

Donerly: Okay, I guess I'm short. I also don't have a very loud voice, so can everyone here me? Okay well thank you for having us here this evening. I see some familiar faces with students that we've worked with recently. Umm with that I'm going to go ahead with the presentation, if I can figure out how to use this.

Patel: The arrow.

Donerly: Do I aim it at the...I'm not having any luck with technology tonight.

Patel: Oh it just wasn't on.

Donerly: Thank you.

Patel: And there's also a laser in it, so you can point at stuff. The top button.

Donerly: This one?

Patel: Yes ma'am.

Donerly: Very good, now that I'm totally confused. Anyway I didn't know if anyone was aware of the vast extent of our campus property. I'm sure you're familiar with this area but we also have approximately an equivalent amount of property to the north, extending from the golf course, all the way over to the riverfront park. And ugh the majority of it is comprised of tis forest reserve which is used by our umm researchers. They research everything from respiratory illnesses and (inaudible) to umm water that have umm the anthropology department, does research up there and ugh a variety of research events occur up there. And this just umm also shows you that the...the scale of the campus and the campus green way which we'll talk about later, and also that we...this part here umm on the southern western corner, the research park is not technically part of the campus, it's govern by a DRI. But now that it's managed and owned by the research foundation, it's really more how you describe us, USF and it's kind of sort of. So this is our super block campus. We have Fowler, Fletcher, Bruce B Downs and 50th street. It's basically one and a half square miles. One mile umm one mile to the north and south and one and a half miles to the east and west. And these are the zones of the campus, we have the medical area, the ugh academic areas, the gold, housing and residence halls are in red, and athletics, and then we have the greenway that traverses the campus. It's kind of hard to discern the greenway at several points because in two major locations it's severed by current parking lots. So the master plan requirements were developed by the Florida Legislature, and about 2003 and it took about 2 years for all the universities in the state to develop their master plans. There are umm 4 required documents, student valuation and appraisal report, which each university after the first one...the umm evaluated all the goals, objectives and policies and how those were fulfilled and not and why. And then there's the data collection and analysis which is ...results in another fairly large binder of data for everything umm in these required elements. And the goal ...the data collection and analysis leads to the goals, objectives and policies which are basically the governing elements of the master plan. And that results in the campus development agreement, even though we update every 5 years, the campus development agreement is good for 10 years. And that umm sets a maximum amount of square footage and various categories and housing and parking spaces that we can build within that time frame for the amount of money that the state had given for (inaudible). Umm these are the major components of the master plan, the future land use, transportation, housing, the utilities and infrastructure is a big one, conversation, recreational space, and intergovernmental coordination and then our capital improvements plan. And most of these elements are interrelated; many of them have numerous overlaps within their policies and data. So these are some of the umm recommendations that we've been endeavoring to to fulfill in the last 5 years, since the last update. Umm strengthening policy commitments to sustainability, the president signed the American College and University resident climate commitment, which has certain requirements for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other various requirements. We want to increase campus residence on campus, because that umm not only adds to the vitality of life on campus, but it also reduces ugh umm peak hour travel on our off campus roads and on campus roads. Ugh we want to increase the density of the campus, basically with infill so that walking distances are shorter between classes. We want to demolish some of the inefficient one and two story buildings that comprise a great deal of our campus. Basically we're wanting to build up. Um permanently protect the greenway and other natural resources, expand the use of...of ugh replenished water. I don't know if everyone knows that the fountain outside of the Marshall Center where the Bulls Run is condensate from the air-conditioning system here and also the ugh fountains down on Lee Roy Collins is the same, as well as roof runoff from the library. Umm we want to maximize the provision of shade trees for comfort for pedestrians and bicyclist since 2010 we've planted 2400 trees on campus, and almost a 1000...thank you...almost a 1000 of those were donated, and that's due in large part to Vice President Lovins support. And we want to promote walking, biking and transit on campus. I'm sorry...

Canton: Oh no I was just wondering ugh what were some...what would be some of the inefficient ones...ugh Umm my name is Colton Canton, thank you for coming here and presenting. Ugh what would be some of the one and two story facilities specifically that USF would be able to replace?

Donerly: Well there are several up in the Medical area, the corner of Bruce B Downs and Fletcher. There is a large one story building there that in the years to come will be replaced by a taller building, and that's prime real estate and it's the front door to our campus, so we would like to see something more substantial there.

Umm the one story former clinics at the corner of Holly and Bruce B Downs, is a proposed site for a new medical school building. Um there...I don't know there are a lot of one story buildings. We've got the one story umm student health clinic right outside of the Marshall Center that ultimately will become part of a much larger Wellness Center over by the rec building that will incorporate many aspects of student health. So that's a one story building again on sort of prime real estate that ultimately could be replaced.

Lovins: I'm sorry where is the (inaudible) XYZ.

Donerly: Those would be at the corner of Magnolia and Holly.

Lovins: So those would be another example of one story buildings if that area is familiar and actually those are scheduled to be taken down umm...

Donerly: Right for the Heart Health Project.

Lovins: Right. So we are building a Heart Institute that is going to come... the groundbreaking is actually scheduled for I believe its December 17th.

Donerly: So those are just a few of...of many one and two...older one and two story buildings that we have that will be replaced someday, as funding allows. So this is the umm 2010 Master Plan, it's a 10 year master plan. Umm you can see those...the districts they are not...whoops sorry. They are not delineated as in the previous slide, but we have the health, academic, housing, here and here as well as athletics and recreation.

Cocco: Where did you say...I'm sorry. Where did you say the new Heart Institute will go?

Donerly: Right here.

Cocco: Okay, thank you.

Lovins: What I think is important to also not here is that what you're looking at, this is the campus master plan. These blocks that you see are really only indications of what's planned, but it's not specifically named. Okay, so if you look here even though we may have an idea, say geez we'd like to build a parking deck here...you know or that's a bad example. Or maybe...as Barbara said a new Wellness Center in that location and that configuration can change, these buildings have not yet been designed, does that make sense? Just to give you an idea of where the future locations are.

Donerly: Right, right and the darker buildings...the darker red are existing buildings and the lighter pink are future footprints. And this is one of the locations I described up here; this is another one that would be another much taller building, than the one story building that's there this time. We also show future expansion in the music department would like potentially to expand there and the College of Business. It's fairly obvious that those adjacent land areas that close to a building will probably be most suited for an expansion to that program. So umm the housing up in this district is proposed to the older residence halls that were built in the 60s are proposed to be demolished and replaced with a higher density. We also have additional housing umm footprints shown there and here. And the rest are basically academic, infill and parking structures. Are there any other questions on this, I can always come back if you have any. A big part of the master plan is the transportation element. We've really got to encourage people to get out of their cars, and either arrive by transit, walking or biking. Or at least once they find a parking space, leave the car there, and not be traversing around the campus to go from one side to another. I think last week, did you have a presentation on the smart parking.

Patel: Yes ma'am.

Donerly: And the bike share program. So those are two programs in addition to as I said earlier, providing more housing on campus. Those are some of our strategies. Umm transportation improvements are not funded by the state but they have to be funded from other sources, either by bonds or infrastructure. Umm and this ugh list down the right hand side are some of the other strategies that we...that we have for making umm...relieving the traffic and the parking congestion and making it a more accessible campus to umm pedestrians and bicyclist.

Cocco: Oh Barbara I'm sorry.

Donerly: Yes.

Cocco: Could you explain more about the Tram, what would that look like?

Donerly: Well the tram was an idea that we included in the master plan and again it's unfortunately doesn't have any funding. Let me go back to the...map here. Ugh we...there's several, we just did some very quick studies and it would require a lot more umm a lot more evaluation but you could either do a circulator, you could do an east-west, you could do point to point, east west, north and south, and there is some other combinations of those. They could be umm the open kind of carts like they have at Busch Gardens, where you just hop on and hop off, and they could potentially use the sidewalks but then you get in to more conflicts with the sidewalks. And with the potential for a lite rail line coming up Bruce B Downs, that's another avenue that will certainly help the campus tremendously. We have a lot of people that work 24 hours here in Moffit and over at the VA and the Florida Hospital to the North, in addition to visitors coming from out of town all night long. This is ugh a dot density map of where the students, faculty and staff live in our area, and umm it doesn't fully account for all of those residents because many students still use their parents address and it also doesn't account for the 5000 that we have living on campus here. So if I remember correctly it's about 5000 within the 3 mile radius here plus another 5000 so we have 10,000 students here and we have another 2,700 faculty and staff living within 3 miles. So that lends itself to some of these strategies that we're talking with walking and biking if it could be made safer. And these are some of the road sections that we've looked at for improving the road system on campus. There are some areas on campus where the road is really wider than it needs to be for the amount of traffic that it accommodates. There is some that is jam packed like Holly, but then there are others where they are 4 lanes wide, when it does not need to be that wide. We need to look at where we can accommodate bike lanes or potentially an on street parking. And we have many partnerships with off campus entities. We have HART Regional Transit works closely with us to provide services to the students for their U pass. With the city and county we've been working with them with the improvements to Fletcher, with the 50th Street to Nebraska and they're going to be putting a sidewalk in on the north edge of our campus from Bruce B Downs all the way to 50th street there is no sidewalk on our campus, so that's actually under construction at this time. They also are quickly ugh responding to some requests for ugh lighting and crossing improvements on 42nd and 46th street, north of Fletcher. And then they are going to be doing a more detail study on 46th, but they are trying to put in more immediate improvements there. Ugh 56th street, a few streets over has a lot of students that live there and they are also about to begin putting in complete sidewalks on both sides of 56th street. Ugh we've been working with them to try and get a sidewalk on the campus side on Bruce B Downs, going from Fletcher and Fowler, and there are bus stops and people pushing baby strollers and wheelchairs in the bike lane. So there is a bike lane but no side walk. Umm we've worked with them for the potential widening of Fletcher out to 75. Thank you, that's good I'm glad to see the support for that. Umm we've had two complete street summits here at the Marshall Center sponsored by the NPO to inform students about the casual way about the improvements that are underway. Ugh the campus development agreement, as a result of the 2005 plan, actually funded the...the Bull Runner service to the south. There had previously not been any service south of the campus and that was funded the umm capital improvements for the busses and to get that line started was from the master plan. We also work with the new north transportation alliance, which is a public private partnership, cover and we will be working with the innovation alliances that move along. Housing is another very important component in the Master plan, we have currently 5300 students living on campus, and we're

projected to go up to 7300 umm with the next umm series of projects. And we a lot have of course many students living off campus. Yes, you have a question?

Ulloa: Yes, my name is Cory Ulloa. For the Housing Project, it's 10 years as of when?

Donerly: It was ugh 10 years as of 2005.

Ulloa: Okay, thank you.

Donerly: And ugh we're currently in the process of selecting public-private partnership to do the next new residence halls.

Aldridge: Ugh just for clarification, they have been trying for a good number of years, to expand housing. But what this public-private normally help with to regain the funding, to be able to bond, to be able to have the building capital needed to (inaudible) over time, so that's something that I believe I've heard is talking over the rest of this decade. I'm really working to, since sometimes the state is not really forthcoming in terms of bonding, getting those private partnerships to be able to spend the capital needed to at least start construction on these new projects or on the Andros complex and I think that's really the biggest area but maybe other areas as well.

Lovins: It's really, this is a huge initiative that is aggressively underway right now in hopes that construction could actually feasibly start in the next couple of years or by 2015, but there is a lot of work to be done. But I think what should be noted as well is the age of our campus causes us great challenges as you can imagine. So some of the older buildings, and I think there is some interest in why would we level certain buildings, there is multiple reasons why. One its prime property, we really need to take advantage of that and build up, but in addition, many of our buildings are suffering greatly umm from maintenance, and some of the older buildings are plagued with things like (inaudible) and causes us great issues. And actually the Andros complex is the maintenance cost alone, you know we've got 10million dollars of immediate maintenance needs in that complex. So that really contributed to the Universities decision that it would be better to bring that down and reinvest. And also I think as we know when Andros was constructed; you know students preferred to live a little differently. Is that fair? And so really what we're moving toward is more modern day living so that we could be attractive and have people want to come on campus. But they are really looking for more like a village type so that there are things to do, there's engagement opportunities, study opportunities and probably a small amount of retail. So does everybody...I think everybody here is probably familiar with UCF's residential area? And are you aware that their...the on campus umm the stores and things the retail is not doing very well.

Cocco: Interesting.

Lovins: So that's been, it's really been kind of feeding into the consideration of this project. So I think you will see a sprinkling but if you go in and look at UCF you'll find that it's not done as well as they would like.

Cocco: The Mall of Millennia right there.

Lovins: Yeah, so how many people have been to UCF? You weren't checking it out were you? Yeah, go bulls. Yeah but I mean it's pretty cool, they've got lots of restaurants to choose from and you know there is housing in you're supposed to have the concept that you could get your hair done and your nails done and you could get ice cream and stuff. SO another thing that the University is taking a serious look at is putting some type of retail, like a Publix on campus. Is that an interest?

Cocco: You need a survey?

Lovins: Yes sir.

Cano: As long as they are not going to jack up the price.

Lovins: Umm I don't think it's going to jack up the price. Yeah, I think it's really going to be intended to be a convenience, because from what I understand from students its Sweetbay...Walmart...Target. Does Target sell food here, is that a Super Target? So there is not really a whole lot of choice or people feeling that they have to get in a car, or find somebody to get in a car and then go and bring back. So that is less convenient for students. So that is being again very actively umm pursued right now, we're in conversation with Publix to try to bring something to campus. And I do understand that there are some Universities around the country that have brought Walmart to campus.

Cocco: Would that be at the Andros complex?

Lovins: It's not something that is in the plans to go right there. It's scheduled to go back more by Fletcher and Maple.

Donerly: Near the police.

Cocco: Near the Police station?

Lovins: Yeah.

Cocco: Thank you.

Lovins: Sure.

Cano: Just umm you know it's been gauged the student opinion that services, like a barbershop, a hair salon those have been popular in the passing as far as among the student body.

Lovins: So that's of interest?

Cano: Yes.

Lovins: Great.

Hartmann: One thing I would look at is other student unions, like a lot of places like the UF one the Reitz, they have their own hotel in there, they have their own barbershops so that is something we could look at as well.

Lovins: We had some conversation about that; there actually has been some interest. We've actually had some conversation with the local business partners to say is there something we could bring like Busch Gardens...yes ma'am

Abraha: No I was going to say instead of focusing on huge companies like Walmart, why don't you look into bringing in small businesses as opposed to Walmart which is already huge.

