



Appropriation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/27/2023

I. Call to Order

- a. Meeting called to order at 5:02 PM

II. Roll Call

Name	Position	Present/Absent	Required Attendance
Anne Martinez	Chair	Present	Yes
Mikele Mancuso	Vice Chair	Present	Yes
Hua Hui Vogel	Member	Absent	Yes
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	Member	Present	Yes
Chanita Jacques	Member	Present	Yes
Alyssa Andreus	Member	Present	Yes

III. Unfinished Business

- a. N/A

IV. New Business

- a. Chair Martinez clarifies the process that an appropriations request/bill goes through,
- b. Chair Martinez then leads us into new business, which is voting on the Model USAID bill,
- c. First, Chair Martinez reads through the bill, and Senator Mendez-Ruiz reads the Whereas clauses, while Chair Martinez reads the final clause.
- d. Senator Mendez-Ruiz motions to go straight into voting procedure:

Name	Position	Votes	Present/Absent
Anne Martinez	Chair	Yes	Present
Mikele Mancuso	Vice Chair	Yes	Present
Hua Hui Vogel	Member	N/A	Absent
Gabriela Mendez-Ruiz	Member	Yes	Present
Chanita Jacques	Member	Yes	Present
Alyssa Andreus	Member	Yes	Present

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- e. The Model USAID bill stands approved with 5 votes in favor, none against, and none abstaining.

V. Reports

- a. Senate Leadership
- b. Committee
- c. Advisor

VI. Announcements

- a. Chair Martinez states that she wants everyone to sign the when2meet in the WhatsApp group chat and urges that everyone continue to let her know when people cannot attend.
- b. Chair Martinez also open the floor to discussion in regard to if the meeting time for appropriations meetings.
 - i. Senator Andreus states that she has no problem with the current time.
 - ii. Chair Martinez states that the only other available time for everyone is on Friday's at 4 PM and states that the current date with respect to the end of the semester should be kept in mind.
 - iii. Senator Mendez-Ruiz states that she is ok with either but 4 PM might be better because they get done earlier.
 - iv. Senator Jacques echoes the statements of Senator Mendez-Ruiz.
 - v. Vice Chair Mancuso does not mind with either time.
 - vi. An informal vote is done and the committee votes to change the meeting time to 4 PM.
- c. Chair Martinez then thanks everyone for being present today and that the meeting time for next meeting, after speaking to Michelle, will be changed to 4 PM on Friday's.
- d. Senator Andreus says that she will have a meeting with Senator Arzola during his office hours about a collaboration between the Nursing School and the FIU Med school; they have also been thinking about doing a panel discussion with different types of people who work in the hospital; next appropriations meeting she will let us know how that meeting goes.

VII. Meeting Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM

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