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Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance:

Patel: I call this meeting of Senate to order at 6:12pm on June 25th, 2013. First item on the order...or first item on the order of business is the pledge of allegiance. Will everyone rise please? Senator Cano, can you lead us off?

Senators: 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.

First Roll Call:

Patel: Thank you. Moving down, first roll call. Everyone’s in? I mean I’m sure if it’s not working they’ll let us know. Alright, one more time.

Cano: Colton, buzz yours in.

Patel: One more time...Guys my bad, I just clicked that...oh here it goes. Thank you guys.

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

Patel: Alright, moving down. Additions, Deletions, Clarifications to the Orders of the Day. Senator Strenges?

Strenges: I would like to add SB[S] 54-004; which is a bill to ahh...codify standard practices in Title 8. But because we didn’t have time to review it in Rules and since it is related to other business today, we have to motion to suspend our appease to look at it today.

Patel: And so it’s essentially a vote...essentially a vote of all of us here. Normally, a bill has to go through Rules, The Committee on Rules, before it comes here. But just because it’s kinda...it’s like moderately time sensitive, and we’re just trying to get it out of the way because we won’t meet for another three weeks for Senate. Because, I pretty much got to cancel the July 2nd meeting because I’m not going to make you guys come here for July 4th, that’s just rude. So, we’re not going to meet for another 3 weeks, so there is no point of holding off on stuff that we can take care of tonight anyways. So there should be a vote, just so we could suspend that portion of ROPs, saying that all legislation has to go to rules first. If
everyone has a problem with this (inaudible), and if not...This is not a setting a precedent anyways guys. Don’t think you could always do this. But it’s just a vote that we’re going to make. But yeah.

Aldridge: Point of clarification.

Patel: Sir?

Aldridge: His motion was to...Can you restate what your motion was?

Strenges: To suspend the ROPS in order to add SB[S] 54.004 to the agenda.

Aldridge: Okay, it’s a motion. You need to ask if there’s an objection.

Patel: I’ve asked for objections.

Aldridge: Did anyone object?

Patel: No.

Aldridge: Then you don’t need to vote.

Patel: Anytime you suspend ROPS, or any kind of rule, you have to have a majority vote.

Patel: Yes is to suspend ROPs, NO is to not suspend ROPS, and three is to Abstain. Perfect, thank you.

**Vote: 26:1:1**

Patel: 26:1:1. That motion is now approved. So SB[S] 54.004 will be added to the agenda for the day. And then also, there is another motion to add...any other motions to add title 8 revisions that we also sent out. Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: Yes I have one...two motions. First motion is to amend the agenda by adding SB[S] 54.002 Title 8 Review. Second motion which you can take in bulk at the same time is too...add SB[s] 54.003 which is interim funding the sports of council. So I have two motions to add those both to the agenda

Patel: Any objectives? See none, they will be added, and then another motion to just out of courtesy moving safe team director to the top of the agenda. Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: **Motion to amend the agenda by moving safe team...director of safe team to the first thing under general Business**

Patel: Thanks. Any objections to that? Seeing none, they will all be added to the agenda.

Patel: Alright, any formal motion to accept agenda as it stands? Senator Kattih

Kattih: **Motion to [Inaudible].**

Additions/Deletions and/or Changes to the Minutes:

Patel: Alright moving down. Changes...or additions, deletions, changes to the minutes. No minutes were sent out yet so if I can get a motion to postpone those until I guess when we meet 3 weeks from now. Senator Cano.

Cano: *Motion to postpone minutes to next Senate meeting.*

Patel: Any objections? Seeing None.

Legislative Branch Report:

Patel: Legislative Branch Report. Senator Antar if you are ready, you could go ahead.

Antar: Okay, so the Committee of Rules. The two bills that we added, umm, kind of late review, was passed in our committee last week. And this past week the third one, SB[S] 54.003, umm was passed this past week, so that was this Monday. It’s some changes that were recommended by the sports club council so that they can...they won’t have to conflict with statues when they use processes that they already use. So it’s just codifying the standard practices they already have in place. Which, Shyam kind of took the title for the other one, but anyway. And then aside from that...I mean those are the two bills we got, we got two resolutions up, we got a resolution for Dr. Klasko, who left USF health this past week; and a resolution for the golf team. The coach of the golf team offered by my vice chair Ms. Pelegrino. So, that’s what we did. Questions I guess?

Patel: No questions. Thank you. Zein.

Zein: So for the past two weeks in the committee we have been going over education things. We have been talking about title 8. Umm Proviso other kind of information standards, in preparation for interim funding, which will open up...or has been opened up. And I’ve received maybe three requests already which we’re working to meet with the student orgs. So that’s up and rolling. Does anyone have any questions?

Patel: Continuing down the line. Senator Aziz.

Aziz: Last week JC met and we’re doing mock investigations. SO last week did a mock investigation with Pro Tempore, and we did official statement and we did like a question answer period. Like a real investigation. And this week there gonna make their conclusion whether guilty, or (inaudible), impeachment or let them off the hook. So next time at Senate I’ll make a report on that. We’re also working with...well me mostly with Dr. Miller downstairs, with OSO; for improvements and constitution reform to make it more straight line for organizations so they can get funding. And have the constitution in conformity with A&S eligibility. And that’s it, if you guys want to come JEC this Wednesday and see what happens to Adam; it will be fun, very fun.

Patel: Alright, any questions? Senator Cocco.
Cocco: Does Dr. Miller...was she offering any ideas in terms of how she was going to provide a reform with you.

Aziz: So today we met this morning with Dr. Miller. As many of you that are in student orgs, there is a constitution check list. What I did was I made it online, an available pdf form; so to have digital records and print records. And also, added clauses that are needed for A&S funding, so that the constitutions are in conformity. That’s what we did today. And Also, we will have A&S funding like approved constitution template, that they can use; for when you start a new organization you just fill in your name and your purpose, and it’s like... your officers, and all the other clauses are approved for funding so you don’t have any issues. So those are the ways we are working together.

Cocco: Thank you.

Patel: Alright, seeing no more questions, moving on. Ugh, Special Funding there was a...or since the chairwoman is not here Senator Hasan will present.

Hasan: For the past couple of weeks, our committee we’ve mostly been going over Travel Grant requests. We’ve passed SOPs and today was the deadline for the Fall Signature Event Grant. So we will be busy going over those for the next couple of weeks.

Patel: Any questions? Snaps to the Senator for giving a presentation. Senator Cocco for UCGA.

Cocco: Are you going to do BOG?

Patel: You can go ahead and handle that.

Cocco: Hello Senate. Good day, happy summer. For my report the survey responses were over 900, which was the most ever. So kudos to all of you for being diligent about that and getting the student voice out there. Congrats. For those of you who were able to attend the Board of Governors this past last week. They were happy with the venue so they may come back, so that’s good, they may come back next year. And in addition the student fee for CITF was voted down, the increase of $1.24. So that being said, correct me if I’m wrong Mr. President. There’s a good possibility that the International Services could be mute. Is that a fair assessment?

Patel: What was your word?

Cocco: The international mute...Like...I’m sorry that was a big word.

Patel: Not familiar.

Cocco: International Services, how’s that going? Is that possibility going to happen now with the BOG decision?

Patel: Well let me just explain the way fee increases. Students sit on the committee to recommend the fee increases to CITF. CITF was supposed to 7 million in total, and we were going to give Health Sciences back the 2 million they loaned to use before. So we are going to have 5 million to play with. Now, since
the 2 million proposed was rejected by the BOG across the board for every university. We have 5 million allocated, 2 million still has to go back to Health Sciences, so now we have 3 million overall. If my math’s right, if not, it’s 2 million off. But at the end of the day, we have $2 million less than what we were supposed to... or at least what we anticipated. And that’s...all I’m going to say...take out half of another project and the entirety of....like just budget allocation wise takes out the entirety of the international move and takes out half of the budget for let’s say, expansion of the library. Did I actually tell you guys what exactly the CITF was going to be used for? So you guys make a rough estimate of where you want 2 million out of there from. And that’s essentially where there probably coming out of there from. We’re always saying that but that way you guys understand the way that’s working right now. And then...so with that you could possibly assume it’s how they are going to be...like if you...it’s less paint for the wall that they have to paint. So it’s either they’re going to cut from job, like they are either going to cut the International Services idea, or they are just gonna like do really shotty jobs of all of them.

Cocco: Cool. Our next tent day is July 16th. It’s going to be outside the Marshall Center. And Ms. Burr has been kind enough to...

Unknown: The 9th.

Cocco: I’m sorry, July 9th. Thank you. July 9th, and we are going to have ice cream sandwiches. It’s going to be very hot. Y’all should come out and check us out. In addition this Friday the court will talk more about it, we’re going to USF St. Pete on an outreach mission trip. And we’re going to build relationships with our counterparts in St. Petersburg, and Sarasota is also going to come out. And the court is going to build relationships and you know ... go bull vibe. Y’all are welcome to come, just let us know quickly so we can let them known how many to expect. And yeah...Thank you. Alright real quick, I want to give a shot out...my mom’s not here. Thank you for all you’re doing Ms. Burr. Thank you Cano, Romero, Brown, and Malik for leading the local government, expediting, and trying to get our local people here. Cook thank you for also doing that, and you two thank you for the PowerPoint for SG and getting more people involved. So thank you.