Lovins: Yeah. It's a point well taken, I think it's a lot of...it's a pretty significant capital investment, and I think we haven't had a lot of interest from many of the smaller ones to be able to build that type of facility on that corner. I think where you will find that is more of the retail that would be populated in a more village concept in the housing units, so I do hope you find more of that. So can you share with me, because this

would be interesting feedback and we're really in that time, what kind of amenities you would like to see? So is it like hair stuff, is there other things.

Cano: A drycleaner with a tailor maybe.

Lovins: Really?

Cano: Yeah seriously.

Lovins: Really? Okay.

Sacasas: When she brought up the hotel and stuff like that I think that would be helpful for a lot of parents who come, there really is not a lot of places to come, not the best places and also be close to home...

Lovins: What about Embassy Suites, I'm just curious?

Sacasas: Yeah but they want to be....

Lovins: It's pricey?

Sacasas: It's pricey and a lot of parents especially when you move in your kid for Freshman year they want to stay on campus; they want to help you get what you need. And a lot of them don't have the ability to help you do that.

Lovins: That's a good point. And Karla is capturing all your comments, so I really appreciate it. Are there any other thoughts?

Cano: Like a decent food court per say with multi0-ethnic foods, you know have an Indian restaurant, a southern barbeque restaurant, a Spanish restaurant.

Lovins: Yes we've been actually having a lot of conversations about the offerings that we have on our campus, we've been talking about having food trucks in, would that be...does that sound right?

Sacasas: At FGCU they have them a lot, a food truck day where everyone comes out.

Lovins: Right, so we've been experimenting with that recently. We've been brining one, one day a week. I think they just did that I want to say last week in the health district.

Hartmann: They're still doing it.

Lovins: They're still doing it? Okay. I knew that.

Hartmann: They actually plan on continuing it until I think they get a food place in the (inaudible) services building, which is the one they renovated. I know that students from when we've like said to them, they've recommended maybe once at night in front of the library, because the other food places are closed. And then a lot of food courts have their own salad bars, we don't have something like that, so that might be something we should look into.

Lovins: Okay that's interesting.

Cano: We did a survey about 2-3 weeks ago about gaining student opinions about (inaudible). It was kind of funny but students said they wanted some type of water feature like a water slide or something like that.

Lovins: Oh I love that, I do. No you know what this is your campus, this is your campus and we need to hear this kind of feedback because I love that. I have some other ideas other than a water feature how about a zip line. I love that, I love that idea.

Odeh: It's Dalia Odeh.

Patel: Guys we're still on record so like one person at a time.

Odeh: Dalia Odeh once again. Were you guys looking into buying the mall over there, because I don't know what happened to that.

Lovins: I'm not in charge of parking; I'm not in charge of the mall.

Odeh: Umm maybe something like retail or something that's not life threatening.

Lovins: Umm oh gosh, well you know what the umm you know it's been rumored about the mall being up for sale for as long as I've been here which has been 10 years with the University and decades even before me. You know I can tell you that we met with the new developers who came in, who purchased the mall a couple of years ago. I think you guys know anybody who's inside it, they tried to renovate it inside, so they went into the restrooms and put granite countertops.

Odeh: Well I actually do work at the mall and I've been seeing it going downhill, one store closing after another closing.

Lovins: I think when the anchors pull out it really makes it challenging.

Odeh: Right, so I was thinking if the University were to buy it and make it that community where it's close and easily accessible to students, it would be beneficial.

Lovins: Would you suggest that we buy it and do other things with it or actually try to run a mall? Oh no the "S" word. She's done; she said the stadium now she's done.

Lopez: I know at other school they have things like movie theaters and bowling alleys. I know that some people feel uncomfortable leaving campus to do activities like those, something like that would be nice.

Lovins: Yes, I think that's a great idea.

Ulloa: Hi, Corey Ulloa again. Now that it's been brought up, have you guys looked into Stadium building, considering that is it somewhere in the year plan or anything?

Romero: 60 year plan, somewhere.

Lovins: You know what yes we've looked extensively at building a stadium. And there has been many suggestions, there have been suggestions for the campus, they have suggestions for the mall if they were to become available. I like the mall idea because a stadium in close proximity is interesting but the traffic that comes around on game day can be horrendous and some of the other Universities have expressed that. It's a lot of money to build a stadium, it's over \$100 million. So the question really becomes, you know it's a priority issue. So do we spend \$100 million on a stadium or do we ensure that our academic buildings are sound or do we ensure that our housing is right. So it's a gamble, but I will also tell you that many student athletes, you guys may tell me something different but please. But what I'm told was that some student athletes get excited about getting to play in the Raymond James Stadium. Because I think it's a big thing, it's...its big stuff.

Donerly: He's shaking his head the other way.

Unknown Senator: I think it's a big issue because student life and having a stadium is important. And that being said, I'm friends with football players and they tell me that it is a hassle to have to stay overnight at a hotel to go play the next day at your home stadium.

Lovins: It's hard; it's not the same experience, yeah. I (inaudible) it's not the same experience, or for the students to have to find transportation and get to the game.

Sacasas: And I would also like to say that usually NFL stadiums are a lot bigger, so when they are on screen it looks like no one is there. So if that was a more college...college stadium it might look like if we have more participation in the stands.

Patel: For the record, it looks like no one's there because no one's there.

Lovins: Right and we will have a winning team and then we will fill the stands. Okay.

Pelegriano: I would love to see and I'm sure that many, many people would agree but I would love to see a nail salon on campus.

Lovins: A what?

Pelegriano: A nail salon.

Lovins: A nail salon, oh yes. I was surprised to hear dry cleaning because you know that's been discussed but just wasn't sure if there was an interest in it.

Cocco: Gentleman and ladies need to clean our gowns and what not for Senate right.

Colon: Hi Sophia Colon. Umm going off the food truck idea, if you don't have a meal plan or you don't want to pay an absurd amount of money to go eat somewhere on campus you have nothing. So even bringing the food trucks on the weekends, by the library or by MSC or somewhere they will get a lot of business, a lot of food traffic that would be a good idea. Also, I like the mom and pop idea everything. I love the small business, I'm all about it, so bringing it and incorporating awesome antique stores or somewhere you get that feeling of actually I know the owners, they are actually pretty cool. Instead of like a huge super giant where you're like I don't even know the CEO of it here. OS just some suggestions.

Lovins: I have evidence that we support that concept. And umm Karla knows what I'm going to say. We had an event....when was that event Karla?

Karla: It was back in April.

Lovins: And what we're looking at doing is we're looking at kicking off those events. Does anybody know about that event where it was USF Jazz Group went out and played and we brought in a food vendor? Oh it was really cool, so what we're looking at doing is we're going to resurrect that concept, probably maybe in January and we'll do it until the end of the semester. Probably maybe one day each week or each month or something, and we did bring in a food truck vendor. A mom and pop one for that, and it was called mom and pop barbeque and I could ensure you that mom and pop was serving. I'm just saying it was authentic...

Donerly: It was really good.

Lovins: It was good. Yes sir?

Hartmann: Hi, Senator Hartmann. Umm one question has been brought up in the past was that the Marshall Center the locations for venues are kind of tiny, but the Sun Dome is too large, have we ever looked into getting a medium sized venue for events or speaker (inaudible) and such like that?

Lovins: Yeah. Yeah you know what the University really struggles with that medium sized everything, you know classrooms. So we have the medium size lecture halls and then we have the small ones but we don't have a lot of the 50-60 classroom capability. Umm I don't think that there is anything currently in the master plan that will carve that out. But that certainly is something of interest. And I know even at the Sun Dome there is the coral which is a smaller venue, and I know that sometimes it can be viewed as being even a little costly, it's not as easy to go in and have an event. So I think that's duly noted that we need something a little bit more. Yes sir.

Zituni: Senator Homam Zituni. Just to be clear we've covered parking and cheap housing, correct, just to be sure we've covered that? I feel like in terms of on campus because you guys talked about having more affordable housing right?

Lovins: Yes.

Zituni: I think if you just had something that was cheap with strong internet, easy to maintain and easy to clean people will go for it.

Lovins: Well we do have evidence of that because even as umm how people view umm...Andros.

Donerly: Andros is the north.

Lovins: It is less expensive housing and many students we do know do prefer that, because it's less expensive. So you're saying that be sure that those components are factored in, more parking and less expensive housing?

Zituni: Yeah, cheap housing.

Lovins: Less expensive, sounds a little bit you know...okay got it, thank you.

Unknown Senator: I'm not sure if this goes underneath housing or not, is there any plans of like explaining Greek village or having like maybe some other land in that area that is up for sale for individual organizations. Is that in 10 years or does that even fall in the plan?

Donerly: We have the space.

Lovins: We have the space but I don't know of any conversations that have taken place that were talking about expanding it. I've not heard of that.

Unknown Senator: I know probably most of the organizations that are further expanding the organizations they are coming off campus every year and adding to it. So that's definitely in talks with all (inaudible) so I feel like that's something that everyone would talk to be talked about.

Lovins: Okay, I will go back and find out more about that, because I don't have an answer but I will give you one.

Unknown Senator: Thank you.

Romero: Hi, my name is Carlos Romero. In accordance with that question, I want to know...because you mentioned the fact that there was space, can you mention where that space is just for reference?

Donerly: It is...there is room for one duplex there...

Lovins: Barbara is it better if you go back to the first map that's the real one?

Donerly: Oh okay.

Lovins: And just...I don't know if that's better or worse, we'll see.

Donerly: That one was right here, that would be two organizations. And also there could be two more pairs on either side of this espionage and perhaps a community building for everyone to share or another duplex.

Sacasas: Senator Sacasas. Another issue going off of that is umm parking. So we have...we might show that we have a lot of room, even for the residents that are there there is not enough students for those who don't live in the houses and things like that. Sao is there anything in the works to expand on that?

Lovins: Yeah there is a number of parking decks included in the master plan. To be quite frank umm the reason why we're not proceeding is our big (inaudible) capacity. And as soon as that reaches a level that we can get those up, I think you will see a parking garage go up.

Donerly: yeah in the long range plan we had one located here, but with the new concept for this whole area that will just become part of this whole program for expansion.

Bolz: Ugh if you could go back to the other map for a second please. Going off of what senator Sacasas said, you see on the parking right there next to Greek. There is one little land that is just gravel, is there any plans to just pave that over, so there's more space and so that it doesn't destroy anyone's cars.

Lovins: So let me get my orientation right. So that's the new one off of 50th that was recently expanded? Barbara, no?

Donerly: No, this is Greek housing.

Lovins: Okay.

Donerly: And it kind of tucked back right around there.

Sacasas: It's that lighter color, that one little lighter color strand.

Patel: And it's white gravel.

Sacasas: It maybe fits like 20 cars.

Bolz: It's just a parking lot that they added on. Where there used to be grass, but gravel and a couple extra spots.

Lovins: What we'll do is we'll get you an answer on that and just find out whether or not...if its gravel it might be because it's still intended to be temporary expansion. And if it's going to be permanent we'll get you an answer.

Cano: Just to look at what other Universities do and see how it could work for us. Have you considered demographic specific housing? For example having housing over on the Medical side, for the medical students, housing near the Athletic Complex for athletic campus? Florida State actually has that (inaudible) dorms right there, near the athletic complex.

Lovins: Yeah I'm not the expert on that. Anna Hernandez I look to her, the Dean of Housing, who helps guide me. But what I can say is there has been active conversations about you know integration and even with our international students with the INTO Program, there have been discussion about whether or not they would have a separate housing facility. But we looked at the benefits of making...you know integrating. So I think...and I could verify, but our current position is I think we would prefer a more integrated model, but I will check that.

Cano: Okay.

Odeh: Umm when you talked about the community based or the different organizations you guys were planning on bringing in. Were you planning on scattering them around campus, or just putting them in one certain location? Just because if it's all located in Andros, say students in my College, College of Public Health on the corner of campus. We usually never are on this side of campus, let alone we won't be actively engaged, so was that taken into consideration when it was planned out.

Lovins: So brining in what on campus, can you clarify?

Odeh: The different mom and pop shops, the retails, the communities we were talking about. Were you thinking about putting them all in one community setting or just scattering them around different areas.

Lovins: Thank you for clarifying. I think there is two responses for the the village concept. That is being planned where the Andros, where the new housing district will be because it's comprised of more than one building, is really ultimately the plan. And I think that's where you are going to see the retail, the expanded retail and those types of things. But what we have also been talking about is bring, brining additional, like you know the food trucks and those type of things. We're looking at bringing that to different locations around campus, because we know sometimes if you are in the Medical side, sometimes it's even refereed to you know, another campus, we're way over there.

Odeh: They don't even associate with this side of campus, they are like oh we're USF Health.

Lovins: Yeah, it's a good point. I appreciate that.

Sacasas: Senator Sacasas, has the Fine Arts Building, are there any plans to do construction on that one? Because I know it's extremely old and very run down, so I was just wondering if there was any plans on that?

Donerly: We've budgeted out, renovating. Doing a major renovation on that, but it's on the list.

Lovins: There's....umm in the Fine Arts District we've been talking about a new graphic studio, graphic fine art studio, so that kind of goes into the mix. But I don't know anything other than continual renovations at this point.

Ulloa: Senator Ulloa. Off of Fine Arts the Theater buildings too. Have you guys considered like remodeling or (inaudible) of those.

Donerly: I think they are along the same lines as the Fine Arts, although those seem to be in better conditions because they don't have so much exterior balconies and railings. But they are pretty constantly under some sort of renovation. I know they are redoing the rigging in the Theater, so it's ugh piecemeal.

Joshi: Senator Joshi. Umm I was wondering if...you could go forward on the slide please? Does the...or sorry, back two. T

Lovins: The master plan one?

Joshi: Ugh yeah the master plan. I was just wondering if the Health Sciences Library is going to be included to the master plan of this school.

Donerly: That currently is right here. Is that right, or is it this one?

Joshi: Yeah.

Donerly: It's that one? Yeah I don't think so. Again the Medical Area is constantly under reorganization, they move people around. They have so many minor projects that umm I think they're just right now renovating part of that existing area for a student lounge.

Lovins: Student Center.

Cocco: Where would the new parking garages go?

Lovins: These, I think...

Donerly: This is also a potential site for one, and then we have one here and an option for one on either one of these lots. And the long range plan, I don't have that in the set. Like I said there was also one here and I think one over here.

