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

Date: October 10, 2011
Time: 1:00pm
Building: Student Union
Room: Palmetto Palm Room

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
   a) The meeting was called to order by the Director of COSO at 1:08 pm.

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

   With 6 Executive Board members present, we have quorum to move forward with business.

3. Approvals:
   Correction on agenda: Special Interest moved to change the date on the agenda and Academic Chair seconded.
   Approval of the agenda: Special Interest Motion to approve the agenda, Ways and Means seconded.
   Approval of the Multicultural Council Chair: With the vote of majority of the organizations, Mark Burgarelli is approved.

4. Council Reports:
   - Academic Chair reported that there are currently USBs at the front for anyone to pick up.
   - Greek Chair reported that organizations can come apply for workstations and also informed them of Sigma Kappa, a new sorority on campus
   - Multicultural Chair reported that he is thankful that everyone approved him to become the new Multicultural Chairperson.
   - Special Interest reported that he is looking forward for everyone to attend the first home football game.
- Sports Chair reported that he is also looking forward for everyone to go to the first home football game.
- Ways and Means had no report.

5. New Business

New Organization Funding:

Alpha Omega Epsilon
Officer stated that they are a new organization on campus with 22 members. They enjoy volunteering with Girls Scout and with Harbor Branch. She asked money for food and shirts. Greek Chair asked “Are you aware that by you trying to get into the council that you will then be Greek. COSO do not sponsor Greek organizations.” Officer replied, “No, I did not know that so I will stay in Academic.”
Greek Chair motion to grant Chi Sigma Iota $340, Special Interest Chair seconded.
• Academic Chair: Yes
• Greek Chair: Yes
• Multicultural Chair: Yes
• Special Interest: Yes
• Sports Chair: Yes
• Ways and Means: Yes

With 6 Yes, 0 No and 0 Abstain, COSO will be funding Alpha Omega Epsilon $340

Emergency Funding

H.E.L.P
The officer from H.E.L.P. stated that the shirts that were funded by someone else last year were used as a great tool to market their organization. The polos will aid in the recruitment for their program.
Greek Chair asked “Are you aware that you will use all of the money for polos. Will there be any other events for the semester?”
Special Interest asked “How does this help FAU?”

-Many members of their organization work
Special Interest motion to allocate H.E.L.P. $1000, Academic Chair is seconded.
• Academic Chair: Yes
• Greek Chair: Yes
• Multicultural Chair: Yes
• Special Interest: Yes
• Sports Chair: Yes
• Ways and Means: No

With 5 Yes, 1 No and 0 Abstain, COSO will be funding H.E.L.P. $1000.

Phi Alpha Honor Society
Member stated that the money that they are requesting is to feed the members instead of the people at their community service event and the polos will help with representation of the organization
Academic Chair motion to grant Phi Alpha Honor Society $770, Special Interest seconded.
- Academic Chair: Yes
- Greek Chair: Yes
- Multicultural: Yes
- Special Interest: Yes
- Sports Chair: Yes
- Ways and Means: Yes

*With 6 Yes, 0 No and 0 Abstain, COSO will allocate $770 to Phi Alpha Honor Society.*

**Mechanisms of Biology**
A member of the club came to ask for the request. The money will be used to provide t-shirts so they can wear them at community service events such as beach clean ups and Greenhouse project. The advisor spoke up and stated that there will have the engineer’s approval. The Greenhouse project should start next semester, Spring 2012. The amount requested was $500.
Special Interests motion to approve $500, Academic Chair seconded it.
- Academic Chair: Yes
- Greek Chair: Yes
- Multicultural Chair: Yes
- Special Interest: Yes
- Sports Chair: Yes
- Ways and Means: Yes

*With 6 Yes, 0 No and 0 Abstain, COSO will be allocating Mechanisms of Biology $500.*

6. **Club House Approvals:**
Director explained how the clubhouse works and she stated that organizations can apply for a workstation/locker on a rolling basis. Mission Green applied for a workstation and roll call vote was conducted:
- Academic Chair: **Yes**
- Graduate Council Chair: **Vacant**
- Greek Council Chair: **Yes**
- Multicultural Council Chair: **Yes**
- Special Interest Council Chair: **Yes**
- Sports Council Chair: **Yes**
- Ways and Means Chair: **Abstain**

*With 6 Yes, 0 No and 1 Abstain, COSO will be allocating Mechanisms of Biology $500.*

7. **Open Forum**
One student asked how one can go about applying for a work station. Director explained that applications are available online and hard copies are in the Club House.
Student from FAU’s recording label questioned how does the allocation of money to clubs/organizations go? He is thinking about getting COSO to fund money for a website.
-Special Interest Chair stated that students can always come to the Club House to ask all of their questions.

-Director gave the floor to COSO advisor Katie Burke. Burke introduced herself to the student leaders and explained the new Certified Leader program. This new certification can be on student’s transcript and for more information, [www.fau.edu/sil](http://www.fau.edu/sil). Burke also gave information for travel request for organizations.

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

*Academic Council Chair motioned to adjourn and Greek Council seconded.*

9. Reminders
   a) The next meeting will be on October 24, 2011 at 1:00pm in Palmetto Palm Room.

10. Adjournment
    a) The meeting was adjourned by the Director of COSO at 1:51pm.