Aldridge: Can you open Internet Explorer? I will start with a couple things. The first things is I’m going to go through today, I have a couple lists of spreadsheets of people that have or have not signed their clicker policy and/or the handbook or the commitment to honor forms. So I’m going to go throughout the rest of the meeting and sort of pass those out around you...to the ones that have not signed them yet. Secondly, some of the promotional items that we (inaudible) in are coming in. The (inaudible) have not come in yet but I think they will come in by the next meeting. What we are going to do there are a lot of different items that we bought and we think are all really cool items, so hopefully throughout the course of the year between...Yes they are cool items...between the (inaudible) days the we’re going to have positive points that you as Senators earned, we’ll be able to give those out over the course of the term. The third thing, as I mentioned in my Pro Tempore report...thank you...is pictures. I tried to make them bigger because, well obviously see there’s space as you see between the white and the gray there. But I couldn’t do it because the overlay wouldn’t let me...it wouldn’t let me extend it any further. If you
were to just drag over someone’s picture, you have their name, their college and their actual email. So the student of our University could email you if they have any questions or if they want to sponsor any legislation. I know it may sound silly a bit, but I think it’s important. The other one’s some of them obviously are the ones not here this summer, there were some that were not here to do the pictures. If you do want to come in just let me know and I will bring out the camera and I will take pictures. I know I tackled a bunch of different topics in my report, if you have any questions let me know. See. Lastly, I just wanted to say that...going to thank...First I wanted to say that there is food there obviously if you guys didn’t notice. I decided...we decided to get meatballs and some of those little triangular or square things. Whatever. I know I’m trying to think of other things. Also, I know that I’ve sat in on every committee so far that I hope to this summer, but I do want to thank each one of you and each of your committee for just the discussion that has been going on, regardless of what topic it is. It’s really substantive, and I wanted to note that its only June but the issues that you guys are bringing up and the knowledge of which you’re speaking, I think are really key and I wanted to say thank you to each of you for doing that. I hope to see that for the rest of the summer and hopefully the rest of the term. There is a lot of things that I’m doing that are sort of side things, I don’t know if they are necessarily things that have to be publicly announced now. We’ll talk about the Lakeland situation. That should be about it, if you have any questions.

Cocco: How is the Senate count now?

Adam: I could update. Thank you. That’s something I could update on. We started the term with 53 people. Both Mr. Harvey and Ms. Rustan resigned, for different reasons, but they still resigned so we are down to 51. Throughout the course of this term, we have now had to point out 4 people; I’m not going to name their names, because that’s not really fair to name their names out in public. So 4 people have been pointed out that’s why there is 47 right now in Senate. I know it seems like we are small but there’s actually...I think, 18 people that have were excused from the meeting either because they were excused for the summer or they had conflicts today. So there is only 1 person that is unexcused. So I want to thank all of you for also being here tonight. One person being unexcused is...I was hoping for zero because I really expected it but then we have one person. He may show up in a moment. But regardless I think that’s really unimportant. Did that help answer your question Mr. Cocco?

Cocco: Absolutely, thank you.

Patel: Alright, for my report, so let’s see. Well first thing we should probably draw attention to is...we’re winding down the summer now, so we will only have maybe a maximum of two meetings left for Senate. Overall our goal usually as a SG overall, as a whole service to students, is to get all the execs staffed and make sure we are all performing at optimal levels. All the job postings are up right now. If you guys have friends, if you guys know people, if you want to send out in your email or want to put it on Facebook, we are hiring people. Just let people know because like, director positions...anyone could have a job that they want. Like if they want to be program director, you know a friend that likes throwing parties, hit them up and be like hey programming right here. Just flood the applications; there is nothing wrong with it. The more people that apply the better we’ll feel. It just helps the overall process, the overall concept of providing. That was just that thing. Moving down is ugh let’s see...Sir?
Romero: I just have a question. Is there any way we could know...

Patel: And then last name, Romero.

Romero: Romero. My bad, I’m sorry. Is there a way we could find out what positions are still available. Because...so I know...because there is some people we know what they are good at or what they like to do, or some will be better at.

Patel: Gotcha.

Romero: Is it still on the SG website what still is available and what’s not?

Patel: All these are available. They should be available. Except that the...well let’s see...the director of safe team is right there. But other than that they should be generally available.

Romero: Okay, thank you.

Patel: Senator Aziz.

Aziz: There’s more on the website, if you...

Patel: There’s additional positions...

Aziz: There is more for each, like the programming or marketing. If you go on the actual website, all of it is posted. So you will see more on the website.

Patel: Cool. Cool. We usually offer, to all of the like...like if we see orientation people walking in...like freshman and stuff...we just say hey you want a job, here’s SG. Moving down now. Let’s see here. This morning we had a meeting to try and find...it was for a search committee, to find the next vice president of student affairs. That’s underway I guess, the student affairs side of town. Other than that it’s been a lot of continuing on with what I’ve been reporting to you guys. Any questions for now? No? Alright.

**Executive Branch Report:**

Patel: Continuing down. The Executive Branch Report. Thank you, Sandoval.

Sandoval: Hello, hello. How are you all today? I’d like to go ahead and tell you that we have an event going on this weekend. Ready, Set, Glow. Put on by our transition staff, Natalie. She actually did something a little different this time. It’s not just a student government program; it’s a multi department program. So we brought in Housing as well as New Student Connections. And that kinda goes along with what Will and I campaigned for and our mentality. That...we love student government programs, we do very much. But we think we need to start having some collaboration with some other departments. And we need to start building those bridges that have not been built in the past couple of years. So, New Student Connections were very, very excited as well as Housing. So they are both playing an integral part in setting up the event; which of course lowers our funds for the event. So that should make you feel happy and good. So, just kinda wanted to let you know that. You have, sign-up sheet correct?
Patel: Mhmm. It’s going around.

Sandoval: It’s going around. So please sign up. It’s somewhere. And that will be to help staff the event. We have it already mapped out. We have volleyball, bowling, dodge ball and…what’s the fourth one…

Emerson: Cornhole.

Sandoval: Yes, so cornhole. So please come out, it should be a lot of fun. It’s going to be all glow in the dark. And then we have shirts, and all kinds of fun things to give out and do. Another thing is after the week of July 4th, Megan Palmer is going to be participating in Miss Florida, for Miss USF. So I just wanted to go ahead and let everyone know that. The Executive Branch, we just finished the interviews for the agency directors. And I will be making my appointments more than likely tomorrow. And then Thursday we’re going to be interviewing for all of the director positions. So this is definitely a time to apply, before I make my final cutoff. But we are going to be doing interviews on Thursday, and hopefully secretaries in about 2 weeks. So my goal is that, when you come back from your 4th of July week, that we’ll have plenty of nominees to go before you, which could be a good thing as well as a bad thing if there is a lot of them. So….Oh, I’ve been updating the website. That’s the last part of my little report. I’ve been updating all of the rebuttance. I’m going to offer the same thing to the Senate if they want to update the rebuttance as well. I had them designed from our Marketing Department to make them a little more lively, but it’s completely up to Adam if he wants to do it. And we are going to try and do a brand standard for Student Government, so that it’s not different across the board. So even if their buttons are different, it could kinda look like it’s normal or similar. So that’s what we are doing. Does anyone have any questions? Yes sir, go ahead.

Patel: Senator Aziz.

Aziz: What time is Ready, Set, Glow?

Sandoval: 8 o’clock, correct? Yes, 8 o’clock. I didn’t hear any nays.

Aziz: And I guess, volunteers do they meet you at Magnolia Fields or here?

Sandoval: Yep, they will meet at Magnolia Fields. How about that? If you get here really early, I will be here all day and we can just head on over. But say you show up at 7 or 7:30 let’s just aim for Magnolia Fields. How about that?

Patel: Justice Buenaventura.

Buenaventura: For SG volunteers do we have to wear SG related clothing, because I know the glow stuff gets all over your clothes.

Sandoval: No. I would like you to wear your badge, if you could. But you are correct; I don’t want you to ruin your clothes. And I believe she has an update.

Emerson: Would you like me to stay my name?
Patel: Go ahead and say your name.

Emerson: Natalie Emerson. We have staff shirts we are going to give to people.

Sandoval: Yes, and they are frockets, so they have a front pocket. So, I was excited, I know you are as well. But you can get that...you can get glow all over that if you just want to. Is there any other questions?

Patel: Seeing no more questions...Senator Cocco.

Cocco: What day was it again?

Sandoval: Saturday, Saturday night. So come out, it should be really fun. It’s the day... we strategically did it the day after move in date. So we’re going to have a large population of freshman, upper level students, Greek life, you know. It’s going to be a ball.

Patel: Any questions for the Executive Branch.


Patel: Thank you guys. And then before I move on, just snaps to Karline, your new Sergeant-at-Arms.

Judicial Branch Report:

Patel: Judicial Branch Report.

Bryan Buenaventura: Hello Senate. Just to give you guys an update of what we’re doing, Senator Cocco touched on this a little bit. This Friday the Judicial Branch is going to go out to the University of South Florida St. Pete, to meet their judicial branch. As well Sarasota Manatee...USF Sarasota Manatee is also going to be in attendance there. We’re pretty much going there to outreach to them and see how we could build relations and talk about what their initiative are and, what their goals are and pretty much go back and forth. I went this morning to the UCGA committee meeting, chaired by Senator Cocco and extended the invitation to them, since they also want to do...they have a vision of uniting USF sister campuses together. So I thought it would be a great opportunity for that. Umm. Another thing I had sent out an email to President Pro Tempore Aldridge asking for a student to participate in our parking appeals video. After today Senator Cano had approached me and said he would like to take part in that. So thank you Mr. Cano for that, so Mr. Cano will now be in the video. Hopefully, whenever that gets done it will turn out well. As far as that goes, tomorrow we have our outreach committee at 5 and we have our ROP revision committee at 6 and then parking appeals follows. Are there any questions?

