Florida Atlantic University  
Student Government  
Council of Student Organization  
New Organization and Emergency Funding

Date: February 1, 2012  
Time: 4:00pm  
Building: Student Union  
Room: Queen Palm Room (UN 31)

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order**
   a) The meeting was called to order by the Director of COSO at 4:05 pm.

2. **Roll Call**
   - Academic Council Chair: **Present**
   - Greek Council Chair: **Present**
   - Graduate Council Chair: **Present**
   - Multicultural Council Chair: **Present**
   - Special Interest Council Chair: **Present**
   - Sports Council Chair: **Present**
   - Ways and Means Chair: **Present**

   With all of the Executive Board members present, we have quorum to move forward with business.

3. **Approvals:**
   Approval of the agenda: Multicultural Chair motion to approve the agenda for February 1, 2012, Special Interest Chair Seconded.

4. **Reports:**
   - **Director:** Introduced her and explained that annual budget hearings are still underway until Friday afternoon. Student organizations will know how much money they are allocated by the end of March/early April. Links are up on the COSO website for the dates and locations of the workshops. The SOAR Banquet will be held on April 20, 2012 and it is the time where COSO acknowledges organizations that are active on campus.
   - **Advisor:** Reminded everyone that there will be a Leadership Institute soon in Live Oak B. The Certified Leadership Application is still available online and once you are enrolled, it will continue until fall 2012. Omicron Delta Kappa is also doing a membership drive so if you have a high GPA, contact her (Katie Burke) for more information.
   - **Academic Chair** reported no report.
- **Graduate Chair** reminded students who fall under his council that he will be having a meeting and will send them an email stating the time & place.
- **Greek Chair** reported no report.
- **Multicultural Chair** reported no report.
- **Special Interest** reported no report.
- **Sports Chair** reported no report.
- **Ways and Means** reported no report.

5. **New Business**

**Emergency Funding:**

**American Society of Mechanical Engineers**
Officer stated that they will need the money to create a human powered vehicle. They will need the money allocated to begin building the car for a national competition where other colleges will compete. Total cost of car will be $3,500 but is only asking for $1,000.

Academic chair motion to grant American Society of Mechanical Engineers $918, Special Interest Chair seconded.

*With no objections, COSO will be funding American Society of Mechanical Engineers $918.*

**College Democrats**
The officer explained that the money will be used for a new table banner for the Breezeway and t-shirts.

Special Interest Chair motion to allocate College Democrats at $450, Academic Chair seconded.

*With no objections, COSO will be funding College Democrats $450.*

**Golden Key**
The officer explained that they would use the money ($964) for a new banner and t-shirts. Council explained that COSO cannot allocate money to cover the entire expense for polo shirts that are $20 each but will provide money for them at the minimum price of $16

Academic Chair motion to allocate Golden Key $750, Special Interest Council Chair seconded.

*With no objections, COSO will be funding Golden Key $750.*

**I.E.E.E.**
Member stated that they are requesting the money for the food that they wish to provide at the volunteer activities.

Council agreed to allocate $390.00 instead of the requested amount of $494.70 because the first event is less than two weeks away.

Academic Chair motion to grant I.E.E.E. $390, Greek Chair seconded.

*With no objections, COSO will allocate $390 to I.E.E.E.*
Kappa Delta Pi
Officer asking money for banquet and food from Chartwells.
Multicultural Chair motion to grant Kappa Delta Pi $500, Special Interest Chair seconded.

With no objections, COSO will be allocating Kappa Delta Pi $500.00.

Mechanisms of Biology
Officer stated that they need more money to purchase gardening boxes, shirts and a banner.
Council stated that the club has $922 in their COSO account and they can allocate the difference of what is being requested and what the organization has in the account.

Academic Council Chair motion to grant Mechanisms of Biology $54.00, Special Interest Chair seconded.
With no objections, COSO will be funding Mechanisms of Biology $54.00.

Society of Automotive Engineers
Officer stated that they design cars and they need money to purchase parts.
Multicultural Council motion to grant Society of Automotive Engineers $1,000, Ways of Means Chair seconded.
With no objections, COSO will be funding Society of Automotive Engineers $1000.

Students for Justice in Palestine
Officer stated that they will need the money to purchase food for an event.
Special Interest Council Chair motion to grant Students for Justice in Palestine $700, Graduate Chair seconded.
With no objections, COSO will be funding Students for Justice in Palestine $700.

Tau Beta Pi
Officer stated that they will need the money to purchase food for a BBQ and they will also need money for polo shirts.
Council did not see the correct quotes for some of the items asked for so the amount allocated was less than what was asked for.
Special Interest Council Chair motion to grant Tau Beta Pi in Palestine $653, Graduate Chair seconded.
With no objections, COSO will be funding Tau Beta Pi in Palestine $653.

New Organization Funding:
Officer from Jewish Association of Health and Medical asked to switch the order because they have a meeting soon.
Greek Council Chair motioned for Jewish Association of Health and Medical to present before Image at CESCOM. Ways and Means seconded.
Jewish Association of Health and Medical
Officer is requesting money for the organization for future event that they will host on campus
Greek Chair motioned to allocate Jewish Association of Health and Medical $500 and Special Interest Council seconded.
With no objections, COSO will be funding Jewish Association of Health and Medical $365.

Image at CESCOM
Officer is requesting money for the organization for future guest speaker presentations and they will need food for each of the presentations.
Academic Chair motioned to allocate Image at CESCOM $500 and Sports Council seconded.
With no objections, COSO will be funding Image at CESCOM $500.

6. Open Forum
No one spoke in open forum.

7. Final Roll Call:
   Academic Chair: Present
   Graduate Council Chair: Present
   Greek Council Chair: Present
   Multicultural Council Chair: Present
   Special Interest Council Chair: Present
   Sports Council Chair: Present
   Ways and Means Chair: Present
   Special Interest Council Chair motioned to adjourn and Academic Chair seconded.

8. Adjournment
   a) The meeting was adjourned by the Director of COSO at 5:12 pm.