UCF Student Union – Senate Work Room

Friday, February 4h, 2011

4:30 PM

**Minutes**

1. Call to Order-  **4:48 pm**
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum- Verified

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| **PRESENT** | **ABSENT** |
| Chair Hellinger | Senator AuBuchon |
| Vice Chair Arbos | Senator Besley |
| Senator Altfield | Senator Bishop |
| Senator Lane |  |
| Senator Hegedus |  |
| Pro Tempore Representative |  |
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1. - Approval of the Minutes-
   1. Pro Tempore Miller moves to approve minutes (**General Consent**)
2. - Approval of the Agenda-

a. Vice Chair Arbos moves to approve the agenda **( General Consent)**

1. - Announcements from the Chair-
   1. Very busy this week, wnts to double efforts next week. This next week will be very important, go to organizations, e-mail, and ask to come to roundtable. Want people to have pride in GAC committee.
2. - Announcements from Committee Members –

a. None

1. - Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
   1. None
2. - Announcements from the Governmental Affairs Division (GAD) –

a. J.P Gilbert, Governmental Affairs Specialist- Announces that GAD has secured State Sen. Lee Constantine as a speaker for “Day at the Capitol” for March 15th. Still talking to Scott Randolph, Mike Haridopolos, Dean Cannon to secure to be a speaker at the event. GAD’s meeting with the lobbyist at Gray Robinson went great. In the next couple of weeks go to organizations to talk about and promote “Day at the Capitol”.

1. - Announcements from the Student Affairs Division (SAD) - Not present.
2. - Old Business- None

1. - New Business-
   1. Discussion on progress related to Political Round Table- Chair Hellinger will start booking rooms and talking to organizations.
2. Communication on status of RSO’s- VC Arbos-Groups contacted and are willing to come. Sen.Altfield-emailed groups and responded back very well. Sen.Hegedus sent emails last night and some people positvively giving feedback.
3. Plan for contacting non-responsive orgs- Senator Lane can help contact most groups. If not then go to the RSO’s meetings and speak to them directly.
4. Initial Plan for activites at event- Chair Hellinger moves to wait to discuss at next meeting (**General consent)**
   1. Referendum and resolution against SB-136/HB-237- Bills are twins to Arizona’s SB-1070 which allow to make racial profiling prevelant to use against immigrants.

Senator Lane discusses potential referendum and resolution opposing this.

College Democrats drafted possible questionnaire to potential students.

Senator Lane suggests that since SGA Presidential elections are in April to do resolution first then referendum.

Pro Tempore Miller thinks we should do referendum first, then resolution not both simultaneously.

Senator Lane points out how resolution needs to be first, because by the time referendum happens in April the law might already become passed.

Attorney General Gurney suggests making referendum question neutral and address both sides of the question. That will promot more students to vote on it.

College Democrats biggest concern is that even local law enforcement is against it, because the police can’t afford the costs.

* 1. Consideration of resolution in opposition to SB234- Pro Tempore Miller will work on it and get back to it next week. Pro Tempore Miller and Chair Hellinger will meet next Tuesday to discuss writing a resolution.
  2. Supporting 43-XX *In Support of Expanded Availability of Electronic Textbooks*- Chair Hellinger announces he forgot to turn it in under the proper procedures and is due to his error. Will have to wait another week to get it heard by Senate. METIL is going to bring people next Thursday at Senate to speak about resolution.

1. - Member Discussion-

Senator Hegedus congratulates Chair Hellinger on getting Resolution 43-13 passed last night.

1. - Miscellaneous Business/Additional Motions-

Pro Tempore Miller- A&SF meet every Friday at 12:30pm or 1:00pm. Please come to meeting if you want to discuss GrayRobinson issue.

Vice Chair Arbos- announces that he will work on it and hopefully attend A&SF meeting sometime soon.

Senator Lane- The Florida State Legislature is currently working on a bill disallowing conflict of interest so we might have to switch lobbying firms pending if this bill passes.

Attorney General Gurney- exploring issue is a great idea.

1. - Final Roll Call-

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1. Adjournment- **5:45 PM**