Patel: Any questions? Senator Aziz.

Aziz: For the Friday trip to St. Pete, is it an event you’re doing or is it just like student government to student government?
Buenaventura: Just student government to student government. It’s something that the Court established, which a Friday night thing. Justice Sammy’s car and we are going to go over there for a little bit.

Patel: Thank you. Any more questions?

Open Forum:

Patel: Alright. For open forum I just want to recognize David Housman for saving the students money by returning telephones back to IT. Telephones we pay $40 a month for that are sitting around the office, regardless of whether they are plugged in or not. He took deliberately to find the ones that are unplugged and turned them back to ASBO, so we just saved...Like it was just money burned for years so we just turned them in. So, thank you. Any more open forum announcements? Senator Cocco.

Cocco: Recognize our new clerk Nadima, kudos. And Director Manka who’s a little bit under the weather and I want to thank you for all you’re doing and making it through.

Patel: Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: Can I just say that I remembered four different points between report and open forum and all four of those points got used up. First I wanted to thank you, I wanted to thank Karline. I wanted to congratulate her, if you guys didn’t know she is the Sargent in Arms. Now I’ve forgot again. Oh, we have the sign in sheet for the....oh not the sing in sheet but the sign-up sheet for ready set glow. I had it so it was going to go to my report but now it’s over there, so it will be getting around here soon. And the fourth thing was that we’ve updated every set of minutes, except from the minutes from yesterday’s and today’s meetings, (inaudible) are set up on the website. So I thought it was important to note that we are up to date on our substantive website documents. And I think that’s really important.

Patel: Any more open forum announcements? Jessica Morgan.

Morgan: Hi guys just wanted to (inaudible), Scott mentioned that Megan, who is Miss USF, will be competing in Miss Florida here shortly. So we have a card for her at the back from Student Government and a care package for her, because it’s a weeklong competition and it’s very intensive. So if any of you would want to sign it, it’s here at the back so you could come leave her a note of encouragement.

General Business:

1. Safe Team Director Presentation

Patel: Anything else? Alright, seeing nothing; moving on General Business. The first thing on the item...or on the agenda is Safe Team Director Presentation. Captain Klingebiel will come and present his appointment, and then the way we would normally do it is that we would just read off...we’d just read off the oath of office. My bad. You can go ahead and present like, can you just present what UP is?

Captain Klingebiel: We are the police department.

Patel: Thank you.
Captain Klingebiel: My name is Captain Mike Klingebiel. I’m a ...little bit about myself real quick, twenty four year veteran of the USF police department and USF grad, class of ‘89, go bulls. So I’m very proud to be here and be a part of this and thank you for having me here today. A few years back, Student Government and the police department entered into a partnership...and that partnership....a couple of the goals was to enhance the professionalism of the SAFE Team and how it’s perceived in the USF community, and also to enhance safety on campus. In the past two years we have successfully, I think, accomplished those goals, and yet we continue to strive to do even better. An important part of that success is the director position; not only D1 but the D2 and the D3. So we take that very seriously at the police department and we work together with the ....and Jessica has helped us in the past with the selection and has served and so has Scott served on the (inaudible) board to make the selection of this year’s appointment of director. And with that I’d like to present Michael Hathaway. He has joined the SAFE Team in 2010 and he’s worked his way up to the D3 position, and from there he has applied and now has been hired as the D1. And with that turn it over to him, he can address the Senate.

Hathaway: Hello, I’m Michael Hathaway. I’m the new D1 for SAFE Team. As you’ve heard before, I’ve worked for SAFE Team for several years now, and know most of the ins and outs of it. Recently, as being nominated D1, I have worked hard to make SAFE Team a lot better. Me and Scott had a long conversation today for advertising; because I feel SAFE Team has not been advertised very well. We need more student participation in using it. As well as our sober ride service, which can be used by our older students...free cab rides from outcall service establishment to your home; which I encourage everyone to use, because it’s one of the best services you’ll ever get. Also, my main goal in becoming D1 is working closer with Senate and the USF Student Government to make SAFE Team better. And I’d like to open the floor for questions for me if you have any.

Patel: Does anyone have any questions? Senator Kattih?

Kattih: Hi, you said you have goals to improve SAFE Team. Do you have any ideas of how you want to do that?

Hathaway: I know through advertising like I said. Advertising is one of my main goals, especially for the sober ride service. I feel like...we get an average of 6 calls on our busy night. So Thursday through Saturday, I feel like that should be at least in the twenties, I know not only 6 students are going out to the bars and not having a designated driver. So I’d like to definitely get that out. I feel like we could use our resources, like the Marshall Center’s screens; get advertisements on those. Use even Bulls Radio, use other SG services in creating ad campaign. And just many things like that I feel will improve SAFE Team.

Patel: Any more questions? Senator Aziz.

Aziz: Being in SAFE Team for a couple of years, what internal improvements or ideas do you have, if you have any?

Hathaway: I know myself, when I was D3, I tried to organize everything. I’m very organized, so I created a system, where we could keep track of all our golf carts. Definitely keeping them up to date with what’s
broken and what’s need to be fixed. Contact with Physical Plant, which I tried to keep up with once a week. Our old D3 would just kinda send them over there and hope they got fixed, and hope we have the money to pay for them. So I tried to keep up with that, keep up with our budget and keep an open....keep up with emails with SG, keep in touch.

Patel: Senator Cocco?

Cocco: Captain Klingebiel, could you explain more of the role of UP and SAFE Team and how they collaborate?

Captain Klingebiel: Certainly. Where SAFE Team has traditionally been an “escort service”, we have realized and... maybe I shouldn’t say escort service. Well I don’t know. What are your goals? We realized that there is a tremendous resource as far as eyes and ears on campus; and not only to observe crime but actually act as a deterrent; the sound of the carts, the unique look to the uniforms, highly visible throughout campus, the interaction and the partnership of our crime prevention units and SAFE Team as far as registering bicycles and being at certain police department safety events. That partnership is actually observed as opposed to just talked about, or rumored. So we’ve seen the benefit in that people have actually commented on the improved service and how they perceive SAFE Team. And the GFS, the general field service staff has remarked how better...how much better they feel about being a part of SAFE Team through these few changes. We really didn’t have to make many...in order to bring it up to the standard that it is today.

Cocco: Yes sir. Thank you.

Patel: Any more questions? Seeing none. I’ll welcome you to take the oath. Raise your right hand and just repeat after me.

Patel: As a member of the Student Government of the University of South Florida,

Hathaway: As a member of the Student Government of the University of South Florida,

Patel: I, state your full name

Hathaway: I, Michael Hathaway

Patel: Do hereby affirm to uphold the office of

Hathaway: Do hereby affirm to uphold the office of

Patel: And state your office

Hathaway: SAFE Team

Patel: To abide by the Student Body Constitution,

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Patel: Thank you sir.

2. Lakeland Situation
   a) Background

Patel: Moving slowly down the agenda, the Lakeland situation. So what we have today before us is the confirmation for the Lakeland Governor. Sounds like a cool title, I know you’re thinking Pirates of the Caribbean, but the way that it actually works is that Lakeland was dissolved as a campus...it will be dissolved actually. It was a four-year teach-out plan since the state essentially made the Lakeland...Lakeland will now become like Florida Polytechnic. And so the school with the students they already had, the freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors; they were allowed to teach them out and then the school would be dissolved. So they were not accepting anybody else new. Florida Statutes say that each entity can only have one student government. So right now Lakeland, since it’s in the process of being dissolved, we are their student government. And so they have us as, this is their Senate, their Student Body President is their Student Body President, and so on and so forth. It’s essentially...for the lack of a better concept, it’s like the whole cabinet in the fact that they do programming, they do communications, they do marketing, to make sure the students at Lakeland feel like they’re still bulls at the end of the day. Even though they’re getting pushed out of their college and they are not going to have a future term, they are still USF students and that’s how we take care of the situation. So overall right now, the person you are confirming or will be confirming is the Governor, who is the direct contact from our point, they report directly to Will. And so any problems they have they come to Will...any kind of budget...like we control their A&S budget as well. They were allocated, I believe, $1.6 million in total for just A&S that they are to spend over 4 years. They are at 1.2 right now. Do you guys want more information about Lakeland? There is a lot we could talk about, but it’s just how much you want to know or we can just continue on with the Governor...Karline?

Belizaire: Hi, what exactly do you mean by teach-out?

Patel: Alright, thank you. They are not accepting new students because obviously the University is getting dissolved. It’s not going to be a USF Lakeland anymore. It should be called Florida Polytechnic, not affiliated with USF anymore. And so the teach-out, those four years of students...so if the freshmans have four years, anticipated four years. The teach-out is saying that those students can stay there and finish out their semester with a USF degree diploma. Like when they graduate they will get a USF diploma, not a little lame school. So a teach-out just ensures they get that specific diploma they applied for and paid for. So that’s just a teach-out, they are all Lakeland still. Senator Aziz?
Aziz: To clarify what Mr. Patel said about the term Governor. They are pretty much a programming board like the CSI downstairs, where they plan events for their students, making them feel like bulls. And also they have a lounge that they take care of. So that’s pretty much what the Governor does is (inaudible) program director.

Patel: Cool. Senator Cano?

Cano: When is the teach-out good for?

Patel: I want to say in 2 years, in total. Because it’s been two years now. Follow?

Cano: Follow questions. Sorry Cano. Anything with the USF seal on it can we get that back from them before the teach-out concludes?