Lovins: I think as many as you have seen by visiting other campuses, sometimes the parking decks are built into you know particularly the residence halls, that's something as well we've discussed and thought about it and looked at them, we'll continue to do that with them. There's some opportunities where we'll begin using prime real-estate to build concrete.

Donerly: Or they have occupied space on the ground level, and you know then have parking on the top.

Colon: Senator Colon. Umm I'm a RA in the Andros area, have you guys have...do you guys have any plans to talk to the RLCs in the Andros area, the RAs in the Andros area, just to let them know what's going on, because this is the first time I've ever heard of like your plan plan...

Lovins: Absolutely. And again with all due respect we will pass that along to Ann Hernandez.

Colon: Thank you.

Lovins: I think that would be great, very smart.

Ulloa: Senator Ulloa. One more on that aspect. Ugh dining halls, do you know about like how long to rebuild? Because the dining halls, because Andros closed, I heard that they are waiting to remodel (inaudible). Is there anything about you know expanding; I know they are expanding Andros, but it's still really really packed. So there is any talk about that in the mean time?

Lovins: I don't see anything in the immediate horizon beyond the expansion of Argos, and that is supposed to be completed by, in the year, so hopefully that will provide a little bit of relief.

Truong: Senator Truong. All this speak of creating a village kind of community, is all have been in the Andros area and I live in Magnolia, are there any plans to do anything on that side of campus? Because I don't go over there, like I didn't know it existed until like 2 weeks ago. I don't go over there.

Lovins: Umm there have been some conversations; I don't know that there are any plans to date. But there has been some conversations about exploring the Magnolia area, and some possible development. I know there were some concerns with even having a gym area, a workout area and we talked about you know taking a look at that district, so I will write that...Carla will write that down and we will get back to you and consider that.

Truong: Okay.

Antar: I know you talked about (inaudible) it's kind of a gray area but umm sometimes when we pull up to class at like 9 in the morning for a mandatory class. And every parking is full, the parking lot next to the library, the parking lot next to nursing, the parking lot behind the other side of Greek Learning and they will all be completely packed. Are there any plans or anything like that to alleviate the situations, garages on that side, or like a garage on the Health side might be helpful.

Donerly: On the Health side.

Antar: Yeah the one there is closest to College of Public Health, and that's what they would tell us. But that's really a trek across the Sahara for most guys. So I mean, the one we're talking about is next to Morsani, that lost is mostly GZ actually so even if you pull up at like 11 for a mandatory engaged learning session or something like that, you won't find anything there. And they will tell you to go to the temporary spaces but all those are full too because everybody is paying for the temporary spaces because they have no other choice. So they already paid one expense that we're (inaudible) that we paid this much for a parking permit and then we have to pay still for a temporary space because we don't have any more spaces.

Lovins: Yeah your points well taken. And umm that's why I started my presentation by saying; I'm not in charge of parking. Umm I mean it's very much an issue, I think it's very frustrating when you pay, you come and you can't get in. I certainly appreciate all of that. I think that...I don't know if everybody is aware of this but this semester, this current semester, there was some reshuffling of the class schedules and umm extending it, because I think primarily it was what...Monday through Thursday and they have extended that, and they have actually put in a requirement. The Provost Office has actually put in a requirement that you need to have x amount of courses that extends through Fridays and Saturdays. And the intent is that it's supposed to also help alleviate some of that parking. So you're probably telling me that it's not working.

Antar: It's, I mean...

Lovins: I understand. It's frustrating, I understand. Yes sir?

Myers: So you guys were talking about in the leeway of between going across 42nd street and Fletcher, I know that that's a high travel area, a lot of people walk, or a lot of people drive, alleviate and something that people will feel safe walking, have you ever think about doing overshoot crosswalks, kind of like how there is a similar one going from the VA to the other medical area and then (inaudible).

Lovins: Yeah we have had some conversation about that. And Barbara can tell you that we're working with city officials who had some interest in reconfiguring the road way and as a result of that we were umm...I wouldn't say negotiation but I would say we were in conversation about if they were to do that, then our requirement would be that we have that kind of overhead bridge.

Donerly: Or a tunnel.

Lovins: Or a tunnel...feels a little scary. Feels a little scary so we were pretty concerned with that saying I'm not sure that would be the safest passage way.

Bolz: Just to continue off of that point because actually sometimes it take me 15 minutes just to get across the street from 42nd street to here, it really is a 15 minute walk, I might as well walk sometimes. But ugh are there any plans to either expand 42nd street? I know you talked about how you are in plans with off campus stuff, or reconfigure the light structure, because I know that a huge part of it is because the lights don't make any sense, you (inaudible) only turn right away.

Lovins: Yeah. I'm going to have Barbara address that because I know she's been having many conversations with the officials.

Donerly: Yeah and our on campus several...

Lovins: yeah. So is that, those are conversations that are underway?

Donerly: They are conversations but dealing with that I know there is a particular problem

Lovins: What about the lights on those...

Donerly: Heading off campus here because of this light which is linked to all these other lights and the light here doesn't let enough people out so it's backing up to here. And this light...so it's a very complicated...

Bolz: I was talking more about off campus, 42nd street and then ugh along Fletcher.

Donerly: Oh, here and here.

Lovins: We can take a look at the light cycles and maybe...

Donerly: I'll actually put in a request for them to do that...

Bolz: I actually emailed the City of Tampa because the lights don't make any sense. They really are just inefficient, I emailed the city with no response so I think maybe (inaudible).

Donerly: I'll do what I can; I'll talk to our friends.

Patel: Who owns this, like this block of land who owns them? Yeah that's the Sun Dome land?

Lovins: No it's not the Sun Dome land, it's University land.

Patel: That's what I though right, because we don't fund the Sun Dome

Lovins: Well...well...the Sun Dome is a University building. What the issue is how it's managed, there is an outside company that manages them and it's managed by what is called a DSO, a direct service organization. Umm and so there is a third party that actually manages the Sun Dome.

Patel: Okay, so that would be like if we gave control of this building to like (inaudible) Family. And then (inaudible) family would manage it for us.

Lovins: Bad idea, what are you thinking?

Patel: Like you know what I meant, but okay. Know but just because when they have events at this specific place they will say the parking lots are closed or they are completely open and free for the community, but that made no sense for me. So I emailed them and said that the students paid for these, and they said it's the Sun Dome's land, students can do what they want. And so I was just like confused like, don't build a parking garage on Sun Dome's land then. Please like save my money.

Lovins: No that's....I surely apologize for that response, I'm not sure who responded to you. And I can tell you that that's not really the case, we have a challenge here because when you're mixing academic mission and events and you know the outside community, it becomes...it's a complicated mess. And patrons aren't going to be willing to frequent the umm the building if they can't find parking. So it's a challenge for us to be able to try...we try not to close lots. We try to close them as little as possible, and we do an evaluation. I can tell you that my group gets specifically involved with that on what the projected attendance is and then we make decisions as to how to monitor that and then you know umm but I understand. But it's not Sun Dome land, it's the Universities parking.

Patel: I thought so but was just like.

Donerly: We do have subleases on the campus which do take up quite a bit of...Moffit is a fairly large parcel, these religious buildings over here.

Lovins: We have many campus departments, but that's right. Yes ma'am.

Pelegrino: Finally are there any plans to remodel academic buildings? We have many old buildings on campus; we have the Social Science Building, Cooper Hall, the (inaudible) and the Education Buildings.

Lovins: We just renovated SLC.

Pelegrino: We did?

Lovins: Stop. Are you kidding?

Cocco: that's all new?

Pelegrino: I didn't know that. But I mean the bathrooms in the Education Building, those really need some renovation.

Lovins: Great point and we know that we need restroom renovations all over this campus.

Patel: The library.

Abraha: Sorry this isn't about the bathrooms or the academic buildings. It's actually a question that we've had brought up in Senate a couple of times. Are the churches on the outskirts owned by USF or not?

Lovins: No.

Abraha: They're not.

Lovins: No we lease...those are leased.

Donerly: Are you talking about the ones here on sycamore?

Patel: Yeah the churches.

Donerly: Those are on sublease land.

Abraha: So those are not considered USF land then?

Lovins: No...well I mean sorry it's a place on campus; they are not USF organizations or facilities. Right, we have a contract with them, so they have to maintain them up to our standards, but that's about it. So you know for instance one of them recently you know the front walkway was kind of falling off. So that would have been a requirement that they had to bring it up to our standards but they are operated separate from USF.

Cano: I was going to say, thank you for those new desks in the SLC. But like in Cooper and some of those order buildings, some of them still have the old wood desks.

Lovins: In Cooper?

Cano: Or did they fix those finally? Did we get those new fancy ones? I'm just saying because some of those desks are the same ones I sat in, in 7th grade. I'm a lot bigger than I was in 7th grade, so you know it's kind of difficult at times.

Lovins: You like the ones in SLC?

Cano: Those black ones the fold out are a little more accommodating, a little more wider if you could.

Lovins: Okay. Alright, umm you know we went through...we renovated Cooper hall probably a couple of years ago now, so I should have to check and see but they should be new in the classrooms. But you know I love this kind of conversation if you guys know a particular buildings that you say oh my gosh, honestly that was really helpful to say, what about the education bathrooms. That's helpful feedback for us, because we really have been navigating across campus and doing renovations.

Pelegrino: Follow up question, the Education elevators, oh my goodness. Those are really bad, is there something we could do about that?

Lovins: We could put it on the list.

Pelegrino: Okay, thank you.

Lovins: Thank you and we will take a look at it. Yes ma'am

Larkins: Umm is there any renovation being done in the FAO building, because I know the elevators are a little sketchy as well. I've gotten stuck on them a few times. It's pretty old in there, besides INTO USF are there any renovations being done?

Lovins: Umm in FAO ...right FAO

Donerly: FAO is INTO...

Lovins: Oh yeah we had done some renovations over there.

Larkins: Well it was just at INTO so I'm in the philosophy department and...

Lovins: You're right the elevator is scary.

Larkins: Over in that area...

Lovins: Yeah we haven't renovated that so I agree with you, and Karla is making note of that.

Karla: Where is that?

Lovins: FAO

Donerly: FAO

Lovins: Oh sorry, yes sir?

Bolz: Hi, sorry for being so specific but last year I lived in Mag and I know me and my roommates would love if there would be a basketball court right there. I know there is room over by Mag Fields. I know there is a court by Beta and a court in Andros somewhere, but there is not one over there and I know that would have come in handy for us.

Lovins: Very well, we'll take it down and research it.

Cocco: Ugh Research Park are we going to do anything with that land out there, I'm sure those (inaudible).

Lovins: Umm the research park is we are continuing to develop and look for tenants and organizations to be a part of that and really grow that. Umm and I don't honestly know what the current status is, but I can tell you yes that still is the plan to develop that.

Donerly: Again separately funded.

Cocco: Right.

Brown: Senator Brown. I know the first time (inaudible) it was one of mine I think biggest problems was the design and style of our library currently, because it's a very large building. And unfortunately I think it's kind of square and older looking I guess you can say. The design does not fit the style of the campus, in my opinion. I was wondering if there were any future plans to remodel or something.

Lovins: Umm we recently painted it.

Brown: I know you painted it but I mean...umm...both I believe. The design in general I think it doesn't...it fits...

Lovins: It's big and it's bulky, yeah there's no question about it. And recently we had...we just repainted it, we tried to do something aesthetically to improve it. Because I mean, you see it from almost angle, it's a massive building. Inside we are going through some...I think you all know that the second floor is renovated. That was a major renovation. Umm and we're...we are embarking upon a major renovation for the first floor, that includes umm which is part of the COTF projects that was approved. Yes sir.

Colon: I just have a question, when you guys are designing the buildings or making up these plans, especially for like school....not school but lecture halls or what not. Do you guys have a say in the kind of desks that go in there?

Lovins: Absolutely.

Colon: Okay, I'm left handed; it's really a bummer to sit on the outside. When everybody has the outside seat it's brutal because I'm not right handed and write like this and it's really uncomfortable. More left handed desks please

Lovins: Right and I think we...recently when we ordered new desks we did...we brought desks over downstairs in the Marshall Center here so that people could test drive them. I mean I know it sounds silly but we really did because you know what at the end of the day its students that have to sit in them. So we umm...over in CIS, I'm trying to think where we put the new ones. There's a different kind of desks...the swivel ones, yes, do you like those? And I think those are supposed to be friendly to right and left handed people, and that's actually why we purchased them, because of the way they swivel like that it makes it better...

Colon: It does make it easier; I did have a class in CIS. But for...for the lecture hall size classes in Cooper, I did notice that ULH there is...the aisle seat and then the seat beside it both have left handed desks, umm great. Can we do something more along those lines, like add the left handed side so I could feel better about myself.

Lovins: I got it, I got it. We will take that into...we will really keep that in mind.

Ulloa: Ugh I have 2 questions. First question is for like lighting when it comes to (inaudible) Andros community but like the volleyball court and the basketball courts and stuff, it's very not so well light. I don't know if that's you guys, do we talk to you guys about that.

Lovins: Yeah, it's us because it has to go to our planning. Obviously we have very limited resources and we have to improve campus and we look to improving, exterior, interior, classrooms the lighting, the sidewalks, the...you know all of that comes out of one budget. And so we are very sensitive to lighting because obviously lighting also provides a sense of security. So that is high in our requirement list. I think you all know about the night walk? Right? Okay, so our group gets very very involved and actually goes along in the night walk so they can report these things. And then we actually set up a priority list. Thank you.

Myers: If you could go back to the future map slide. Umm so I know you said that most of these buildings (inaudible). I was just wondering like down by the (inaudible) you have probably like a good 10 buildings that are outlined in pink.

Donerly: By what school?

Myers: By the bottom right, like by where Fowler and 50th, down by where the (inaudible) is. I was wondering, curious about what those future buildings are right there.

Patel: Those are existing...

Lovins: Those are existing school ...

Myers: Oh, I was just asking because I saw light pink.

Donerly: Oh these are tennis courts, if that's what you're asking. Those are all part of athletics.

Myers: okay thank you.

Cano: I'm going to show my age real quick but in the old Marshall Center we had an arcade umm you know we had an area where people...

Lovins: A game room.

Cano: Yeah a game room. So just for future consideration when you're looking at the mall and one of the amenities, that's something that was brought up amongst the older students on campus is that man the old MSC the basement use to be where it was happening.

