



Student Government Association
 Appropriations Committee
 Meeting Date: March 04, 2021
Start Time: 1:00 pm
Chair: Carlos Ortiz

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 - A. The chair calls the meeting to order at 1:10 pm
- II. Roll Call

First Name	Last Name	Attendance	Comments
Alexander	Sutton	P	
Carlos	Ortiz	P	
Hiba	Khalil	P	
Nicholas	Velazquez	P	
QUORUM		Present	4
		Absent	0

- III. Open Forum
 - A. Sandro: GPSC finalized the agreement with the DJ. In contact with the coordinator. Things are good on that end.
 - 1. Finalized charging cables, by end of March. Include with other giveaways.
 - 2. Submitted an exemption request forms for glass awards for above and beyond awards.
 - 3. GPSC running smoothly.
 - B. Joshua Mandall
 - 1. Just observing
 - 2. Applied for Graduate Senator vacancy
 - 3. Trying to see how everything is.
 - C. Protocol of committee operations.

1. Going through policies for smooth appropriation allocations process.
- D. COVID-19 Funding Regulations
- E. Joshua Randall
 1. Question on RSO Double Dipping
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Fund Requests
 1. Motorsports
 - a) Review of finance request
 - b) Chairman Ortiz motions to have a Motorsports representative meet with the finance committee. Senator Velazquez seconds the motion. Motion passes
 - c) Senator Velazquez motions to table. Senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes
 2. ASCE
 - a) Senator Ortiz motions for discussion. Senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes
 - (1) Senator Sutton give it to them
 - (2) Senator Velazquez give it to them with caveat of it cant be used on t-shirts.
 - (3) Senator Khalil this is invaluable for engineering students
 - (4) Senator Ortiz fund registration and students.
 - b) Senator Velazquez motions to close discussion. Senator Sutton seconds. Motion passes
 - c) Senator Velazquez motions to allocate \$5000 to ASCE's for their conference pending Michelle Castro's approval. Senator Khalil seconds the motion. Motion passes
 - d) Senator Ortiz motions to add provision that funding cannot be used for the purchase of T-Shirts. Senator Velazquez seconds the motion. Motion Passes
- V. New Business
 - A. Senator Correa's Bright Futures Initiative
 1. Senator Ortiz to reach out
 - B. Initiative to work together on as a committee
 1. Suggestion of \$1,000 donation to food pantry
 2. Senator Velazquez wants to institutionalize \$1,000 payment to the food pantry from legislative line item
- VI. Announcements
 - A. Senator Sutton

1. Free laundry initiative
 2. Homelessness initiative
 - a) Deputy Chief of Staff Nylander joined the call to outline the issues surrounding Foster Panther Pride Program
- B. Senator Khalil
 1. Career Fair went well
- C. Senator Velazquez
 1. Wants to work on the Food Pantry initiative
- D. Senator Ortiz
 1. CARTA Student Engagement Consultant
 2. FHEAN (Florida Higher Education Arts Network) Student Arts Advocacy Awards
 3. Instagram Live with Dean on Monday, March 15 at 3:05
 4. SGA Sponsored Class Survey Initiative
- VII. Public Forum
 - A. Deputy Chief of Staff Nylander
 1. Tabling 12:00 to 1:00
 - a) Giveaways: visors masks and stress balls
 2. More tabling days, just have to reserve the space
 3. Textbook affordability program
- VIII. Adjournment
 - A. The chair adjourns the meeting at 2:34 pm