Patel: We’re trying to work on how many...sorry what the process would be for, I want to call it commandeering our stuff back; because it is essentially our stuff at the end of the day. It’s all paid for by A&S paying students, it’s all USF “property”. Something I was told by IT that currently works there is that previous precedence says that it will be inherited by the next university. Obviously we have our own legal counsel interpreting that case, and statutes, and seeing if we actually get our stuff back. Because right now just overall it’s a bunch of fun stuff is given to their students, and they’re all A&S paying Lakeland students. But at the end of the day some of them transferred here to finish off their classes which is more proper I guess...because half of their staff is already....they’re getting dissolved. So a teacher...obviously it’s hard for a teacher to get a job now days so, at the end of the day those teachers are also quitting and finding new jobs, because there is no...there’s no continuance in their jobs there. There’s no promise of another job, there is nothing there...at the end of 4 years you’re not employed anymore. So they are all looking for new jobs. But at the end of the day they are coming here, so we are kind of inheriting them as students so we should inherit the rest of everything that we’ve obviously bought as students. But that’s just another topic. Anything else? You guys feel comfortable with what you guys know about the Governor just to be able to continue on? Thank you. Cool, the way we will do this...it’s going to be set up through Skype. So we’re going to Skype Maya Johnson. She doesn’t have a car, so this is the way will contact her. So this is the way we will contact her for the remainder of the year. Mr. Sandoval. Yeah you can go ahead. We’re just setting up the Skype so you’ll have time to walk up here.

Patel: Senator Sandoval...I mean not Senator...jk...VP Sandoval can you present the position for now of Governor?

Sandoval: Okay as Senate President has stated, they are in a teach-out right now. So on the books they have 500 students but the reality of the actual students that come to that campus is far smaller. Details about the position is that we interviewed four candidates, most all of them were former employees from their Student Government, except for one. She...honestly she stood about the rest of the candidates that we interviewed. She has a strong personality; I think that you’re going to really enjoy her. The only thing I ask is that please do not allow the fact that she is not standing before you be a deterrent against her. As they said she doesn’t have a car, she takes the bus to the Lakeland campus
every day. And she is one of their most promising and reliable members there. So even though...the fact that she takes the bus has not shown any negative signs or anything. So honestly she is the strongest candidate. My plan is that after, well fingers crossed that she is approved, that we will finish off most of the hiring on Friday with the Lieutenant Governor. We already started the interviews, but when I heard that we were going to have to have her approved my goal was to shift it back a week so that they can the input of the Governor. Because I don’t want a Lieutenant Governor and a Governor that don’t mesh well into the same melting pot. Is there any questions?

Patel: Any questions about the position itself? I know that all of you guys got this job description; this is outdated by one year. Senator Canton?

Canton: In the job description it says that they may have to travel within the state. Can you give a more specific idea of what general travel is required for the job?

Sandoval: Where are we at?

Canton: It says it at the bottom for working conditions, if you scroll down.

Sandoval: Oh scroll down. Could you do that for me?

Canton: Says may have to travel for from within the state on campus.

Sandoval: Honestly, I think that was mostly for coming here. The way it worked last year, was that they traveled here. The way Will and I envision it is that they are going to be calling in. We actually went to them and did all of the interviews on their campus, and that’s how...the stance that Will and I have kind of taken is that we want them to be in their respective locations and calling in to us as opposed to traveling to us. That’s how we feel. So honestly I don’t think it’s going to be an issue. She gets to her campus okay, that’s going to be 90% of her job. Anything else we will figure it out. If I have to go pick her up I will. Yes?

Aziz: You forgot to mention that she comes on campus once a week.

Sandoval: To this campus?

Aziz: Remember for STARS?

Sandoval: Yes, that’s right. She was a part of an engineering organization that got shifted over here. I’m not quite sure when the meetings are. I’m sure they’re going to be more sporadic in the fall as opposed to in the summer. So like he said, she comes over here like once a week.

Patel: That was Senator Aziz.

Sandoval: That was Senator Aziz. Okay cool, is there any other questions?

Patel: Senator Antar?

Antar: How did she get here exactly during those meetings?
Sandoval: I guess she takes the bus, she didn’t really specify during the interview.

Patel: It doesn’t really matter at the end of the day. Alright, so if I can get a motion for an unmoderated caucus. Just because it’s a very awkward situation for her, because she’s going to be on Skype and we don’t know if there is going to be a malfunction during the questioning. So she doesn’t have to type random sporadic words. Senator Aziz.

Aziz: Motion for an unmoderated caucus.

Patel: How long?

Aziz: For like 15 minutes.


Sandoval: Thank you.

b) Confirmation of Lakeland Student Council Governor Maya Johnson

Patel: Call the Senate back into normal order out of unmoderated caucus at 7:08 pm. We have Ms. Maya Johnson from USF Lakeland, here to present for governorship. If you’re ready you can start presenting.

Johnson: Hello everyone. My name is Maya and I’m going to apologize now for the cover. Anybody else hear that echo.

Patel: Yeah.

Johnson: Okay. (Inaudible)

Patel: Wait, time out. Ugh, let’s see. Just talk slower.

Johnson: So I was going to put something corny on the cover like the Senate’s choice. (Inaudible). So what I will start I’ll introduce myself. End slide.

Patel: Cool.

Johnson: Want to tell you a little bit about myself, give you some information about my leadership experience and the activities that I do outside of school. I will give you information about my future aspirations. And then I’m going to be telling you what I can bring to the tradition and my vision for Student Government. Slide.

Patel: Introduction.

Johnson: Now introduce myself, again. My name is Maya Johnson. I am a senior and I’m majoring in Information Technology. My graduation date, if everything goes well, would be this time next year, spring of 2014. My USF GPA is 3.05 and past experience that I’ve had with the council is as a student lounge attendant for the Lakeland campus last Spring. Slide. Now some information on my leadership experience. I have participated Kappa President for a community based organization called Kappa Psi
Omega for 2 years. I was, as I said, I was chapter president for the Alpha Chapter and it was located in Tampa, Florida. I also worked as a Shift Manager for Checkers restaurant in Lakeland, Florida. Slide. Some of my activities outside of school, I actually participated as Vice President of STARS, which is an organization...we actually mentor students, elementary students. And we also teach them how to build lives and basically during the year we just help each other out too. I’m also a member of IEEE, which is a group. IEEE is an organization that helps sets the standards for technology. Slide. Some of my future aspirations include, I want to actually work in nuclear testing, which is programming. I’d also be interested in working as a system administrator for some...hopefully I prefer nonprofit administration. And one of my other aspirations is hopefully to start my own nonprofit or partner with an existing nonprofit organization to basically get younger women interested in technology. Slide. Now what I bring to this position, I bring a passion, a passion to see that students in Lakeland get to enjoy their last year; most of us are graduating this year. And this year we should be able to go out with a (inaudible) and confidence and enjoy it as possible. I bring my experience of hard work, I am a hard worker. I’m determined to make sure that...

Patel: One second, just hold on really quickly. Just talk a little bit slower, it’s just echoing really badly over here so it’s hard to type.

Johnson: Okay, I’m sorry. I’ll try to talk slower. Is this fine?

Patel: Talk away from the mic please. Just back up away from the mic, there you go. Just talk normally.

Johnson: Let’s see. Does this sound better?

Senators: Yes.

Johnson: Alright, I’m a determined person, I’m determined with anything...any project that I put my hands on. I want to see it gets completely and that it actually holds up to my standards. I bring consistence in making sure that the job gets done up to standards, up to quality, up to policy and it gets done completely. I bring teamwork, I am a team player. I want to make sure that everyone gets their say if possible, and that everyone participates equally. I bring integrity, I’m an honest person and I expect for them to be equally as honest. I bring professionalism. That’s just the standard...

Patel: One second, it’s all been scattered. Just start again at professionalism please.

Johnson: I bring professionalism, that’s just one of my qualities standards. Make sure everything that is done professionally and in a professional manner and in a business manner. And I bring my past years of leadership experience to the table. Did you get that?

Patel: Yes, ma’am.

Johnson: Okay. Slide. Now for my vision of Lakeland Student Council, I will like to see Lakeland have more well-rounded experience. In past year, last year, a lot of the events and different things that occurred were more, I wouldn’t say passive, they were fun but they didn’t get that full college experience. I would like to see Lakeland participate or at least be able to attend some of the business
Patel: Thank you, ma’am. We’re going to move into question and answer now.

Johnson: Alright.

Patel: You’ll take questions from, I guess, each individual senator if they have a question. We’ll try to make sure they speak as loud as possible so you can hear it. But let us know if you can’t hear it.

Johnson: No I can hear you fine. Go ahead.

Patel: Perfect, any questions for the nominee? Senator Canton.

Canton: You specifically mentioned professional...career oriented and multi-cultural events, saying you would like to see more of. Do you have specific idea or plans for either of those categories at the moment?

Johnson: Specific plans, no. No specific plans. My major thing is the idea that I will like to see them... see the conversation is basically...maybe get them the busses to get us over there to the different events. I don’t they have the (inaudible) and we just matched up with their calendar and different events and get the busses over there to get the students to the events as far as the career based events and multi-cultural events. Because our campus is small, I don’t expect us to be able to host all of those events on our campus necessarily, but if we can get them to go over there to Tampa. And we’ll get a chance to actually see campus life.

Patel: If you guys can’t hear her, just raise your hand and let us know, that we you know we are all on the same page, but any more questions for the nominee? Senator Cocco?

Cocco: Hello, Ms. Johnson.

Johnson: Hi, how are you?

Cocco: I’m fine, how are you doing?

Johnson: I’m good.

