

November 8, 2006

## I. Roll Call

Absent: 8<sup>th</sup> St #3, Area 2 #1, Harris

## II. Guest Speakers

## III. Approval of the Minutes

## IV. Executive Reports

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## V. Standing Committee Reports

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-Recycling Committee – Recycling Contest – send a picture of your cans to Binh.  
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## VI. Special Committee Reports

## VII. Bill Status Reports

## VIII. Special Orders

### IX. Old Business

- 07-015: Food for SJP Movie Festival **P** \$ 500 Neil Tolbert  
Nabil Taha presents.  
**FOC Recommendation: Thumbs up.**  
No discussion.  
**Vote: 23-0-0. Bill passes.**
  
- 07-016: Financial Literacy Program **P** \$ 150 Neil Tolbert  
Jaclyln Oshodi presents.  
JO: Earthlink CFO will be the guest speaker. Lasagna will be served.  
Marcus Smith: How many people are you expecting?  
JO: About 100.  
**FOC Recommendation: Thumbs up.**  
Free guest speaker, discounted food, other sources of funding.  
No discussion.  
**Vote: 23-0-0. Bill passes.**

- 07-017: Campus Wide Capture the Flag Committee

Megan Richards

Phil Lacasse presents.

PL: I discussed this with some members of administration, got some recommendations on whom to talk to, suggested getting planning help from the Student Center Programs Council.

Desmond Dean: What happens if we pass this bill again?

Tim Gallagher: It creates a committee.

DD: Could there be more than one member from a hall council?

4<sup>th</sup> St: I don't like that there are only 3 Greek reps. What if we increased to 5?

**4<sup>th</sup> St motions to add 2 additional Greek reps.**

Folk-Caldwell: Would that take away two reps from elsewhere?

TG: No, it would just increase the total by 2.

**Amendment passes. Bill now includes 5 Greek reps.**

No additional discussion.

**Vote: 20-3-0. Bill passes.**

## **X. New Business**

- 07-018: ARI Speaker – Andrew Bernstein      **P**      **\$ 400**      Tobey Fowler

Richard Kmack presents.

RK: I'm here on behalf of Students of Objectivism, we are bringing Andrew Bernstein. We are requesting \$400 for hotel fees. We have received some funding from SGA to cover speaker fees.

Glenn: When is this going on? Tuesday.

Folk-Caldwell: Where? Student Success Center.

George Ray: Why wasn't this bill submitted earlier?

RK: We just thought of it last week.

- 07-019: Fall Festival      **P**      **\$ 3327**      Megan Brodale

Megan Brodale presents.

MB: Note that the \$650 is not part of the bill, it's only if we get more than 2 hours.

George Ray: What time will the hot air balloon get started? Does the 2 hours include setup?

MB: It starts at dark and the 2 hours starts when they are ready.

Alicia Kopp: You have \$850 for all 17 Hall Councils. If not all 17 participate, will each participating hall get more money? Yes.

Woodies: How high will it go?

MB: Not as high as the planes.

<general laughter all around>

Marcus Smith: Are you going to make people sign waivers?

MB: A form has been submitted to risk management.

Wryen Meek: Approx. how many people will be able to ride this in the span of 2 hours?

Tim Gallagher: They can customize however we want, but we can fit five people in the balloon at a time and we can limit how long they up, so we could say 2 minutes a ride, which would be:

180[sic] / 2 \* 5, whatever that is.

- 07-018: Tobey Fowler **motions to move 07-018 into old business** and consider immediately.

**Motion carries.**

**FOC Recommendation: Thumbs up.**

George Ray: How many people do you expect to attend? 20-40.

Brown-Howell: Where will this be held? Student Success Center.

Glenn: How long will this last? < 90 minutes.

Harrison-Cloudman: Why do you need security?

Richard Kmack: ARI requested this.

GR: Considering 20-40 residents, that's a high amount per person, someone should amend.

**4<sup>th</sup> St motions to amend down to \$150.** Rationale: it's the average of 100 and 200.

Folk-Caldwell: That's not enough to cover hotel. **Motions to amend amendment to \$180.**

BH: Is hotel in the best interest of our residents?

RK: It's part of the speaker's stipulations.

6<sup>th</sup> St: What hotel is this? No idea.

GR: \$180 is fair.

Woodies: Tell us more about the speaker, Mr. Bernstein.

Tim Gallagher: Not germane to the amendment.

**Amendment to the amendment passes.**

**Amendment passes. Bill amended to \$180.**

Woodies repeats question.

RK describes the speaker as stated in the bill.

Discussion back and forth between Woodies and RK.

Tim Gallagher reminds LC to direct discussion through him.

Matt Scrudato: Can I ask you (Tim) to ask the representative how he will advertise the event?

TG (to rep): How will you advertise the event?

RK: (inaudible)

**Vote: 20-4-0. Bill passes.**

• 07-020: Thanksgiving Dinner **P** **\$ 400** Tobey Fowler

Tobey Fowler presents.

TF: Residents will be bringing their own silverware. I will have itemized prices before FOC next week. CMs are also going about trying to get a more accurate number of potential attendees.

Neil Tolbert: You're getting 2 Turkeys, Ham, and 10 Pies? Is \$400 enough?

TF: That's what Kaleitha said, and that's how much we've gotten in the past for that amount.

4<sup>th</sup> St: This is based on past numbers? Are you accounting for the increased amount of freshmen in GLC this semester?

TF: Yes, because this number is based on an email sent out to all residents as well, but CMs are going around to get a more accurate tally.

Matt Scrudato: Will you have that more accurate number by next meeting? Yes.

George Ray: Will there be RHA promotional balloons? <snicker amongst exec>

TF: Yes I will amend next week to include balloons.

• 07-021: Life Series – Cooking 101 **P** **\$ 150** Megan Brodale

Megan Brodale presents.

MB: We will have one Life Series event every month through April.

Wryen Meek presents.

WM: In case you don't want to read the verbatim email in the bill, <insert bill summary>.

**MB friendly amends the bill from 2 entrees to 3 entrees.**

4<sup>th</sup> St: Where is this held? ULC Activity Room.

## **XI. Open Forum**

Matt Scrudato: Can we get RHA balloons in the ARI speaker room?

Megan Brodale passes out Fall Festival fliers.

Tobey Fowler asks Jeff about popcorn machine items.

4<sup>th</sup> St: How did the USA Today Program go?

Tim Gallagher: SGA passed it in full; it will be in place next semester.

**XII. Miscellaneous Business**

**XIII. Announcements**

**XIV. Adjournment**