Lovins: The pool tables, right.

Cano: Yeah a little place where people would set up their bands and have mini concerts, just a place to bring that feel back on campus.

Lovins: I agree with you I think of all the things that I've heard...I was here when the former Marshall Center was here as well. When anybody speaks fondly of it, it's the game room and nothing else.

Pelegrino: I'm not sure about this, but is there a restroom in umm ULH? Is there a restroom in the building?

Lovins: No.

Pelegrino: No, exactly. I have a few classes there and I had to go to the old burger king or across to the education building to use the restroom. I mean when you have...when there's like 400 people in there and you're having a 4 hour long class that is definitely very difficult and that is something you should consider adding.

Lovins: Right, good point. Okay. Any questions?

Patel: If you wanted to...the green overlay, I'm really interested in it.

Lovins: Yeah, okay.

Patel: If you want to take the last question.

Donerly: Sure one more question?

Odeh: Just out of curiosity do you guys look at the growing rates of different colleges in trying to expand the ones that are growing at faster rates, compared to ones that may or may not be growing?

Lovins: Yeah. We're mostly doing a space analysis based on programming, and lots of those conversations have been at the Executive level and there have been conversations about you know what the projections are and how that impacts us.

Odeh: Thank you.

Lovins: Sure. Any more general questions, thoughts, ideas? Yes sir.

Unknown Senator: I would just like to say that despite the fact that we brought up everything that is wrong with the campus you guys are doing a great job.

Lovins: Thank you.

Donerly: Thank you.

Lovins: Thank you for saying that because this is your campus and we are only here for you. And if we are not hitting the mark we really need to understand that. Because I can tell you and I can assure you that my team is really dedicated to you know doing the right things to making this a vibrant and active campus. Yes ma'am.

Alqasemi: I just wanted to mention two things. What you guys did behind the library is really...I really like it. Umm I know a lot of students enjoy it, especially in this weather. Umm...

Lovins: Did you know...before you move off of that, I have to say this because you all asked me for a water feature right?

Pelegrino: Yes.

Lovins: Did you know that the fountain that is in the library park, you could put your feet in it?

Pelegrino: What?

Cocco: Sounds like a new tradition.

Lovins: It is, I know we're trying to...honestly.

Alqasemi: Maybe a little plaque or something?

Lovins: Well we thought about that, but what do we say, put feet here? It didn't feel right, we were struggling.

Donerly: Foot prints in the water.

Lovins: We actually talked about that. We talked about putting footprints up to it. But that...we built that fountain...and for the record that is the only fountain that you can go in. Because I'm told that does not go on...nobody gets in the water at Martin Luther King Plaza right? I heard that's tradition.

Karla: And nobody rides the bulls either.

Lovins: Nobody rides the bulls either. But that fountain was actually...it was built specifically that you're supposed to be able to hangout and put your feet in it but we just haven't been able to...

Cocco: Market it somehow.

Alqasemi: We've done it.

Lovins: Have you?

Kattih: Yeah.

Lovins: Well tell me next time I'll take your picture.

Alqasemi: We have.

Lovins: So what do you think? Honestly....all kidding aside because...

Patel: Shhh guys.

Lovins: Because we've really talked about how to do that, we talked about a sign. And Karla and I went and we met with a class, a couple of...one of the faculty members invited us into a class and he was fascinated with the park but we can't...we really struggled because we didn't really know what to put other than put feet here. But what do you think about maybe an ad in the Oracle or something?

Cocco: Absolutely.

Lovins: Would that help?

Alqasemi: I like the foot print thing.

Cocco: Social Media.

Canton: You could put the sign and have it say, cool your heels here for a while.

Donerly: there you go.

Lovins: Cool your heels here.

Cocco: Cool your hooves.

Lovins: I like it. No but I think you're right so we do need to do some advertising to that.

Cocco: I think you need to market it because not allot of people know about that.

Lovins: I think you're right.

Cano: Not to speak for our Chairman but we could do like a Tent Day or some type of action out there, you know some type of barbeque out there and students would feel comfortable putting their feet in there.

Lovins: Umm we had some great pictures I think where a couple students had gone out and really discovered that they could, but I think we were really kind of there to coach them like go ahead put your feet in it.

Donerly: And take your shoes off.

Lovins: And they really found it very relaxing, because it was built at the right height, so that you can sit. The sprays had been closely monitored so they don't splash. So that you can sit so that it's supposed to create a very peaceful environment.

Bolz: Can you go back to the map and show me where that is?

Lovins: Sure.

Karla: And take pictures and just send it to all your friends...on social media and before you know it everybody...

Bolz: I know there is a little park there with a statue, is there water?

Alqasemi: It's close to the education building.

Donerly: Yeah it's kind of on the end between (inaudible) and CIS.

Lovins: It's funny you guys call it the back of the library and (inaudible) because they come in. You noticed that the sun structure has swings? Yeah? Okay.

Colon: Umm I love the Tent Day idea, if you want to collab with us at any time, you're more than welcome. But umm maybe even doing a grand re-opening and having more advertising that way because honestly I saw...I was seeing it...I was...I saw it built, there you go. I saw it built, I never knew what was back there because that is for us...that's the back of the campus, that's the back of the library because the entrance is on the other side, so that's the front to us. So not many people get to go back there because it's the parking lot, CSI...CIS, and so I never knew that that actually happened, umm a few of us thought it was really cool. But umm getting it on the website, because when I go to log onto myusf, I go straight to the USF website, and you know how they have like the pictures there and you could go to the stories, put it up there everybody and their mothers will really see it.

Lovins: That's a great idea; we really appreciate that, because we've really been struggling with ways to get out there and make sure...because I think it's a well-kept secret and it shouldn't be.

Unknown Senator: So maybe making an entrance on that side would be a good idea too. Because sometimes when you park in the parking lot you have to go around the library and enter it.

Lovins: I'm smiling because actually we thought about that, and it came up in the final stages of the library in the park construction, some people said why don't you just put an entrance there. It looks like it could be easy you could just run it right through and come out the backside, it would take some major reconfiguration but...you know and then there is some security, some access issues for the library. There really do because of the 24/5...umm yeah. I'm with you on that one. So because of that they would like to control the access point so they can see whose coming in and so we talked about having two different desks. But thank you, I think we might end up revisiting that.

Ulloa: Just a clarification for what was said earlier. That row where the religious buildings are, so that's USF land but you guys sublease it to the religious...or whatever.

Donerly: Yes.

Lovins: I believe that's the way it is yes.

Hartmann: Is there room for other...say religions affiliations to like open a new building there, like a Hindu Temple or a Muslim Mosque or something?

Donerly: I think...

Lovins: I don't know what's left for usable space.

Donerly: We're tapped out because of the parking structure.

Lovins: It looks like it's empty because it looks like it's far apart but I don't know the requirements of their lease but we could certainly find out and I think get an answer back, is that fair?

Donerly: Yeah.

Lovins: See if there is any more land.

Bolz: So are those buildings on that row owned by USF or...

Lovins: No they are not owned by us.

Donerly: No they are owned by the organizations that built them.

Bolz: So going back to what we said earlier, is there any possibility of building new buildings for Greek organizations to own that on USF campus?

Lovins: I think the leases are 99 year leases. Yeah there is four...correct me if I'm wrong. But there is four, three of them are like 99 years and one of them is different. There....there really extensive leases.

Donerly: Well there was a plan to build the Greek housing all along here and ugh there were leases drawn up and they couldn't get the funding umm they couldn't get mortgages, the national organizations weren't cosigning, they couldn't own the land, so the banks wouldn't lend them the money because they couldn't foreclose if they didn't pay. So it got very complicated and was going nowhere really until umm USF housing decided to...to offer these...build those structures for them and lease them back to them. So probably would want to go along those same lines.

Lovins: We'll ask the question...we'll ask the question if there has been any recent conversations about the availability or the desire to do that.

Bolz: I was asking about having the same kind of solution where you have building owned by an organization on USF property, not by...

Lovins: Okay, we'll take a look at it; I don't know the answer to that. Yes sir?

Hartmann: I love the fact that you guys planted new trees all over the campus, continue it, but like with the sidewalks sometimes when the roots get underneath there is cracks. So have we looked into brick sidewalks by any chance?

Patel: It would do the same thing, roots are roots.

Hartmann: No I mean the bricks, they move so they are like...more like...less likely to crack if that makes sense because the sidewalk is one big slab of concrete so when the roots get in there or you know the sun expands it too much and crack and it doesn't look nice and you know it can create like accidents. So have we looked into maybe doing more bricks?

Lovins: Umm I don't know if we have, I think there is accessibility issues.

Donerly: It is costly and then the bricks will kick up and cause tripping hazard more than the larger slab with the reinforcement in it.

Lovins: What might be helpful is if you know certain locations where it has become a problem that you can report them, then we may be able to address them and fix them. Because we don't...we certainly don't want any kind of trip hazards or anything on campus. Thank you.

Donerly: They will either go and grind down the edge or report...

Lovins: Good point.

Romero: I just want to offer a point of information to ugh Senator Bolz's point that he brought up a few minutes ago. By talking to Ana Fernandez, with the way she explained it to me about that row that is now taken up by the religious organizations. Greek Housing a) cannot go on that row any longer because of its

proximity to Piza Elementary. Umm the way she explained it to me is that there is like legality issues with that distance, and so there would have to be ...if by talking about leasing land from the university, it would have to be a certain distance from...from Piza Elementary which has to be...I'm pretty sure where Greek Row is now, is the edge of that distance. So just a point of information.

Lovins: I mean it's a good point, because some complexities I certainly don't claim to be well versed in. But we can certainly ask the questions in upcoming conversations.

Colon: Umm I was just wondering if any of us have good ideas that just aren't coming to us now, or any people in our Colleges that come up to us and want to ask, how do we get that information across to you guys? Like is there a discussion box you know, how would we get it to you guys, or whom would we get it to?

Lovins: We loved feedback. You could send it to anybody, you could send it to me, you could send it to Karla, you can send it to Barbara, but we would be happy to get you all that contact information and to be sure that it's available to everybody. But honestly we need to hear from you. When we are designing this campus, we're really designing it to say this has got to be about all of you, so we've got to hear from you, we would love that. Yes sir.

Ulloa: This is a follow up on that, if you send it to Adam, I'm sure he will send it out to all of us.

Lovins: Happy to.

Donerly: Alright.

Cocco: Is there a Facebook page we could post comments on, Administrative Services Facebook page or something like that?

Karla: I guess we might have one as well. Thank you.

Lovins: We should have a Facebook page, is that a good thing?

Sacasas: It's easier for all students (inaudible)

Lovins: Awesome, I love this feedback.

Cocco: Y'all can promote what y'all are doing on this Facebook page.

Lovins: Okay, because I think it's important to (inaudible).

Cano: Yeah the survey results that we did from like what 3 or 4 weeks ago if you wanted to see it.

Lovins: Love, would love to see it. I have to be honest to you, I read everything I can. You know I go on to maybe I shouldn't admit this right, ratemyprofessor. I read everything I can, I want to find out what people are saying, it's a really good source, they rate the campus and then I can see things, and I can understand what's happening. There's a lot of good feedback, where they say it's improving and then they say ahah I like that, and we need to do more of that. So if you got other survey data we would love to see that, that would be awesome. So a water feature, you guys have not said that. Like a swimming...like tubing, a lazy river.

Cano: A lazy river.

Brown: One idea that I've been brainstorming umm how about a wave pool to replace Castor Beach.

Lovins: They just rebuilt Castor Beach. You know what the problem with that is, Castor Beach...Castor Pond is a retention pond...yeah you can't go swimming in that.

Brown: How about around it then?

Lovins: Around it, so a wave pool.

Brown: How about somewhere in that housing area, have some slide or lazy river.

Cocco: A tiki bar.

Lovins: A tiki bar? Well let me tell you what we're thinking about with Castor Beach, and I know Karla has been really involved with that and she can certainly add a few words. But what we wanted to do we wanted to create something with you know...for those of you that know, Castor Beach was nothing before. So we saw really an opportunity to say this is Florida, so why don't we make something that is really cool. So we built it, but the long term plan is actually we want to build a deck that would wrap around it, there would be like a 2 story deck. And it would be kind of cool, we thought. Any thoughts on that?

Donerly: Power for entertainment.

Cocco: Concerts, stuff like that.

Lovins: Sure, probably.

Cocco: Outlets.

Lovins: So we felt that would be really cool, even like a stream of lights and make it like a really cool place where people can hang out and do something and it would be fun.

Brown: Like a restaurant, right there on the pond?

Lovins: On the pond, that would be cool, I like that. I like that.

Ulloa: Now that you've been talking about the desk and the restaurant outlets, so we have people that you know parking garage at MSC that play music late at night. Is there anywhere that we could possibly get them some room to let them play and we don't have to hear, because I know all the residence halls around, we all hear it and they play until 2 in the morning sometime.

Lovins: Really?

Ulloa: Yeah, it's bad.

Lovins: Really, I've never heard of that. Is it the (inaudible)...is it a certain group or something, what is it?

Ulloa: I have no idea.

Lovins: Are they affiliated with campus? Are they affiliated with...they are students?

Hartmann: Actually I believe...I've stumbled across I believe it's dance crews that come and practice on top of the garage, so I'm not sure.

Patel: I think the one you're referring to is a band that actually plays.

Ulloa: I mean there is loud music probably 2 or 3 times a night. I mean a week.

Lovins: Really?

Patel: Yeah there is a band that play on top of there and here, like I like them because I think its student expression kind of thing, but that's just me.

Donerly: I didn't know that.

Lovins: I wasn't aware of that either. It's challenging because some people enjoy something and some people may find it annoying. But certainly if it is a noise issue then that should be addressed, just make sure it is appropriate.

Brown: Talking about that, maybe add some sort of like amphitheater out there so that...

Lovins: Isn't that...

Brown: More of I guess on a hill or something would be cool or more of a natural...

Lovins: Well I think part of the design with the Martin Luther King Plaza the green space with the sidewalks, that was kind of developed originally to accommodate those kinds of things like things out on the line, or people want to go and (inaudible), or people what to do sort of thing, so I don't know if that's a possibility or not.

Myers: Just kind of jump back to like Castor Beach, but also what Brown was talking about dining, I know before when Argos was not expanding, I know a lot of people like to eat outside, and really there is no partnership with the dining halls where you can eat at a dining hall and eat outside.

Lovins: Yeah that's funny.