Cocco: Good. I love Lakeland. What do you need from us? What can we do to help make this Lakeland experience a little more gratifying before the inevitable happens?

Johnson: (Inaudible) The biggest thing I would need from you is just guidance and just whenever I have a question, I want to be able to come to you all and you give me the best answer you can possibly give so
that we can get it taken care of. I will need some training. I have talked to Will and Scott and they have agreed to give me some of the training that I need as far as finances and everything that I mentioned.

Cocco: Thank you.

Patel: Any more questions for the nominee? Senator Cano.

Cano: How you doing, Ms. Johnson?

Johnson: How are you?

Cano: Good. Let’s just talk about the inevitable, eventually the Lakeland is going to be phased out. And not every single student, it’s just a reality, may make it in the next two years. They may have some more time (inaudible). So in order to make those students feel like bulls and make their transition coming over to Tampa of easier, what ideas do you have to foster the relationship between the Lakeland and Tampa campus during your tenure?

Johnson: (Inaudible)

Patel: One second, we can’t hear that, so if you could just slow it down a little bit.

Johnson: Now me personally, I won’t be on that campus after a year. But if I have students come up to me to tell me that they will continue to be on that campus after Student Government is gone, then I would suggest to them that they start getting familiar with the Tampa campus. Start talking to members of Senate or the Student Government and just finding out different events that are actually going on campus. We can also talk to Student Affairs, I’m sure that Adam will be able to give them some information as for that. But the biggest thing is to get used to the Tampa campus.

Patel: Any more questions for the nominee? Seeing none. Thank you ma’am. We’ll just put you…I guess…we’ll mute you and blind you, so you don’t feel awkward. We’re not going to be staring at you but they won’t…or you won’t be staring at them.

Johnson: Or I can mute it on this side.

Patel: Okay that’s fine. We’ll handle…wait…we’ll just put you on hold for now, and we will come right back after we are done discussing. Thank you, ma’am. Alright, she’s on hold. So any motions for any…any…discussions? Like a motion for discussion. Senator Aziz.

Aziz: Motion to enter a discussion.

Patel: What’s your venue? Like pro/con.

Aziz: Pro/Con, starting with con, one minute speaking time.

Patel: And how many speakers?

Aziz: Two speakers each.
Patel: Alright, any objections? Seeing none. All in con, can I just get a hand? Seeing none, can I get a...Senator Kattih?

Kattih: *Motion to end discussion and move into voting.*

**Vote-27:0:1 Maya Johnson is Confirmed**

Patel: Any objections? Seeing none. Now voting procedures. Have your clickers ready. One is to vote yes, two is to vote no, and three is to abstain. Only I could be abstaining because none of you guys should know her. Everyone’s clicked in? Alright with a 27:0:1, this nominee is confirmed.

[Clapping]

Patel: Congratulations Maya. What we’ll do now is to take the oath of office. Do you have it in front of you?

Johnson: Yes I do.

Patel: Perfect, just repeat after me.

Johnson: Okay, hold on one second.

Patel: Yes, ma’am.

Johnson: Okay, I’m ready. Go ahead.

Patel: As a member of the Student Government of the University of South Florida,

Johnson: As a member of the Student Government of the University of South Florida,

Patel: And just raise your right hand by the way.

Patel: I, state your full name

Johnson: I, Maya Johnson

Patel: Do hereby affirm

Johnson: Do hereby affirm

Patel: To uphold the office of and state your office

Johnson: To uphold the office of Governor

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Patel: Thank you ma’am. Alright, did you have any more questions for us?

Johnson: Not at this time but I am known to ask questions, so they’ll be coming.

Patel: Thank you ma’am.

Johnson: Thank you.

3. Memorial Resolution on First Reading
   a) SB [R] 54-003 Dr. Steve Klasko Commemoration

Patel: Alright guys, we’re back on the agenda. Alright statutory resolution for first we have a resolution for...okay let me explain this stuff really quickly to you...Senator, Senator.... Student Body Vice President Sandoval.

Sandoval: Just want to thank you so much for confirming my nominee. Just want to thank you all for confirming our nominee. Will and I really took what the Senate had to say from the first meeting and we will be providing the top...not only the top candidates but the people of the highest caliber. For example, we did have a Chief of Staff but we didn’t think they were up to the caliber, so we’re going right back to the drawing board once again; for a third round of interviews. So I just want you to know the people that are reviewed before you are going to be of the highest caliber. So just wanted to thank you so much.

Patel: Alright, and then just so you guys understand the way we write it the SB is Senate Bill. The S stands for statutory resolutions and the R would be resolutions. And then 54 is the term we’re in, and the 00 is the count, so which number it is during that term. Just so you guys have a quick understanding. But the first one that we have for debate is 003 for Dr. Steve Klasko, it’s a commemoration. If the sponsor could please come up.

Antar: Be it resolved by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government assembled, Whereas, the Student Government Senate recognizes the accomplishments and services offered over the course of the past 9 years by Dr. Steve Klasko as Dean of the Morsani College of Medicine and CEO of USF Health. Whereas, we thank Dr. Klasko for guiding USF Health in its creation by uniting the College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the College of Public Health and most recently the College of Pharmacy. Whereas, we thank Dr. Klasko for furthering the Morsani College of Medicine and its vision of a new brand of transformative medical education. Whereas, we thank Dr. Klasko for providing the drive to create the SELECT program at the Morsani College of Medicine to allow for development of effective physician leaders who focus on more than just classroom performance. Whereas, we appreciate all of Dr. Klasko’s efforts and leadership in opening CAMLS, which puts both the University of South Florida as well as the City of Tampa on the map as a global leader in health innovation. Therefore, be it resolved by
the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government Assembled, that on behalf of the student body, we thank Dr. Steve Klasko for his time here at the University of South Florida, extend our gratitude for all he has done, express our deepest thanks for all his work, and wish him well in all of his future endeavors as the President of Thomas Jefferson University and CEO of the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital System.

Patel: Alright, do you want to give a quick background of him just a quick?

Antar: Okay, so Dr. Klasko has been doing a really awesome job over there; sort of uniting all the colleges, creating USF Health, and driving USF College of Medicine forward really. So he’s kind of undertaken the mission of changing USF Health...USF College of Medicine from being just a primary care physician generator to an actual innovator in medical education. So when College of Medicine first opened that was what the intent was, they just needed to turn out a bunch of primary care physicians for rural areas here in Florida, so they opened up the College of Medicine for USF. But Dr. Steve Klasko has been really, really pushing us to making us leaders in the country. He announced his resignation this past week, so that he could go further into working in Philadelphia at Thomas Jefferson University.

Patel: Senator Cocco?

Cocco: On a side note, he chose here because he grew up on Philadelphia. And growing up he wanted to become president of this University, so good for him.

Patel: Alright, we could make a motion or we could vote like...normally we just do accept by acclamation. Senator Priest.

Priest: Motion to accept by acclamation.

Patel: Alright, any objections? Seeing none, it will be accepted.

b) SB [R] 54-004 In Commemoration of Coach Chris Malloy’s Dedication and Service

Patel: In commemoration of Coach...or it’s SB[R] 54-004 in commemoration of Coach Chris Malloy’s dedication and service, Senator Cocco would you please come forward?

Cocco: So we are going to take turns. Okay, alright. So the background is Coach Chris Malloy of the USF golf team, won Big East Coast of the Year. It’s a big deal for USF because we don’t win those often. So that’s great for him and we want to congratulate the golf team for their success because that’s a sport that doesn’t get recognized enough. Without further ado, I want to thank Ms. Pelegrino of Vice Chair of Rules Committee and Ms. Dolan for assisting and writing this resolution.

Pelegrino: I just want to say really quick that previously that Senator Antar mentioned that I was the author of this resolution and as you can see Cocco and I co-authored this resolution, so I just to give him credit for that. Be it resolved by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government assembled. Whereas, The Student Government Senate recognizes the accomplishments and services offered over the course of the past 3 years by Mr. Chris Malloy in his position as Head Coach of the Men’s Golf Team at the University of South Florida. Whereas, The Student Government Senate
acknowledges his leadership and commitment to the growth and development of the Men’s Golf Team, his integral role in transforming the golf program and driving the team to first place victory in the Big East Tournament. Whereas, His exceptional coaching skills earned him the title of Big East Coach of the Year in the 2012-2013 season. Whereas, while a part of the Bulls community, he has dedicated himself to helping men succeed on and off the golf course. Just one year after posting one of the lowest team GPAs, Malloy’s golf team increased their average GPA to 3.42, the highest among men’s sports at USF. Whereas, we have been fortunate enough to relish in his leadership. With his guidance, our golf program has become a hole-in-one. Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the University of South Florida Student Government Assembled, that on behalf of the student body, we thank Coach Chris Malloy for his service at the University of South Florida, extend our gratitude for all he has done, and wish him well in his continuing endeavors.


Priest: Just a friendly amendment. In the second...yeah in the second where you have that sentence “In driving the team to first place victory”, there is a grammatical error. Change to “a first place victory”.

Cocco: Yeah, yup.

Patel: Thank you. Alright, any motions? Senator Canton?

Canton: Motion to vote by acclamation.

Patel: It’s approved or passed (inaudible) but yeah that’s fine; any objections? Seeing none, this is approved.

4. Statutory Legislation on First Reading
   a) SB [S] 54-002 Title VIII Review

Patel: Alright moving down the list, it’s going to be the Title VIII changes. That’s what this is referring to, if the presenter and the sponsor could please step forward.