Myers: So I feel like some type of collaboration, I mean obviously probably in the near future since they are expanding out, so not in the immediate, but the Castor Beach idea that may enlarge that, some collaboration with the dining halls where you can get food from the dining hall and eat outside to enjoy Florida.

Lovins: There was conversation among the expansion with the developers, and I think we had looked at why we couldn't create that outdoor eating area. It had something to do with, and I have to double check this, but it had something to do with because it's all you can eat and you couldn't have access to re-enter.

Myers: I would like to say one more thing. I know before Andros shut down, I know they had like the gates, kind of like a jail look, it had the gates on the outside, and this like fenced in areas and they had door but no chairs out there, so I thought it would be a good thing.

Lovins: Okay, alright I'll raise it again and see what we can think about.

Colon: I just want to make a point of clarification about the amphitheater and what not. You do...like your idea for the green space where all the Chemistry and Science buildings are, your idea was alright, here's the space use it. I think for us it's the fact that we're transitioning from high school to college where in high school you didn't do anything without permission.

Lovins: Right.

Colon: so this free area where you can actually do things, but you feel weird doing that. You're sitting on the lawn and people are watching you like what are you doing it. But having to advertise this is your college, do what you want. I don't think a lot of people understand that we do have access to basically do whatever we want with it or use it. It's our campus, so.

Lovins: It's a good point and I mean I appreciate that and we've tried to create umm intentional spots for people where we call creating memorable moments so we sprinkle things all across campus. Some work for some, and others work for others, and you know just create opportunities. So your point is well taken that perhaps it's not well known. But of course we don't want people you know...part of ...the struggle with that is when people start pulling things together, they are not always responsible. And that's something why I asked whose playing the music because we know that we have an open campus so with that...what we do know is we're visited by people that have no affiliation with USF, they are not students. As a matter of fact I will tell you the Friday night, has anyone experienced the Friday night groups that come on campus...and skateboard in Collins Garage. What's it called you can catch some air?

Hartmann: They are like high school kids.

Lovins: They are, because I guess the ramps is like a really good thing.

Patel: It's perfect actually.

Lovins: You're not supposed to know that. Why do you know that?

Patel: Well we recruited them to come to here. Like those high schoolers came to USF.

Lovins: Oh.

Patel: Because we board them for a while.

Lovins: You're not out in the parking garage recruiting people on Friday nights are you?

Patel: It works.

Lovins: Is there a question back here? No. So...but we...the point is that umm what we do experience though is when some of these groups come on campus or...they're not respectful, this is not their home, this is not their place and we experience quite a bit of damage. So sometimes when people set up and they create an event if you will and they just say let's do this, they leave a lot of trash behind. I can tell you already with Castor Beach, and Castor Beach opened right at the start of the semester, we've experienced significant vandalism and damage to the beach, significant. You wouldn't have thought so umm we've had hammocks that were broken, umm intentionally due to foul play. We've had the chase lounge chairs that have been broken umm so you know it's concerning because there is going to come a point when we can't keep replacing this stuff, it's very costly. But so...what we're trying to do is create a campus though then that inspires students and employees to treat it with respect and be mindful of that. And so if you also notice that everything that we have been built at this point, typically have skateboard guards on it. So they will have to catch their air somewhere else, and go somewhere else to help protect our campus. What else, again we would love to hear your ideas and suggestions and thoughts, anytime, all the time. Because again when we enter the new projects it's really helpful when we have this information so then we know you know lighting over here in this zone is really problem, we can focus on that. If you're looking for some kind of thing, umm I don't know if I can do wave pools, umm zip lines or bowling alleys, but we can try, right? It should be in our plans; it should be in our vision, as we move forward.

Patel: And to help you guys more, we may even, I guess set up a Tent Day around asking students what they want to have.

Lovins: That would be wonderful, that would be fabulous.

Patel: And I guess just in an effort of time, we're going to have to save the rest of the questions for this.

Lovins: Thank you.

Patel: Sorry. And I love the questions and I know you love the questions.

Lovins: Thank you I really appreciate it.

Donerly: Alright, well after that umm illuminating conversation I'm going to bore you with a few aspects of the campus that you might not be aware of. Umm there is the infrastructure and utilities, and this is mostly the stuff that is underground except for the ugh ...the ugh storm waters ponds, which you've seen. We've actually aggregated the need for storm water retention into the ponds you see today. They use to be built, built a small little...little....small an area as possible, with each building. And what we've done is create an account and we built a large pond. And as we build more impervious area whether it be buildings or parking or roads, we debit it from that account and we'll know when we'll be ready to build another pond in the future. But all of these items are underground; I'll show you in a minute, the hornets' nest of our campus, what it looks like if you could peel off the top layer. Umm and the future development of the campus will require more ponds which is a bit. Umm and some of the initiatives we are undertaking are energy efficient upgraders, LED conversions, increasing recycling. We have a partnership with Busch Gardens now umm whereby they leave an empty trailer in the yard and physical plant when they are doing trimming of the palm trees, they put them in that trailer, they get a call when it's full and they come get it and they bring an empty one. And when we occasionally have to remove a tree from a campus, they take it in large pieces as possible, and Busch Gardens uses it to enhance the habitat so that the animals have things to climb on. So it's a very unique partnership and we're kind of proud that that has developed. But this is umm it's not very crisp but you can...you don't need to squint your eyes, but you can see they're massive lengths of utilities underground and every time we go to build something we have to take that into account. For example the park that we just built outside of the library here that we were talking about earlier, had every utility known to man, through that. And it was very...the structure was very carefully threaded through those utilities in order to not cause any outages of any sort. So that's you know, very interesting. But this is the green one, I would like to talk a little more about that. The green way links together the (inaudible) from Botanical Gardens Lake Banky, on to this existing pond on the west side, this existing pond on the east side and all the way to the Hillsborough River. The next pond will be built on parking lots, here and here, because they need to be part of that system. And the parking will need to be replaced or no longer needed because everybody will be taking transit right? But it's very important to protect that because once it's destroyed, if someone were to decide to build a building there, the greenway no longer exists, or here. So it's very important to keep that in mind as we develop in the future. Umm this just talking a little bit about some of the requirements for getting funding for buildings. It starts with the master plan, if a building is in the master plan it can get educational plan survey approval, which is also done every five years. And it also must have educational plan survey approval to also get PECO Funds and umm so it's...you can see these things all work together and have to be done in a certain sequence. Umm the funding depends on the....the amount of money that is available for the entire state for all 12 universities. Ugh this is a portion of our current PECO funding request list. I ran out of space so I didn't go much further but you can see there are many different types of buildings on here, excuse me. The next non health related one is the stem learning center, and then we have another Health Building, and then another Stem Engineering Buildings, a few more Health, this is the Physics remodeling, FHA renovation you were asking about earlier. A Public safety building, a classroom and office building and graduate social sciences and so on. The ugh currently funded projects that we have right now on the CITF list, are the campus recreation renovations, the library first floor and student health center for the health. And future

projects will include expansion to the Marshall Center, and the Wellness Center over by the Rec. Future bonded projects, are a parking structure, the residence halls, (inaudible) center and an international center, and there may be more. WE also get PECO minor projects critical for deferred maintenance, that's mostly roofs. And the student green energy fund has been very successful, I think you will be seeing a lot more promotion of that, they are putting together a lot more brochures and signage because there has been a lot of that going on people just aren't aware of it. So there is going to be further promotion of that and the smart car parking system and the borrow bike programs are funded by a part of that. Umm the next master plan update is going to start happening probably sometime next year. Ugh what we do is we put together topical workgroups with faculty, staff and students that are interested in each of those topical areas. We hold open houses umm we have open houses in the Marshall Center lobby just for people passing through that might be interested in offering comments, such as the ones you've given us today. We also have formal presentation types in meeting rooms where it's a little quieter and people know a specific time they can come. Umm we meet with different student organizations and other organizations throughout the campus, council of deans and so on. We are set to coordinate with the city and county for our off campus impacts. Whether or not with this update will generate any more or if we can extend the agreement another five years and defer it because there's no concurrency money to pay for it anyway. Umm and then finally end up with going through the reviews and approvals of the ACE advisory committee, the Academic Campus Environment workgroup umm and the board of trustees. And with that the campus is every changing as we work to provide a vibrant and inviting campus for our university community. And that's what you're not supposed to do but I thought it just happened to be there, I got it on my cell phone and they were so happy.

Cano: Are there anymore (inaudible) on campus or did you guys renovate them all?

Lovins: Is there any what?

Cano: Fallout shelters. Nuclear fallout shelters, have they all been like renovated already, because I remember when I first came...

Lovins: Oh yeah.

Donerly: Yeah they use to back in 50s and 60s when that was an issue.

Lovins: really?

Donerly: Yeah. Yeah one was in the basement of Chemistry. I don't remember, someone...was it you that came to us and asked about that. I don't know there was another student that was doing an article, I haven't seen it.

Lovins: You got to be kidding.

Donerly: I think one of the Andros ugh dorms was also. That's right, yep. Yeah it was those three.

Ulloa: I know under Kosove they have like a basement, where I was told use to be a nuclear like (inaudible) they are using a storage now. Actually gone down there and they are storing all the (inaudible), chairs and tables and stuff. But I was down there, and there was writing on the walls from like the 60s.

Lovins: Really? You're kidding.

Ulloa: So yeah even (inaudible).

Lovins: Seriously didn't know that.

Cocco: Cool.

Lovins: Yes.

Brown: So would it be reasonable to assume new housing by 2015?

Lovins: Oh gosh.

Donerly: 2015.

Lovins: I think things will get underway by 2015.

Brown: Okay. I just had one more follow up. Ugh the greenway as you mentioned, that looked like it would kind of eventually have more like a (inaudible).

Lovins: It looks that way; I think it's the two ponds.

Donerly: Yeah the campus has basically a ridge that goes through from Palm all the way to Collins, so the land slopes to the through directions towards Bankie and towards the property to the north. So yeah its intended that they are linked sort of backless ponds.

Lovins: You were hoping there would be a lazy river.

Brown: No it could be that we have our own river on campus.

Colon: One more thing I just thought about it, I'm really jealous that UWF and I think UCF both have rock walls for their students. I kind of want a rock wall on this campus, it seems pretty fun, I love rock climbing.

Lovins: Indoor rock-climbing?

Colon: I believe so, definitely UCF is.

Donerly: I think that's the Wellness center, I think they talked about that for the program for the Wellness Center.

Lovins: Okay, so that could be a possibility here in the Wellness Center.

Colon: A great possibility.

Lovins: A great possibility.

Myers: I just have one more quick addition. I know you guys are talking about trying to get more people biking and ridding or walking and stuff.

Lovins: Yes.

Myers: Umm last time I tried to ride my bike on campus, I tried to get it pumped up but I couldn't call people. I guess there was no tire pump on campus. I figured if maybe tire pumps (inaudible) locations, that way promote biking so they don't have to go to like Wawa to fill it up.

Donerly: There is a repair station in the Theater Garage in the corner towards (Inaudible) and then also I would think if you took it to the umm the bike share facility in umm...is it in the Rec Center? I think they would...For future reference.

Patel: Thank you guys.

Lovins: Thank you.

Patel: Alrighty guys I'll take a quick...motion or actually we'll just have to...a motion for reestablishing quorum, just kind of people going in and out of the room. Senator Abunamous.

Abunamous: *Motion to reestablish quorum.*

Patel: Any objections...well I mean you don't have to object unless you have a problem with it. Please have your clickers out. That's everybody?

Aldridge: No.

Patel: Use your nail, like the little tip of the nail.

Ulloa: The clickers are just not working well.

Patel: That would be 36 clickers working well and one doesn't. I think that the problem is (inaudible). It's fine thank you. Senator Rum is present. **So with 37 present today.**

Legislative Branch Report:

Patel: Alright, Legislative Branch Report, starting with Senator Antar.

Antar: We did not have a meeting this week, I have nothing to report.

Patel: Any questions for the Rules? Seeing none. Senator Kattih.

Kattih: Okay umm well we're on Bill 48, you'll see tonight, 3 Bills. Other than that we've approved an off campus request and umm more Interim Budgets next week.

Patel: Any questions for Appropriations? Thank you. Senator Aziz.

Aziz: I'll have Senator Alexis give it.

Sacasas: As of two seconds ago I was told to give our little update, so. Off the top of my head we are umm...we basically umm confirmed a lot of different people, yesterday, it was a pretty packed meeting. SO you should be seeing a lot of new people in offices (inaudible) great job. Umm we also basically we got updates from different people, making sure they are doing what they initially said they were doing, and just the progress that is going on with them. And that's about it.

Patel: Thank you ma'am. Any questions for JEC? Senator Canton.

Canton: Umm I'm sorry, I think it was like dozens of (inaudible) or something, but what specific offices did JEC approve?

Aziz: So on Monday we confirmed the Assistant Director of Music, Mark Araya. The Coordinator for Marketing and Advertising Prints, Ella. The other Coordinator Ariel DeWitt and one was the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, I forgot his name...Justin...Justin, I don't know his last name, but those were the four people. And also we had the updates from the Department of Public Relations and Communications (inaudible).

Sacasas: We also had one more, the person from Digital...Digital...Trent?

Aziz: They were from Marketing, the two people, the last people were from Marketing, those were the people.

Patel: Senator Ulloa? Okay, any more questions for JEC? Seeing none, Senator Alqasemi.

Alqasemi: Alright, yesterday in Committee we went through one Signature...I'm sorry one Travel Grants, and we got started on our Spring Signature Events. We won't...we can't have a meeting on Monday, Veteran's Day, so we will be having a special session on Wednesday, for the Senators that can make it. Any questions?

Patel: Any questions? Senator Abunamous?

Abunamous: What time is the special session?

Alqasemi: Wednesday at 2pm, in the conference room.

Patel: Thank you. Any more questions? Thank you, Senator Cocco.

Cocco: Alright, umm we met today we talked about umm our next Tent Day that is going to happen on the 19th which (inaudible). He's taking the lead in terms of doing the Tent Day regarding healthy food options, regarding some of the options regarding the dining halls, perhaps implementing a Kosher/Halal factor for those students who are you know (inaudible)...Couldn't finish my thought. And then umm we are transitioning into our Government Affairs portion for next Spring. We want to start umm looking into USF Day at the Capital. Sent Aldridge a link to umm what Emily Schwab and I are doing, my counterpart in the Executive Branch. There is a little fill out form with your name, blah blah blah blah, so we'll send you all the link for those who are interested in going. The Capital Day is next 12th...the 11th. Umm so look forward to that. Umm I believe that's it. Is that it Committee, Colton? You want to talk about your enrollment (inaudible), real quick?

Patel: Senator Canton.

Canton: Umm just really fast, I brought up an idea in the Committee today, (inaudible) health care enrollment (inaudible) sometime in January, so that people know what they have to do under the new law. And also you have the opportunity to set up umm or to go through the process with professional there to help them. Ugh so I'm trying to get together a little brainstorming session so you work through specifics of the event a little bit more. And also start like getting some stuff down on the advertising front. So if anyone is interested in that, I can give you my email address, I would have to give you so you want to get involved with this. It's coltoncanton...just coltoncanton@mail.usf.edu. Umm hopefully it will be a good event; it's going to be in January, (inaudible). Thank you.

Patel: Thank you sir. Any questions...anymore questions for UCGA? Senator Odeh.

Odeh: What time is the Tent Day on November 19th?

Cocco: It is at 11am, and the location is to be determined right now.

Patel: And there are positive points.

Cocco: Always.

Odeh: Wait, follow up?

Patel: Yes ma'am.

Odeh: Okay, umm...

Patel: If you could stand please.

Odeh: In regards to Senator Hassan, who just stepped out, we are meeting with our Counselors on Thursday and I know he is trying to incorporate something with Public Health and Nutrition into the Tent Day, (inaudible) before he stepped out.

Cocco: Good stuff let me know if you need anything that I can do.

Patel: Alright, any more questions? Seeing none, Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: I wrote it up again, two weeks in a row. Okay, so first umm obviously I wasn't here last Tuesday. I first was sort of first...I said first two times...recognize all the success we had last Tuesday. We had the Tent Day that was a massive success. We had the social which I think was a massive success because really a good opportunity for all the new Senators to interact with the people who have been here for at least 6 months. SO I thought it was, every vibe that I got from the event was that it was really successful. And the third thing would be the Gibbons Dinner. The Gibbons Dinner, I know it was only a couple of us Senators were there, but I think we really represented the Senate well as well as the Student Government as a whole. We were really able to hopefully start the trend for yearlong cooperation among the branches and among the campus here at Student Government, so it was a very successful event. Ugh about the Bucs, a couple of things. First for the food vouchers, for those who bought tickets there is going to be a \$10 food vouchers that are coming with free of charge. We are going to start giving out some tomorrow at Bull Market, that will be from 11am ugh 11/11:30 to about 2 o'clock. And at the table we are going to have it with the people from Public Relations as well from the Court, we have a table with them. We're going to have Cheerleaders from the Bucs there as well, so (inaudible). But you know it's a good way to sort of say hey we are here to give out the food vouchers. If you are one that bought tickets or you know people that bought tickets, please tell them they have to bring both their USF ID card as well as the printed out version of their ticket and however many tickets they bought. So if they bought 10 tickets all at one time, we need to know how many of those there are so we can give out the appropriate number of tickets. Ugh if they are not ugh...if they don't come tomorrow, there is nothing wrong with that, we will also have them at the tailgate on Monday, which brings me to the tailgate. Ugh we're going to have...it's in lot 14, where the tailgate will be. It's on the North East corner of the stadium. I will be sort of close to the stadium; will be on the western side of the lot, it's a really big lot. But we will have wings and sub sandwiches, we'll have Bulls Radio there as a DJ. IF you plan on taking a bus we're going to have...we sent an email to all those that did buy tickets, we got some people that are interested in taking the bus to avoid the cost of parking. So we're going to have one that will be...one bus that will be going probably early in the day probably about 5 o'clock, another bus will be going later about 7. So the one at 5 will go to the tailgate and relax and the one at 7 will go straight to the game. That is about that. Umm yesterday, Mr. Aziz who just happened to step out, and I for the new Senators we had I think a really good orientation sort of info session. I think we had 8 Senators there, so if you didn't make it there obviously wasn't no penalty, it was optional for the new Senators. But umm I feel it was a really good way for us to be able to sort of take a breath and sort of go through more of the structure of Student Government. I think we really did a good job with you know having a back and forth conversation and seeing if there was any questions you guys had and helping to be able to answer those successfully. The next thing is we're going

to start a little bit of a Mentor/Mentee program. It was started before and it stopped the first year that I got here in Student Government. But basically frankly with all the things we had to do at the start of the year, we didn't have enough time for those...the 20/25 people that are here in Senate that were elected for the first time in May, didn't have a lot of time to learn the ropes. It was never like...we tried as much as we could to educate, we had meetings, we talked about it informally, we went on unmoderated caucus but this way for those we still have to keep going to business, this provides an opportunity for people that have the experience to be able to let some of the new senators know, have a bond with them and be able to say you know these are things that happen, or this is how you should discuss, or you made a great point, you know just stuff like that. And so I obviously know who the 14 new Senators are, I'm going to pass out a sheet. Whoever wants to volunteer to be a Mentor, all it would be is sort of through hanging out with them, you would have contact information to go back and forth, you could sit next to each other if you want to, whatever. And so, Senators do not get to sit next to, new senators and old senators. And so I'll pass this around, if you want to get involved that would be great. So that's there. Umm last week I mentioned in that email about Athletics, and I know there was some confusions. She was here earlier, but Erica from Athletics had to leave. They are basically offering us an opportunity to have 50-75 student government members at what is called the (inaudible) Student Club, at the USF Sun Dome before the basketball game in the Spring. So it would be free pizza, free drinks. If you look on the Bulls...the USF Bulls website, there's a nice picture, it's a pretty nice looking spot to relax before the game. And so sort of...I will say something next week and bring sort of like a straw poll or sign up sheet next week. We have two days to pick out, one is January 22nd, which is a Wednesday night again Louisville, and one is Saturday February 15th, which is a home game against UCF. So just sort of think in your mind for the Spring, if you want a Wednesday night game or a Saturday game. Just sort of come back and obviously we'll do an informal straw poll and figure out, so I could let Erica know which date we like to be involved. Obviously we will probably have half of the 75 people be the people from Senate, and then if the other branches want to get, I'm positive there will be spots open for them as well. So last but not least, SenEx met yesterday, among other things to including the recap of the Social. We also elected a Senator of the Month for October. So if you could give a round of applause for Ms. Senator Pelegrino. I did not get a chance to get up...or we didn't get a chance to sign the sort of certification...certificate...but I will let you know I'll have it for next week. And that should be it, any questions? If I covered anything too fast just let me know.

Patel: Senator Colon.

Colon: Corey wanted me to ask you what about the shirts?

Aldridge: The polos?

Colon: Yes.

Aldridge: David Housman said that the order...okay apparently Corey with them what happened was that there was issues with the business office paying at the actual payment being processed, which I have no clue how that happens but that's fine. They had it; it's officially paid for on Thursday, so what I've been told it should be about 2 weeks. So my guess is the last meeting for Senate for the Fall is going to be November 19th, so two weeks from today. So you...by that meaning in 2 weeks it should be here. And so that will be sort of a sending off...gift or you will have all the polos from you know the end of the Fall all the way to the rest of the term. So thank you for asking.

Colon: Thank Corey.

Aldridge: Thank you Corey for mentioning.

Patel: Senator...Lehrer.

Lehrer: Can you repeat the date of the tailgate you guys are having for the football game.

Aldridge: It's on Veterans Day, so it's on November 11th, that's the same day we are getting obviously the 700 tickets for the day. I guess there's nothing that prohibits you that if you didn't buy like a ticket through the program but you still bought a ticket you could still go to the tailgate, I'm sure we're going to have other people there as well. I think it was estimated; sort of a good number we would like to hit is between 250 and 300 people. So we're budgeting food and drinks for that, so if ...it's November 11th, it's lot 14. We'll probably start around 4 o'clock and go until that 8pm, and then from there we will just make our way over to that game. I know it's a Veterans Day, it's a holiday so you guys can like sleep in I guess, so there won't be any classes, but if you guys want to come and hangout at the tailgate before the game that will be great. Alright.

Patel: Thank you sir.

Aldridge: Thanks.

Patel: Alright, as for myself. Since you guys are doing so much of it, I really want to host a Tent Day of my own. So I'm going to do that, and I'm also going to start auditing a lot of events, because you guys are auditing events, and I'm kind of like I'm still a Senator too. So it just felt awkward when everyone's like oh audit events and I'm like crap I didn't audit any events this year. So that's just a little recap of you guys have to pressure me, just look at me and be like Shyam audit. But yeah let's see, umm other than that I've just been dealing with the...like the College of Sustainability, talking to them about their I guess more endeavors and seeing how we could work together better. Because they have a lot of ideas that we can't really...do instantaneously, it's a lot of long term plans, a lot of long term goals. Some a really like even, administrative services...yeah administrative services I talked to them about those specific problems that students bring up. So I mean that's pretty much what I've been up to if that makes sense. It's just been a lot of random meetings with a bunch of confusing people. And some of them are just kind of out dated, like you could imagine people are getting kind of...they kinda...they are not in with the whole let's change things, let's do new things. They are more like this is the way it works; we're going to keep doing it this way. So I mean that's really the jest of that one. But I mean did you like this presentation? Umm because the next person that I was looking to bring in was either, possibly Dean Sullins, who is the Deans of the Undergraduate College. Umm Adam and I have been talking about the faculty staff, like the Senate Faculty Staff, seeing if they want to present. And then specifically, I don't know if you guys want to get into it, even possibly a professor or somebody that wants to do something crazy on campus, seeing if that's what you guys vibes towards, possibly if you guys have any suggestions. Senator Abraha.

Abraha: Umm I had, so I think last semester we talked about going to department so I just wanted an update on that or because I think we're supposed to do it at the end of October or November?

Patel: November, and I'll also have the Doodle out by the end of the night for you guys because they are all ready now.

Abraha: Do we decide on a day?

Patel: Huh?

Abraha: Did we decide on a day?

Patel: We'll decide on a day as soon as you guys figure out when you're free. And actually since it was kind of a slap on my part, when I figure out when you guys figure out when you guys are free. You guys all know what a Doodle is right? Thank you for that. It's a website where I send you a link, so you'll get a link...it will be to all your accounts where you guys get the agenda for the week for. You will click on it; you will type in your name in the blank, you name it's really easy. And then it will expand out to Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, and Friday for that specific week. So like I'll write like November...not the 26th, so like November imagine 20th. You just say what times you are free throughout the day and we're going to try and compile as many of you guys, whatever days are the most popular, we'll work with those dates for now and then we'll be actually meeting with the departments, they are more free on Fridays so it's going to be a more Friday emphasis. I think most of us don't have classes on Fridays, just the vibe we are getting from USF a whole, especially parking if you think about it. But yeah, thanks. Any more questions about that? No? Any more ideas of presentations? Senator Cano.

Cano: Can we bring Coach Taggart? I want to have a talk with him.

Patel: I mean hey, Mike White. Yeah it's Mike White, he (inaudible) like...it's the new quarterback. Yeah because I think he had more completions than

Cocco: Ever.

Patel: Than ever and benched combined actually. So I mean we can bring him in, I'm more than welcome...okay. I am more than receptive to that idea, and we can see ugh the logistics of all of it, but we have to actually make sure it has some kind of impact on Senate, or else I can just have him have a forum in the atrium. Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: On ugh...Athletic and Student Government related topic. Umm the person that is also from Athletics also in addition to Bulls Club, she wants to bring members of the Student Athlete Advisory council, so it would be student athletes that are in team right now. She actually expressed interest in doing it this semester, I give her the dates. I think we may have to wait until January and February. But that would be something to have student athletes that are in sports, and come here and sort of have that link between student leaders in one area and student leaders in another, so that is in the works.

Patel: Yeah any more questions, because we kind of have to speed this up? Cool thank you.

Executive Branch Report:

Patel: Moving on, Executive Branch Report.

Warmke: Good Evening.

Sandoval: Hello.

Warmke: First and foremost I want to say welcome, congratulations to all the new Senators. I was at the Gibbons event last week, so I wasn't able to say it then. As far as the Executive Branch goes, we completed all our interviews, and we will be making our final appointments shortly. But our hiring will probably be completed for all our Executive Branch. Our Legal Affairs department and the ERC are preparing for their upcoming trial. Our Programing and Tradition department is preparing for ABX which is on November 21st. It is the Apartment and Business Expo, so it's tapping into all the local Apartment Complexes and local business to really engage with the Student Body on that day. We are also preparing for MR. And Ms. USF in January, so we are all really excited for that, it's a really good event. Our Marketing and Advising Department had two new Coordinators approved yesterday and JEC, like Alexis Sacasas was saying. Our Public Relations and Communications Department was the first Department to do their Executive Branch updates before JEC. And the rest of the departments will be giving their updates in the upcoming future. They are still doing our social media blast and things like that. From a student success standpoint umm we're collaborating with career services to do a career fair in Spring. So that students graduating kind of have their food in the door for getting jobs lined up. Ugh we're also continuing our Bulls with Academia, with the College of Mass Communications to ugh take a field trip kind of style to enhance their education, get that out of classroom

experience. We're also planning a grad school affair, ugh for students to get help with a resume workshop and have grad school there's so they can get information so you know what they are looking for and different programs that they offer lined up. From a government affairs standpoint, we are working on USF Day at the Capital along with Mr. Cocco. The applications to actually go to USF Day at the Capital are due this Friday November 8th, so make sure you guys fill it out and apply. We love to have Senators there because it will be you guys who represent the student body and meet with the local representatives. Umm after Bill Young's passing, his seat has opened up and what we're hoping to do is actually have a debate with all the candidates who run for that position, so we become politically engage that way. From a university advancement standpoint, Mr. Berkowitz is looking over all the university wide committees still. He is working on the Student Memorial service and the Fallen Bull Memorial. And we're also planning a Sustainability showcase in the Marshall Center with (inaudible). Kind of showcase all the things the sustainability, the University has achieved that way with some of the green fee. And for student life ugh we kind of finished our SG at a glance packet that shows kind of all student government at a glance, and then we're hoping to go to all your student orgs. So if you guys are in student orgs which your presidents are finding (inaudible) emails, we are hoping to come in there and actually explain what the Student Org is all about face to face with the student body. And from a community engagement standpoint, Mr. Fernandez is on our off campus safety task force, working on that. And we haven't really been told that we can't use the Bulls Country trademark, so we're about to go use it since no one said no. And we are going to end up managing that that way. And ugh Busch Gardens has like a concert series in Spring, and we're hoping that they would have a free voucher or something for students with a USF Student Pass, to provide further incentive to buy a student pass to Busch Gardens. And I think that's it.