Antar: So here we have SB [S] 52-002, the Title VIII review. The intent of this legislation shall be to take into consideration the recommended changes to 801, 802, 803, 805, 809, 810, and 811 brought forth by the Title VIII Ad-Hoc Review Committee completed during the 53rd Term. So there was a committee called to order by former Senate President Gao, to review Title VIII and clarify the updates. So that’s what this bill does. It takes those recommendations into an actual bill. So that’s a total of 7 chapters amended, oh wait, initially there were also changes to 806 and 807 which are the chapters for the College of Medicine Council and Sports Club Council. I scratched those for this bill because I felt that those two will get an extensive work later on, so we could take those changes into consideration then. The Sports Club Council is actually the next bill, so we will see those changes as well. But umm...so anyways like I was saying there were 7 chapters in total amended. We will go ahead and take it from the top. For right now there are 14 clauses and sub-clauses that were amended, 2 clauses and sub-clauses that were added and 1 sub-clause stricken...a clause stricken. Taking it from the top we will go with amendments, amendments first. So 801.2.2, No Student Organizations may deviate from their original
allocation by transferring monies from their Travel Grant allocation to any other budget category. And
then we added 801.2.3, which is one of the new added clauses. Sports Clubs may transfer monies from
their Travel Category to any other budget category. The reasoning behind this is that, organizations in
the Sports Club Council are different from regular student organizations. Regular student organizations
don’t have travel categories anymore, they have travel grant allocations. So we wanted to clarify that
they cannot take that travel grant allocation and use it on any of their other budgetary expenses. And
here Sports Clubs may transfer monies from their Travel Category to any other budget category, just to
clarify they are still allowed to do that. And again I think we will see a mention of that in 806, but just to
go ahead and keep it here where it’s relevant, we had to do that as well. Next, 802.5, 802.6 and 802.8
all concern changing the Office of Student Organizations to the Center for Student Involvement. Office
of Student Organizations is an entity here on campus that no longer exists, so we went ahead and made
those changes. So that’s what those are. That’s all there is for 802, scroll down to 803.

Patel: Wait, really quick. Then what is this one?

Antar: Which one? That was a clause stricken. I guess we will go ahead while we’re there. I was going to
save that for the end, but fine we can do that now. It’s just a clause stricken regarding fundraising at
A&S funded events. Student organizations used to be allowed to raise money with A&S monies, but
we’ve since disallowed that because it will conduct some problems in terms of whether or not they’re
allowed to do that with money that are paid by other students. So, given that we can’t fundraise in
events, it makes us since have rules that...how student organizations can fundraise at an event; so we
strict the entire clause. And that was the only clause that was entirely stricken. And then looking on we
had the 802 that I already mentioned. We could go to 803, 803.3. I guess this was also a striking, but in
our case it’s an amendment because the actual clause still stays. It removes an automated budget
request system, which doesn’t actually exist. The way that budgets are turned in, is that they are
emailed to the person in charge, which is known as Chairperson of Appropriations and Audits
Committee or the Activity and Service Fee Recommendation Committee. So this automated system
really doesn’t need to be in Statutes. And right under you could see in sub-clauses .1 and .2 that we
changed the 8 to a roman numeral VIII. Now whether or not that actually needs to be in a bill can be
debated, but we went ahead and put it here anyway. Scrolling up, 803.6.3 that’s just a formatting thing.
So here we removed the “past year’s performance” to “performance in the past year”. We felt that the
organization’s past year’s performance was rather cumbersome on the tongue, so we changed it to the
organization’s performance in the past year. Going on down, we have 805.2. We have here that we
crossed out “or not within the annual allocation”. It already says “which were not already allocated
within the Annual A&S budget bill”, which is in actuality the annual allocation. So it was redundant, we
removed the second part. Next up, we have 809.4. It’s just for the sake of consistency and symmetry.
Normally these kinds of things do require both the Student Body President and the Senate President.
We noticed it wasn’t in here and was like, what’s going on? So we went ahead and inserted the Senate
President. Scrolling on down, 811.2 actually those cross outs are from a previous bill, it was just a mix-up
from my part, I think. Yeah you don’t have to worry about those. If you want to 810.17 is one of the
clauses added. These were already done previously, I’m sorry I hadn’t taken them out.

Patel: Gotcha.
Antar: Yeah so can you go down to 810.17. There it is, any A&S funded student organization who receives a Travel Grant is ineligible for a transfer request for the trip in which they received funding. Pretty straight forward. Think Mr. Aldridge if you have any background on this. No? They can’t transfer requests for the trip. That’s it.

Patel: Just background for all of this. There is no such thing as a transfer in a travel anymore. Like ASBO doesn’t even have that whole system anymore. So essentially this is just here for…just for…I guess...

Antar: Further iterating the first part we had in 801.2.3 in which…or in 801.2.2 in which we said that they can’t transfer out of the travel category since it does not exist anymore. So we went ahead and put it here in the Special Funding category. Scrolling on down, 811.2, 811.3 and 811.4, all have the same amendment. Here it says requires the authorization, the authorization would be joint approval, none of which actually leaves a paper trail which we can trace. So, if they wanted to do that, go ahead and authorize they could just say oh, I authorized that, and leave and we would never know whether or not they authorized it when they authorized it or who authorized it. So we went ahead and changed it to written, via email, via natural memo, anything so that we have records. We need a paper trail so things don’t get out of hand.

Patel: This is how bulls are born…the statue of bull.

Antar: We’re going to go ahead and just say that we want to have a paper trail and the paper trail will be good in assisting our record keeping. And that’s that for this bill. Those are the amendments, the clauses stricken and the clauses added. This modifies…amends more than one chapter, so it requires three readings. I think Mr. Patel, if you want to elucidate the possibilities and options, you can go ahead.

Patel: Alright so, right now is the time where it’s no different than a confirmation, he just presented what he authored. You have, this is your time for questions and answers, so you can ask as many questions based on the intent of what he did, why he did it, what the purpose is. You could, I guess make…or you could suggest an amendment that we can consider later, because you can’t do it right now on the first reading. The first reading is purely so that everyone knows what’s going on. You can start amending at the second reading on the floor. Essentially readings, this is the first meeting so this is the first reading. The second meeting we’ll have the second reading of it and the third meeting we will have the third and final reading of it. In the past we have suspended the specific statue saying…ROP, sorry, ROP saying that this requires three readings in total. That’s again up to you guys, it’s not really that time sensitive, I don’t know if much of it matters, so there is no need to do that. Me coming from a logic base thing, I don’t see why we would wait three meetings but at the end of the day it’s up to you guys.

Antar: If you want the logic as to why we would wait three meetings it be because that’s codified in our rules and procedures and to just throw our rules and procedures, consistently and all the time, just shows a lack of following of those procedures. But then again it’s up to the Senate. If they would like to suspend they could suspend, but I see that three readings are there for a reason and as parliamentarian it’s my job to uphold those rules. Okay.
Patel: Alright, so this gives you a chance to read over one more time. I expect you guys have already read it once, but this is for everyone that kind of missed the boat. So this is your chance to read it again before second meeting where we will actually review it again where you guys actually have a chance of putting an input or see if you guys want to change anything else. You have all of between now and three weeks essentially to figure out if you guys want to change anything. This is our funding chapter, so at the end of the day this is where our money comes from and where our money goes. You guys have any questions? Senator Hussein.

Hussein: I guess I was confused about the statute where you crossed out, the one that talks about fundraising and stuff. We can’t hold an event…in an organization can we hold an event that is A&S funded and then raise money for like a relief program, or no?

Antar: Okay, I can clarify…

Patel: Thank you sir.

Antar: If you want to…you already scrolled there, awesome. I was going to tell you it was 801.19, which I knew because of my handy dandy review sheet. But anyway, so what they can and cannot do. They cannot use A&S funds. If they do want to fundraise for something, like a cause or something like that, they can’t take A&S monies to buy raffle items, which a raffle item is banned in itself, but they can’t buy like cupcakes and sell those with A&S money. Now if they bought cupcakes on their own and at that event they just happened to be selling it to fundraise for that cause that’s fine. If they use their own money on those cupcakes to raise money for themselves, that’s also fine, as opposed to a cause. But if they use our money to raise money for a cause, for themselves…when I say our money it’s like yeah it’s your money, you and I paid for that, so keep that in mind; Mr. Patel’s lessons.

Patel: Senator Priest…oh…

Antar: So you can’t do that, so that’s what’s not allowed. So we went ahead and just struck this out.

Priest: So like a follow up to that question...

Patel: If you can just stand...

Priest: So are you saying like if I, president of a student organization, and I want to like have a car wash, I can’t use A&S money to buy the materials...

Antar: Can’t use A&S monies to buy the soap, buy the sponges, buy the buckets, buy the water. But you can get it on your own and do it. We actually encourage organizations to fundraise, and I’m speaking out of my Appropriations and Audits mouth from last year, but we encourage student organizations to fundraise. So if you as a president want to do that, I highly, highly recommend it, that’s awesome.

Patel: Any more questions? Cool. Ali, I believe the next one is you as well.

Antar: Oh, we got to take a motion.
Patel: Can I have a motion to postpone it until the next reading which is going to be July 9th? Senator Pelegrino?

Pelegrino: Motion to postpone it until next reading...meeting.