Sandoval: Umm so real quick, I'm in charge of the agencies, the Safe Team, Bulls Radio and SGCS. Ugh you might have seen the new marketing for Safe Team completely redone and finished up. And so they will be launching a new system come January, called tap ride. Umm which you will be learning more about soon as the police department approves it. It will completely revolutionize how Safe Team operates in regards to how you request for the golf cart itself. It will save Student Government lots of money and it will also be very cool once it's okayed so look forward to that. My other two agencies will be launching their new programs come January. But I'm going to keep them under wraps for about two more weeks until I get them all nice and cemented. But trust me it will be very exciting, I have very big things and plans for the other two. Do you have any questions or issues for my agencies? They say they are working very well so. Yes sir.

Patel: Senator Cano.

Cano: Not really for the agencies, just our website. Our new website, today I went on and it's lacking pretty much all the legislative items except for the constitution so I just want to point that out to you. We're technically in violation of our transparency right now, so.

Sandoval: Do you want to answer it?

Warmke: Mr. Aldridge do you know anything about that?

Aldridge: Can I?

Patel: Yes sir, Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: Well umm let's basically say that umm in the past during the old website I was given access to pull this up, so we were having the ability to put everything up instantaneously since we passed it. There was a period of time once the new website was moved over, that no one had access to anything. Umm there's multiple parties that are involved with that. But we didn't have access to anything, so we didn't have access to put that up on our own. Within the past couple of days ugh really been able to have conversations with the Public Relations and Communications Director Joe Michalsky, so there's things like the Appropriations and

Audits Minutes and the Agendas for the summer are now up. And I know all the Statutes that are updated are now up. But I guess one thing is that everything that was already uploaded was on one system, and so first before we even to get it to a new website, we have to get it uploaded to a different system. So it's requiring a whole new set of uploading. It's unfortunately, I can't believe it's not the case, but it's not one of those things that we can sort of take what was uploaded there and move it over. So it's...it's in progress. Umm it will take...mean you have to think about it, I was told to do archive, I'm not doing that first because right now we're doing everything that is current. There is about 1000 documents. So it's going to take some time, but ugh we're working on it, so.

Sandoval: Do you like the new website.

Cano: Yeah it looks user friendly.

Sandoval: Yeah it looks nice doesn't it? Is there any other questions? No, last chance? Okay.

Patel: Thank you.

Judicial Branch Report:

Patel: And Judicial Branch Report, for the first time in a long time. I'm just kidding.

Hamed: Good evening Senate. First off tomorrow we're participating in the Veterans Series Chili Cook-off from 12 to 2. It's downstairs in the MSC atrium by bull market. Two of our Justices are making Supreme Chili and hopefully it will win, so you guys can come out and vote for it. Umm next umm interviews for new Justices should be occurring in the next few weeks so we're looking for to that and we're preparing to train them. Ugh we've been preparing for University of North Florida trip, that's going to be happening on November 21st. We will be meeting on a Thursday, we will be meeting with their Judicial Branch and we're going to be attending with the branches from Sarasota-Manatee and USF St. Pete as well. Our trial date is set for Thursday November 14th; the time is still to be determined. We have parking appeals tomorrow, and we're going to bring this proposal attached to actually incorporate both the Solicitor General and Attorney in our appeals so we're going to present that to them in our general meeting at 6. And then they are actually going to see a demonstration of it at 7:30, so we're looking forward to that and hopefully that will go well. Ugh actually last...or two Wednesdays ago on the 23rd of October, was our 10 year anniversary of parking appeals. So we were really happy about that and actually the Chief Justice from 10 years ago actually reached out to us and called us about the 10 year anniversary, the guy who actually started it all. So that was cool to hear from him, he actually should be coming in the Spring, along with (inaudible) who helped start it as well. Ugh the Judicial Summit, we just had our 4th Judicial Summit last Friday. It went really well, we had Sarasota's Court there, St. Pete's Court there; Mike (inaudible) from Lakeland was there, so it's always good to see him and get an update from him. Ugh so just to update on those courts. Sarasota didn't even have a Judicial Branch as of last year, and they established it in the Summer and now they have a full court. So we're really happy for them. Also they've been granted primary parking appeals. So they are actually the only segment with parking appeals. And they have the power to increase fines, decrease them, wave them. They have more power than we do with parking appeals. They finally have their own office; they didn't have one for a while. And they finally have their own budgets so they're moving on really really quickly, so shout out to Sarasota's court. Ugh St. Pete's court also got parking appeals for the first time, so that's new for them as well. Their Chief Justice will actually be coming to Senate in the near future, so I'll actually be introducing him to you guys so you know who he is. They are in the process of hiring new Justices as well, I think it's about 2 or 3, it's a weird situation. And they also have a new office as well, so we're really happy for our sister branches. So we hope to keep working with them soon.

Patel: Thank you sir. Any questions for the Court? Seeing none. Oh Senator Ulloa.

Ulloa: Umm so you mentioned how Sarasota has full access over parking appeals, so we're you hoping that maybe one day Tampa campus will as well?

Hamed: IT's a little more complicated here. The difference between us and Sarasota is that Sarasota is literally like one building, so there is not even a lot of parking spots, which is why they have all the jurisdiction over it. They don't have as many parking appeals that we do. We haven't actually talked about it at all because we've been focusing on the Solicitor and Attorney General thing, having them in here and getting them something to do and giving them litigation experience. So that could be something that we look into in the future, I think they will tell us now, but you never know, we will try it out.

Patel: Thank you sir. Thank you.

Open Forum:

Patel: Okay on to Open Forum, does anyone have anything they would like to say to the body? Senator Cano.

Cano: I know we talked about it in ASRC this past week but umm would anybody be opposed if we put out a spreadsheet, letting us know what the events are for the week so we could audit, so we could actually sign-up for every Senate.

Patel: Oh yeah, if you would let me elaborate, So what it was is ASBO gets all transactions and all I guess purchase requests to them. So they have every like if someone buys anything, they would label it as an event or non-event which then we wouldn't audit. But any event that had a name to it, that would be A&S funded and then we would have an access to that saying that this club is having this event on this day, they already purchased this, so you know its A&S funded. Now you can go knowing that it is A&S funded so you don't have to feel like maybe I'm intruding on someone's event, maybe it's not really a real event, maybe it's just general body meeting. But if there is food there it could not be a general body meeting. But yeah we are going to talk further with Mosha and make sure we get the list.

Cano: I have a follow up.

Patel: Yes sir.

Cano: Umm just to point out, I know we were talking about USF Day at the Capital. But something that is really important, just as important is the Legislature Delegation Meeting, which happens here at USF on December 2nd. It's going to be in Ballroom A and B of the Marshall Center; it's going to start at 9am. The Legislative Delegation meeting is the preplanning session for every state representative and state center that pretty much represented Hillsborough County, there's 14 of them. If you want to sign up to talk if there is a bill that you want to talk about. November 18th is the deadline to talk about Bills and November 25th is the deadline to sign up to talk about actually any issue, like higher education, raising our tuition, so this is your chance to jump the gun and not wait till Legislative Session, till they already decided, and they were going to vote on an issue. If we were to all show up 40 deep and we had to sign up to speak and they had to listen to all 40 of us for 3 minutes apiece, saying don't raise our tuition, don't raise our tuition, it might make a greater impact. Or hey don't cut our funding, don't cut our funding, so umm you could go to Hilllboroughcount.org and go to legislative delegation and download the form to sign up as a speaker for that. And it's on December 2nd here at the Marshall Center.

Patel: Thank you sir. Senator Sacasas.

Sacasas: Just a quick question, for USF Day at the Capital, where is the information for us to sign up for that? Are we going to be sent a link or anything like that?

Patel: We can get you a link. Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: I received the link about 4 hours ago, so probably within the next report at the end of the...yep 4 hours ago. At the end of the week with my report I'll go ahead and send it out with all the information.

Sacasas: It's due the 8th.

Patel: It's due Friday.

Sacasas: Yeah.

Aldridge: Well I will send it out tomorrow. But let me reiterate I only got it 4 hours ago, so I will still send it out tomorrow.

Sacasas: Thank you.

Patel: Anymore questions, open forum, comments, concerns? Good stuff, let's move on.

Cocco: Is Rocky 9-0?

Patel: Rocky is 9-0. Do you know how many weeks are left in the Rocky Mascot Competition?

Senators: 4.

Patel: 4 more weeks left? 15 okay.

Cano: Till the end of the season.

Patel: So let's keep going for 10-0. Alright if there is no more points for general...for open forum, moving on to general business, let's do this.

General Business:

1. Procedural Legislation on Second Reading

***a)* SB [P] 54-001 Updates to Senate ROPs**

Patel: Procedural Legislation on Second Reading. This is going to be an SB [P] 54-001 Updates to Senate ROP's. And here is the clicker.

Antar: What's up guys, let's do this. So this is the Bill we looked at last time, we technically had two readings for it so...

Patel: Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: We had two readings?

Antar: Kind of.

Patel: This is the third one.

Aldridge: *Okay so I'll motion for the third reading of SB [P] 54-001.*

Patel: Any objections to moving into the third reading? Good stuff, go ahead and start reading.

Antar: Hello, okay so we'll actually go over it unless somebody motions. The intent of this legislation, SB [P] 54-001 our first procedural bill. The intent of this legislation shall be to update the roles of Senate leadership, to clarify the rules for floor debate, and to update other rules within Senate's Rules of Procedure. It's basically just updating some things and codifying some practices that we already do. First thing here is we just ugh there is a renaming here and umm it's kind of a reassignment. Supervisor of Senate Elections was second in command; we changed it to Supervisor of elections. Keep going down. Hello, this right here, 3.1.3.7, to administer the Oath of Office to Student Government nominees confirmed by the Senate. To preserve parliamentary law, maintain decorum of meetings, and shall serve as the neutral arbiter of the Senate. Ugh these are things that we do all the time, just didn't have them codified in our ROPs; we figured it might make sense to have them, so that's why we have them there. So scroll on down. Oh wait what? I said that.

Patel: Uh huh.

Antar: But here, Keep an accurate record of each Senator's attendance, was added. And Keep a record of all Senators' abstentions from voting, except when the chair abstains as per parliamentary procedure, was added to the duties of the Senate President Pro Tempore. Ugh previously, umm about 2 years ago, the way voting and roll call worked was that we would have the secretary or the clerk read out every name and we would have to wait for everybody to say yes, or everybody to say no, or everybody to vote for a certain candidate. And now that we have the clickers it's not really under the clerk to keep track of those, we gave that to the President Pro Tempore, so that's why we have it here. Ugh you'll see corresponding changes as it keeps going. Keep a record of all Senators' abstentions from voting, except when the chair abstains as per parliamentary procedure was also added to the Committee Chairs responsibilities, so that if it does happen we do have a record of it somewhere. Here is the corresponding change to the Senate Clerk, regarding attendance and voting abstentions that was added to the Pro Tempore, this was also taken out from the Secretary from Committee Meetings. Scrolling on down. Alright, so meeting agenda. This is just to me a little different, but anyways the Senate President shall determine the agenda for each regular Senate meeting and send it out no later than twenty-four hours before the Senate meeting. Whatever the Senate feels is appropriate is appropriate. Also, agendas for regular Senate Meetings may be amended on the Senate floor with a majority vote of the Senate as opposed to a 2/3 vote. And agendas for special Senate Meetings may be amended on the Senate floor with a supermajority vote. These are not things that we have been doing, these are things that we feel just makes more sense because in a regular Senate meeting if a majority of people here want to stay here a little longer or stay here a little less we should let them do it as (inaudible) 2/3 supermajority as opposed to a special senate meeting. In which case if it is not on a Tuesday and not everybody can stay here pass what was already said in the Agenda, then they should be able to change it but with more stringent rules because it's not regularly scheduled, not not change it at all, which was the way it used to be. I hope everybody is okay with that, but anyway. Ugh this is just more taking out of the attendance responsibilities. Umm it's not Secretary or the Clerk, now Pro Tempore. We just feel like it was repetitive so we didn't take it again...we didn't restate that it would be the Pro Tempore. Roll call attendance shall be taken at the beginning of each Senate meeting, and final roll call shall be taken at the end of each Senate meeting. Ugh things that we already do. Umm Senators shall submit their excused absence justification to the Senate President Pro Tempore umm as opposed to just being excused to the SenEx Committee that is something we described under the SenEx chapter or the SenEx part I believe. In the case of absences that are for an extended period of time, they may be excused from a Senate meeting by a majority vote of the Senate Executive Committee, something that we do. Extended period of time, aren't like every week I feel like playing instead of going to Senate. They are like oh I have an internship out of town, I got to leave. So that's what we do that kind of stuff for. Senators shall submit their excused absence justification to the Chair; this is in the case of Committee meetings. We should probably clarify that I think, scroll up. It might be a good idea to add a word here, I just realized that right now, could be a little vague. Because technically the Chair of our

meeting right now is Mr. Patel. There you go. Umm so I'm pretty sure this is in reference to Committee Chairs. It does clarify down here but it might be a good idea to have that up here.

Patel: I don't think it is for Committee Chairs, just because underneath all this is all Senate stuff.