Patel: Any objections? Seeing none, thank you guys.

b) SB [S] 54-003 Interim Funding in the Sports Club Council

Pelegrino: Alright, so this is SB [S] 54-003 Interim Funding in the Sports Club Council. The intent...the intent of this legislation is to examine and codify recent practices used by the Sports Club Council in handling interim budgets in addition to other minor updates to Chapter 806. So basically most of these changes were proposed by the 53rd Term Title VIII Ad-Hoc Committee. Some of these changes...if you could please scroll down. The changes that you’ll see in blue were proposed in our last committee meeting and the ones in red were proposed by the Title VIII Ad-Hoc Committee of the 53rd Term. So 806.1, basically we just added the abbreviation SCC for Sports Club Council, and we...the words “recreational and” were stricken out because only competitive clubs can belong to the Sports Club Council, so no recreational club can be part of the Sports Club Council. So 806.4, these were changes proposed in our last meeting and we just, for the sake of consistency, we added the abbreviation SCC and replaced by Sports Club Council, the actual name. So 806.5, SCC...this was added... SCC may adopt its own Standard Operating Procedures which shall not conflict with the Student Government Constitution or Statutes. The Standard Operating Procedure shall require the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules prior to its enactment. So basically in the past the SCC SOPs conflicted with the statutes. So in order to avoid that we added this clause, which basically prevents any sort of conflict between the SOPs and the Statutes. Furthermore, 806.6 Sports Clubs may submit a Budget Transfer request to the SCC for the purpose of transferring funds across any funding categories, including Travel. So basically this gives them the right to transfer to travel, to the travel categories, regular clubs, regular student organizations do not have that right. This is only for sports clubs because they mainly travel, regular student organizations don’t do that. So that’s basically that clause giving them the freedom to do that, the right to transfer to their travel category. So 806.6.1, SCC shall review all transfer requests from Sports Clubs and notify Student Government and ASMB of their decision. The Appropriations & Audits Committee can veto any transfer if deemed inappropriate, pending committee review. So this is just basically a follow up from the previous clause, a sub-clause. So then we have 806.7.1, this was amended. Well as you can see the first correction we have right there in blue is the Sports Club Council, for the sake of consistency, was once again replaced by the abbreviation SCC. And...oh okay the problem here is that we don’t have a passport system anymore, so we had to change that and basically all that is just some general information regarding the budget request. We don’t have a passport system anymore so we just had to make a clause. So 806.7.2, we just basically changed the number eight by the roman number eight. And the numbers you see in red, those are just the rearrangement of numbers, as you can see. 806.7.6, we amended that clause because we do not deal with line items anymore; we only deal with budget category. The reason behind that is that they are a council, we don’t deal with line items, we leave that...they handle that. If we handled the line items then there is really no reason to have a council. All they do is...they just handle that. We only deal with budget categories. So, where was I?
806.8.2. Correct? So 806.8.2, what we did here, we added “or through non-emergency conditions as outlined in the SCC SOPs”. And we stricken the definition of emergency expenditures because that would added… I mean would be a line in the SCC SOPs. So in order to prevent further conflict between the SOPs and the Statutes, then we just decided to include only in the SOPs. So that’s the reason why we stricken all the clause and…scroll down…and all of this too, it’s part of that. 806.8.2.1, what did we do there? Alright, the passport system, we don’t have a passport system anymore, so we just needed to change that. And then 806.8.2…oh never mind, sorry. Okay the numbers you see right here once again are just rearrangement of numbers. Could you scroll down? Right there, 806.10, once again for the sake of consistency we replaced Sports Club Council by the abbreviation SCC and we also amended last part, we included the “the first Friday of April each year”. We stricken 15th of, this is just to make sure that the day will be on a business day. And so 806.11 we included ASBO just so they are informed, they get the reports of the SCC, they’re informed of the SCC activities. And we also decided that the words “at least” weren’t necessary because only one report is required. The SCC…it’s very unlikely that they will submit more than one report. And by deleting the “at least” that doesn’t mean that they cannot file a second report in a month if they would like to do so. So we just thought it wasn’t necessary. So there are no more changes for this chapter, if you guys have any questions or any further…or need more information...

Patel: Senator Belizaire?

Belizaire: Hi, just to clarify, because I wouldn’t know the abbreviations for ASBO and also in the 806.6.1 the ASMB?

Patel: Here I can…or go ahead Ali.

Antar: Ironically those are actually the same, the same entity. So I think for the sake of consistency, although we can’t amend it on the floor now, in the next reading because it does do only one chapter it can pass after two readings. So in the next reading we can go ahead on the floor and amend that so that they are the same. ASBO is the A&S Business Office, ASMB is the Activity and Service Management Bureau. So it’s the same thing. They have two abbreviations, why, I don’t know. But we’ll make it consistent.

Patel: And personally I would take that as a...it’s not changing the intent or the purpose of having a kind of legislation. So if it was me, I would just change it...like I would have Pro Tempore change it. Just change all the ASMB to ASBO, as long as everyone is okay with it. It’s not changing really what’s happening. It’s just...it’s just...conforming....Pro Temp.

Aldridge: Just for the record, in...it’s 810, I believe, is where the Activity and Service Business Office is outlined. And they...the chapter in Title 10 does mention bureau and like the second clause says this also can be referred to as the Activity for Service Fee Business Office and the acronym is ASBO. So like it’s already in statutes, we are going to use both of them; it just so happens that we never ever seem to conform to one specific standard throughout the rest of the statutes.

Patel: Alright, any more questions? Seeing none, thank you. I’ll take a motion. Senator Antar.
Antar: *Motion to postpone until second reading.*

Patel: Any objections? Seeing none, thank you guys. Moving down this list.

c) **SB [S] 54-004 Codifying Standard Practice**

Patel: Alright, SB [S] 54-004, if the sponsor can please come down. Alright now remember again this is one that we’re doing just so we don’t have to wait 3 weeks to take care of this small stuff that ASBO essentially already does, but we need to codify it so perhaps (inaudible) with. Because like ASBO, regardless of how logical the action might be, they can’t do anything without our approval because at the end of the day the money is controlled by the students and they’re here to make sure that we don’t do dumb things with it but they can’t micromanage.

Strenges: So this is SB [S] 54-004 and the intent of this legislation shall be to codify standard budgetary practices and to incorporate fiscal responsibility in statutes. We did two amendments and two sub-clauses. The first is 801.5, and we changed “Student Body President and CFO” to the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits, and the Chief Financial Officer. We had a couple of reasons for doing that. The first one would be checks and balances, being that the Student Body President and the Chief Financial Officer are both part of the Executive Branch. So for consistency and checks and balances sake, we switched it to Chairperson of Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits, and the Chief Financial Officer, so that the Senate and the Executive Branch would be involved. We choose the Chairperson on the set of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits because they’re the ones that handle student org budgets and is very actively involved in that; whereas the Student Body President hardly ever sees budgets. So it makes more sense to have the chairperson of this committee be involved with that since they are already handling money all the time, and the Chief Financial Officer because they’re essentially the counterpart for the Executive Branch. And the next one was 802.4. We added a sub-clause here, when JEC, myself and Abdool, went to go look at some constitutions for A&S funded organization, we found that there were some issues regarding initial requirements to hold officer positions and we realized that there was nothing specifically outlining this in here. Specifically we wanted to add 802.4.1; this shall include no additional requirements for students to hold an officer position. Specifically what we’re trying to get at here is length of membership in an organization to run for a particular position. So saying that you would have to be in the organization for a year before you could run for president, we feel like it counteracts 802.4 that they’re withholding and denying certain membership positions. And since for an officer position you have to run for elections anyway, it kind of defeats the purpose of an election vetting the most qualified person anyway. Furthermore, we felt that...if you scroll down just a little bit...organizations are required to have a President, Vice President and a Treasurer already, but if you had a specific organization saying that...a student to run for president had to be in the organization for one year, and let’s say everyone graduated and no one met that requirement you would be directly conflicting with this so, for the sake of equal opportunity and consistency purposes we decided to add this. It would be the same as saying “to run for treasurer you have to be a business major”. If you didn’t have a business major how would you have a treasurer? It just doesn’t make sense. We wanted to outline that you couldn’t specifically mandate certain requirements for officer positions, they could recommend it all they want. And that’s what we
thought for that one. If you could scroll down to 804.2.17.9, we added a sub-clause here and this says
that any shipping shall be limited to standard shipping costs, or its equivalent, unless approved by the
Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits, and the Chief Financial Officer. The
idea with this is that if you were to order something for your organization, we don’t have anything
outlining the shipping cost. So you could essentially buy a $200 tent and spend $300 on next day
shipping, as long as you have the money in your budget, there’s nothing stopping you here. Of course
this will be all paid by A&S Fees, we don’t believe this is very fiscally responsible but ASBO has no power
to stop that or control it unless we did this. We decided to list standard shipping cost, since that was the
most general term. And then pending that there was some desire or need we decided that there would
be an approval process and keep it consistent with the earlier amendment, we chose Chairperson of the
Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits and the Chief Financial Officer for the same reasons
mentioned earlier.

Patel: Senator Aldridge. Oh, are you done?

Strenges: I just have one more.

Aldridge: I’ll wait.

Strenges: And 811.3.1 we just added Chief Financial Officer to this list, for consistency sake with 811.2.1
and 811.4.1, so that the Chief Financial Officer is required to be informed as well as the other agencies
mentioned there, just to be consistent with the other two.

Patel: Senator Cocco.

Cocco: Do you want to go first?

Patel: If you’re ready go ahead Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: Can you go back to the third amendment he presented? Okay my question is that if...most of
these decisions during the annual process is decided in ASRC, so what provision have you included to
make sure that a member or the committee of ASRC can make a decision on shipping cost?

Strenges: Typically the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Audits is very well
in communication, if not the same person as ASRC. Since they both handle student organization budgets
and money, I’d like to think they will be communicating, since they are also on the SenEx together. We
could change that how we see fit but I thought that was more appropriate to keep it consistent with the
earlier amendment to 801.5.