Antar: Okay, fine cool. Oh man I didn't read the second line. We're just going to keep scrolling down and forget that happened. Scroll down. Hello, 5.5.4 and 5.5.4.1 ugh we extended the review period to 2 weeks because of add drop week, because it might take a little time for them to realize that they haven't finalized their schedule. Senators elected in the midterm and Special elections must submit their justification no later than two weeks after the start of their term. That's just language change...umm yeah. A Senator shall determine the debate format, time limitation, and speaking time per Senator in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. A student Senator may yield the remaining portion of their speaking time to another Senator or relinquish the time back to the Chair. Again things that we do on the floor that we didn't have codified; now it's codified, umm just regular stuff. It's like saying I want to have a pro/con debate, 3 pros/3 cons, one minute speaking time, that is essentially what that is. And at the end of it the Chair usually says you have 30 seconds left of your time and we always do, we usually do. Anyway that's that. And this here is also something that we do, that was not codified now it is. It's just recognizing...6.2.1 is just recognizing anyone in open forum or anybody who isn't technically speaking in open forum but who would provide pertinent input. So we're discussing a bill about funding and it just so happens that Ms. Vicki McNeal is in the back and we can have her speak. It happens a lot that we have Gary or Ms. Morgan speak so. The Chair may order disruptive person(s) to leave the room. This has never had to be exercised, but one quick anecdote. When I was Sergeant in Arms, we were this close to throwing somebody out, and that would have been my job, but it didn't happen. Anyway, I was excited and then it got taken away from me. The Senate President shall submit all Appropriations Bills to the Appropriations and Audits Committee for review that is 7.4.1. Umm that's how it used to be, but now we just submit them straight to the Chair, we even have an email just for budgets now; it's called like sgbudgets@usf.edu something like that. So it doesn't get sent to the President it gets straight to the Chair. And other than that it's the same. Appropriations Bills cannot be amended on the floor never had that codified but now it is. Umm Senators may only abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Umm but now we're going to make it so that it's mandatory for them to state the reason for their abstention on the floor as opposed to saying I'm just going to give it to the Pro Tempore late. Back in the day it was sent to the clerk but we had that change there remember guys from like our first two changes. So now they have to say it and they have to email it. So there is no getting out of it, like oh I'll email it to the Pro Tempore later, and they don't, we don't want that to happen. And 8.3.2.1 Executive appointments will appear before the JEC and, when applicable, before the Senate. Just seems like something that we didn't have codified and now we have it codified that they go before JEC and before the Senate...because not everybody that goes before JEC goes before Senate, JEC members know that...I think, I hope. Ugh this was just a change from write to complete and written to complete for audits. Just felt more appropriate considering not all are on paper, a lot of them are over the internet. I think that may have been the last...oh never mind. Alright so we just formally codified Committee Vice Chair to be an official special election. Before Vice Chair honestly...and I'll work with a Senator who wants to work with me on this, maybe even if it's a Vice Chair. Ugh but I want to make Vice Chair a more official position in Statutes, because before we just elected Vice Chair and they would be like yeah I'm Vice Chair and then they would just sit down. And then they would just be another number, and that's kind of how it is now, sometimes. But not me, I make sure my Vice Chair does work and she does work, she's great, she's awesome, thank you Ms. Pelegrino. But umm if we could make that more official that would be really cool, in ROPs. And yeah that just makes that more official, the election portion at least. Scrolling on down, that was the last one. That was the last change, okay, alright, that's the end of the reading. I'll take points, questions, and concerns.

Patel: Senator Cano.

Cano: Motion to disperse the questions and move into voting.

Antar: He wants to vote on the bill, looks like nobody has anything they want to say.

Patel: Were there no further amendments, nothing anyone had a problem with?

Antar: Everyone is comfortable with the bill?

Patel: Just really quick if you could rescind, I just have a question.

Cano: Yeah I rescind.

Patel: Thank you. 6.1, I just like...I remember I was going to ask the last time, but I forgot. Why does it say student senator, but whereas in every other document we have we just call them Senators?

Antar: My apology guys, if you like to remove that that would be a good idea.

Patel: Senator Canton.

Canton: While we are on the issue, really minorly, it just says "a Senator"; I know what the intent is. But the way it kind of reads is that any random Senator could...can I offer a friendly amendment to say each?

Patel: Well it would be the Senator who is making the motion, shall determine.

Antar: So we could clarify for that, do you have a language that you prefer, such as the one that was already suggested, such as the senator that initiates the motion or makes the motion. The Senator who moves to open discussion shall determine the debate format.

Canton: I would like to offer a friendly amendment (inaudible).

Antar: And as part of that amendment I'm thinking he would like to remove "a student" from "A student Senator" in the second sentence. Am I correct Mr. Canton?

Canton: Yes sir.

Antar: Guys I like my job.

Patel: Any more amendments, motions, questions, concerns, anything that you guys saw that might have been bad, good?

Antar: Maybe you guys don't like the fact that I worked on it in my Committee, you could voice that concern or not. Because I would get (inaudible). I'm done.

Patel: Senator Canton.

Canton: *I would like to motion to vote.*

Patel: Any objections to voting on the Bill with the featured amendments that we just had? Alright, good stuff. Moving into voting procedures, one is yes, two is no, three is to abstain. And for everyone that is new, again if you click one by accident, you could click 3, you could click 2, and it's just whichever button you click last. That's everybody? **Alright, 29:0:1, this Bill is approved.**

2. Fiscal Legislation on First Reading

a) SB [A] 54-046 Empowering Survivors Through Educational Experiences in Medicine (ESTEEM)

Patel: Alright, moving on, Fiscal Legislation on First Reading, SB [A] 54-046 Empowering Survivors Through Educational Experiences in Medicine or ESTEEM. Can the presenter please step forward, and here is your clicker.

Odeh: Okay. Ugh it's my first presentation, and I didn't really prepare for this, so just jumping into it. Okay Appropriations and Audits we went over this interim budget. Just kidding. Umm we went over Empowering Survivors Through Educational Experiences. There's the mission statement, umm they requested \$954 and we allocated them \$848 according to our standards of food and materials...and yeah. Here are the events descriptions. Does anybody have any questions?

Patel: Senator Antar.

Antar: *Motion to vote.*

Patel: Any objections to voting on this budget? Alright, thank you ma'am. Again, one is yes, two is no, three is to abstain. Umm just remember no...if you click no here it will get zero funding. And abstain please if you are part of the organization as in you are part of the e-board, if you're the President, what have you. Senator Abraha.

Abraha: I'm sorry; can we look at the number real quick, the final one?

Aldridge: That's fine.

Patel: Yeah it's procedural. Here you go \$848. Here's the number again it's \$848. That's fine, yeah we usually only stop stuff like this for procedural specific things. Alright, back to the same process, one is yes, two is no, three is to abstain. Senator Odeh.

Odeh: Ugh just a point of clarification since I presented this, do I still vote on this?

Patel: Yes ma'am you do present or I mean you do vote.

Odeh: Just double checking.

Patel: No problem. That's everybody? **Again 29:0:1 this budget is also approved or this budget is approved.**

b) SB [A] 54-047 International Youth and Students for Social Equality (IYSSE) at USF

Patel: Moving on, SB [A] 54-047 International Youth and Students for Social Equality at USF

Larkins: Good evening everyone, this organization asked for \$2,544 and we allocated them \$901. This is from cuts from standards and there have been events that have passed. Umm this is their mission statement. Umm these are the descriptions of the events. Any questions?

Patel: Senator Cocco.

Cocco: Maybe this is a question for the Chairwoman, but how do you follow up with the org whether they actually do the Oracle advertising or not?

Patel: Flexible spending says that we don't follow up with much. We don't really tie them down to advertising in the Oracle.

Cocco: So they don't have to do the Oracle Advertising even though they are asking for it?

Patel: I mean they don't have to do anything that they even asked for. I could ask for 20 small speaker series and just have one big party.

Cocco: So what's the point of the line item?

Patel: That is the big question isn't it? Welcome to ASRC. Senator Antar.

Antar: *Motion to vote.*

Patel: Senator Brown, is that an objection.

Brown: I just wanted to know what the name of the organization was.

Patel: Sure.

Antar: A motion still stands.

Patel: So is that an objection? Good stuff, so does anyone object to the motion to vote on 54-047? Seeing none, we're now in voting procedures, please have your clickers out. Thank you ma'am. One is yes, two is no, three is to abstain. **30:0:1, this Budget is approved.**

c) **SB [A] 54-048 Read-A-Bull**

Patel: Moving on down, 54-048 Read-A-Bull.

Lopez: Alright, ugh this student organization requested \$776.98 and they were allocated \$417.64. Cuts came from standards, and some of their events already passed. Let me know when I can move on.

Patel: Senator Vindel

Vindel: *I wanted to motion to vote if anyone didn't have...*

Patel: Any objections? Seeing none, we are now in voting procedures please have your clickers. Thank you Sir. One is yes, two is no, three is to abstain. Were you in the room when it started?

Hartmann: No.

Patel: Alright, no okay. What did you vote?

Hartmann: Yes

Patel: Okay, we'll just subtract one. But yeah you don't have to vote if you are not in the room.

Hartmann: I saw the Bill though in the email you sent out.

Patel: That's fine but as soon as the motion is...it's nothing against you, it's for everybody. If you're not in the room and the motion started you cannot vote, you are not allowed to. **So yeah, 30:0:1 this budget is approved.**

3. ASRC Report

Patel: And...here we are, ASRC Report.

Kattih: Okay so ASRC met for hopefully the last time in the Fall. We determined our standards; everything is passed including Proviso which you guys saw previously. And we got everything set up, the documents are finalized, have been given to departments. Departmental deadline is December 20th; student organization deadline is January 24th. We will be having 7 or 8 info session for student organizations to let them know how the annual budget process works. The graphics are in the works for that, I'm working with Marketing; they are doing an amazing job. Other than that, any questions?

Patel: Just really quick, it might be the last official meeting for ASRC, but we're still going to do that trial run of that iPad thing, because we do have iPad sitting around in ASBO so we don't have to bring out laptops. And it's for everyone that wants to see it in action, we're actually going to not use paper copies, it's like a binder I think of like 7 of those trees from that Dr. Seuss book and then the whole point is we're trying not to do that kind of stuff. So it will just be more comprehensive, you guys are more than welcome to I guess coming in and watching it. Like it's really cool, like Senator Joshi could type in something on his iPad, and then Senator Brown could look at it, amend it and it will all happen live. (Inaudible). But yeah, that's pretty much that. Any more questions about ASRC for Senator Kattih? Seeing none, moving on.

4. Ad-hoc Committee on Student Memorials

Patel: The Ad-Hoc Committee on Student Memorial.

Brown: Alright, good afternoon or good evening everybody. Umm currently we are on the design phase of our committee. We are looking for future designs for our Memorial. Umm primarily we're targeting USF Architecture for designs, but we're going to have an open letter just kind of saying that (inaudible). Umm we've talked to Physical Plant, me and Greg Berkowitz. Talked to them about location and the gazebo area and I guess you call it the (inaudible) area, that's probably the best locations. We also talked about the location behind the Marshall Center right here, also a really good location. But general consensus is towards the gazebo area. Senator Cano here met with Mike Griffin from the Alumni Association, they are more onboard with the project. And USF Lakeland will be at our meeting tomorrow.

Aldridge: Thursday.

Brown: Thursday at 4:30pm, so interested in any input you guys may have thank you.

Patel: Any questions? Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: How long do you think, sort of the rest of the timetable is for the Committee?

Brown: Umm well ugh once we get the design phase down, which should take I would say around a month or two, then maybe we could then move to ugh creating proposals for Senate to vote on.

Patel: Senator Abraha.

Abraha: Umm in your discussion for the physical plan did they say only if the location was possible or did they discuss any type of cost?

Brown: Ugh we didn't discuss any design with physical plant so the cost will vary. But umm in the proposed locations they (inaudible) power, water, electricity all that stuff. Umm cost would...there would be of course be an initial cost for building foundation and stuff like that, but I'm not sure what is the cost.

Patel: Senator Cano.

Cano: Just to add a little more information. In speaking with Mr. Griffin from the Alumni Association, they said they would onboard with fundraising and helping us do outreach to raise the money for it, so student government wouldn't be fronting the entire cost of it.

Patel: Thank you sir. Senator Brown.

Brown: I would also like to add that USF Lakeland also would like to contribute to the cost of the Memorial.

Patel: And again, (inaudible) Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: So I think we probably need to bring up to the Senate the resolution that we passed said it was going to be...the committee can only go until the 3rd week of November. SO if the Senator thinks it's going to take several more months, and just by sitting in I'm going to concur with him that it will take at least a couple more months in terms of getting submissions and picking a design to Senate. We may need to look into as a Senate, extending the life of the Committee, as well as if the members are in the Committee right now, are still willing to be on it, and if they are not we may need to have an election for those positions who they feel like the will not be able to remain in the ad-hoc. I guess something that Senator Brown could bring up to Shyam for next week or week after, the last meetings, so we could vote on that. As well as if there are people that want to resign from the committee, we'll need to have an election for that.

Patel: Thank you sir. Senator Cano.

Cano: I just wanted to echo on that, if we were to have any openings on the committee, any of you new Senators, I welcome you to join the committee and add your contribution to it.

Patel: Thank you sir. Any more questions for the ad-hoc committee on student memorials? Alright, any announcements? Senator Brown.

Brown: Ugh (inaudible) Christ Christy... (Inaudible).

Patel: Thank you sir. Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: Umm one thank you for everyone who was able to go get pictures, I think we had at least 40 people, if not everyone who was on the sign-up sheet. So that's probably the most amount of Senators in the past three years. Second thing, well in a related note to that, if there is people who haven't take pictures and weren't able to make it by the second meeting, we'll go ahead and excuse you for first roll call because of the issues the people had with the computer. Umm second thing is...I forgot it, okay, never mind that's it.

Patel: Thank you sir, any more announcements. Senator Cocco.

Cocco: Nadima we love you.

Patel: Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: Now I remember it. There is a theme....I'll be quick. Um with the Tent...or not the Tent Day, the Bull Market tomorrow as well as in the future, there has been interest by both the Public Relations

Department as well as the Court to sort of have Senator involvement there, I can send a sign-up sheet if you want to put your name down or if you want to email me if you are interested. It's something that they do every Wednesday, probably start about 9am and go until 2pm; you can choose times within there. Tomorrow we may need someone specifically in the afternoon from like noon to 2pm, in terms of giving out the food vouchers for the Bucs game. So if you are able to make it then, just send me an email and let me know. If you want to do that as positive points for the rest of semester or rest of the term, just let me know and I'll coordinate with the Court to figure out times. I'm sure any support or help or being there from 9 to 2 will be great. Just ugh if you do want to get involved with the Bull Market, anyone who knows it it's sort of a massive conglomeration of all the organizations, all the umm sort of outreach, so just let me know.

Patel: And your first day you get to chill with the Squash Bucklers. That's the cheerleaders. Senator Pelegrino.

Pelegrino: Motion to adjourn.

Patel: There is no motion to adjourn yet, I do not accept it. Any more announcements? Cool.

Final Roll Call:

Patel: Final roll call, click one if you're here. 31 is that everybody? **31 present.**

Adjournment:

Patel: I'll take a motion, Senator Pelegrino.

Pelegrino: *Motion to adjourn.*

Patel: Any objections to adjourning the meeting? Seeing none, we are now adjourned at 9:09 pm.

Adjournment called by Senate President Patel at 9:09 pm.

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