Aldridge: Okay.

Patel: Senator Cocco.

Cocco: Can you go to the bottom way down? Okay at 811.3.1, in consistency with written authorization,
does this have to be written as well?
Patel: Senator Aldridge.

Aldridge: I mean okay...for the record the bill that they...the Statues that they are looking for the change are not including the bills that are being proposed with 54-002. So they are two separate bills. That’s why, obviously when this bill 54-002 goes to the...appropriate readings gets voted on by the committee or the Senate hopefully pass and signed then the changes will be updated here. So, yes you don’t see the words written or joint approval stricken out only because it is not law yet since...

Strenges: The idea was that we could have these in...

Cocco: Until the other one is approved...

Strenges: They were two different intents, seeing as how the one Mr. Antar presented involved changes recommended by the 53rd Term Ad-Hoc, so we couldn’t have these ones...

Cocco: Okay. Right, I got it now. Alright, thank you.

Patel: Senator Canton.

Canton: Could you go back to revision regarding constitutional requirements for officer positions? I have a small concern about the clarity of the language here. I think that saying “this shall include no additional requirements for students”, to me that could be interpreted as saying no student organization can withhold membership privileges for any student. But that provision 802.4 will include no additional requirements for students. I feel like it could be read almost the opposite intention of what you’re saying. If that makes sense? Since you’re saying...it’s kind of a double negative situation, does that make sense? Because if I was reading that as a student organization leader I feel that could be interpreted as them saying, provision 802.4 says nothing about the ability of having additional requirements in the org constitution.

Strenges: I see what you’re saying. We can amend that in the second reading. The idea was that we didn’t want them to have continuity issues or limitations if you let’s say had a one year requirement of membership to be president, let’s say only one person met that position but they were one of the least qualified people to lead, no one else could run against them unless something like this said that everyone has an equal opportunities. Because some orgs in the constitution have limitations to run for certain positions, but there’s nothing in here stating if that’s okay or not okay. So that was the intent behind this, but we can amend the clarification issue next meeting.

Patel: And just paralleling, so I guess that it’s just out there, we have the same thing in the Senate. Our ROPs say that to run for Senate President you had to have served one semester in Senate but we have this term that has 68% new people. I’m considering the fact what if there’s a day when there’s 100% new people, nobody can run for Senate President. So that’s again a problem we will fix later, but obviously it’s not going to be a problem, right, right now. Just know that it’s out there and we will do our best to solve it a little bit. Alright, any more questions about this?
Morgan: What’s going to be the approach for student organizations that have already elected officers under this circumstance? Are you going to just grandfather all of them in or you going to (inaudible)?

Patel: No different than the other law, you can’t retroactively punish anybody, you just have to take it and move the floor with it. So we’ll do that ...I’m assuming the best way to do this is emailing Edna and letting her know, emailing all the orgs that we have contact with right now that are A&S funded, that this is a change that we’ve made, or at least if it gets approved. So we’ll hold off until it gets approved, but this is a change we’re making just to make it more fair for everybody and to make sure that A&S fees are not restricted...or not restricted from anybody. Senator Aziz?

Aziz: Regarding that new clause, I added something similar for the checklist they use for Edna and student organizations. So it falls in line to what was updated.

Patel: Cool, any more questions? Senator Abraha.

Abraha: I have question on the third amendment, the one right after this one, for the shipping cost. It asks the approval for the Appropriations and Audits which I understand, but I also know that the CFO’s also added for consistency reasons, but is the CFO needed, was my question. Because was it asking permission from both?

Patel: Obviously these are all far-fetched ideas. But they could become...like this could become a possibility. Like let’s say that the Appropriations Chair is the Treasurer for that Org and they want to approve their own, like they just get the shipping done and over with...that’s why if we’re going to follow this whole system of checks and balances we have to follow it as much as possible and in all ways possible. So just to make sure that she doesn’t do it for her own org, we have somebody else double checking she is not doing it for her own org. And then also, another thing to be considered is in line with this in case...because shipping costs, let’s say you are ordering something last minute, it’s going to be expensive, especially if you do it next day, like you need it tomorrow and its next day, it’s going to be really expensive. And holding off if we don’t approve it, then essentially it costs more because...like let’s say you two day, then one day is going to cost more, let’s say they give us a two day advance, we pay one more to do it, it gives them like thirty more dollars essentially to just charge. But overall that’s the thing we try to consider.

Strenges: One thing that was discussed too was why don’t we just do a percentage or something like that, to keep it more consistent. But if you’re buying $1000 worth of materials for Bulls Radio, your 30% which would be really normal, you know for $100 tent, $30 to ship it. But if you buy $1000 for something, $300 for shipping is ridiculous. We wanted to keep it at a standard level rather than a percentage or a fixed dollar amount depending on what you’re shipping.

Patel: Senator Canton.

Canton: This is kind of my issue with the definitional clarity here. You say the standard shipping cost...so anything you’re....so standard shipping cost does that just mean that if you go to try and do next day delivery, that’s automatically not a standard shipping cost? Or does that mean...
Strenges: Correct. That would be expedited shipping costs. We originally thought about doing first class but we thought if you’re ordering not through USPS it wouldn’t be called first class. So standard would be the regular average time it would take to get there, rather than next day, two day, air, something like that.

Canton: Just a follow up question...

Patel: Follow up...

Canton: So you’re saying that any time you want anything other than just the automatic shipping that every (inaudible) has on it; you have to get approval from the Chairperson of the Senate Committee and the CFO?

Strenges: Yeah, the idea is that for an org to place a purchase order, you have a certain time frame to get it to ASBO. They actually place the order and then it gets shipped to ASBO and then they notify. So it’s done well in advance typically for banners or things like that, that organizations may purchase. And we don’t want them expediting stuff on the account of poor planning. But at the same time if there is emergency circumstance or something that happened, we don’t want to limit the ability of something getting here, which is why we have this check and balance for approval.

Patel: Senator Aziz.

Aziz. So the Business Office would basically flag their request if they wanted expedited shipping and send it to the recommended people. Is that the way you see it happening?

Strenges: I mean I would see them more so doing the standard shipping, or clarifying with the organization that if they wanted the expedited shipping that they would have to go through this. But ASBO typically goes back and forth with the organizations typically regarding purchasing so I would see them doing that first, than necessarily freezing it and going to them first. I would see them asking the organization.

Patel: And again this a first reading, so if you guys have any amendments or points you want to bring up, we have multiple readings to take care of this on. I know…it could be construed. I see where you’re coming from. Like if I have Amazon Prime two day shipping is free, but two day shipping is not considered standard at that point. So we would pretty much say hey we flagged a free shipping. At least that’s what we statutorily would say, because it’s not standard. But that’s what we have to consider. Senator Kattih?

Kattih: My question is have you considered, like I don’t know how often that happens or how many purchases are online for student organizations. But it seems to me like the Chairperson and the Chief Financial Officer will get bogged down by unnecessary micromanaging of organizations, which may or may not be relevant to our business. So I just don’t know if looking at everybody’s shipping is the most cost effective way to spend their time. I mean I understand where you’re coming from in terms of using $400 of shipping something small because they want it to come tomorrow, but I don’t know if this is the best way to do it. So that’s just my little two cents.
Strenges: I agree, if we could find an alternative check and balance, I think that would be appropriate. But I would be hesitant to strike having anyone being able to approve it. I would like the alternative method for organizations but I don’t think it should just be a green light.

Kattih: Do you think it would be better than to have a maximum set to where if those costs are exceeded then you could flag it and then send it back to committee?

Strenges: My only hesitation with that is that if you’re shipping something a bit more sensitive, like…I don’t know…computer equipment it might be more expensive to ship that, but that would be the standard cost, it wouldn’t be...

Kattih: Could we outline that, because that would give us some standards to work with rather than just a whole you know vague thing to...

Patel: You could present an amendment next meeting.

Kattih: Cool.

Patel: Anybody else for any questions, concerns, comments, anything? Senator Cano.

Cano: I think that just looking online, standard covers it. You could look for the word standard on any type of shipping, whether it’s the US Postal Service or UPS and use your best judgment. So I think leaving the way it is does work best if people would just use common sense and look for the word standard or regular shipping.

Patel: Anything else? Thank you Mr. Strenges. I’ll take a motion. Senator Aziz.

Aziz: Motion to postpone to next meeting

Patel: Any objections? See none. It will be postponed. Thank you guys, and again all of these are just suggestions for now. You guys have another couple of readings taking care of most of these...just if you guys have any amendments you guys personally believe would be a better suitable idea just email them to us. Email it to Adam or I or anybody, or even Ali because he takes care of legislation but just make sure it gets out there. Because let’s say if you guys don’t show up and you had the best idea, I don’t want it to get lost because someone is going on vacation. Senator Cocco.

Cocco: I just want to recognize the Society of Automotive Engineers. They came in 10th place out of forty or fifty teams. That’s the race care that we fund, to the top ten good luck to that.

Patel: Any more announcements? Jessica Morgan.

Morgan: Now that Gary isn’t here, I can tell you his birthday is next week and if you (inaudible), sign it and show him the love. So I will put it down there (Inaudible). Thank you.

Final Roll Call:

Patel: Anything else? If nothing, moving on to final roll call. Click one.
Adjournment:

Patel: Alright I’ll take a motion. Senator Antar.

Antar: Motion to adjourn.

Patel: Any objections? Seeing none, we are adjourned at 8:16 PM.

[Gavel]

Adjournment called by Senate President Patel at 8:16 PM

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