



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
46th Student Senate- Organization and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
FAMU Student Government Office Complex
4th Session - January 31, 2017

I. Call to order

- a. 4:32pm

II. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

- a. Senator Barrett – absent
- b. Senator Gardner- absent (excused)
- c. Senator George - present
- d. Senator Jackson – present
- e. Senator Moricette - present
- f. Senator Nisbett – present
- g. Senator Webster- absent

III. Old Business

- a. Joint Operations LSAT Workshop with Hatchett and Phi Alpha, Spring Florida Law Review and Graduate School Tour, US Passport Initiative by the Student Government Association bills remain tabled.
- b. Where's Money Workshop:
- c. Orlando Visit

IV. 2nd Roll Call

- a. Senator Barrett – absent

- b. Senator Gardner- absent (absent)
- c. Senator George – present
- d. Senator Jackson – present
- e. Senator Moricette - present
- f. Senator Nisbett – present
- g. Senator Webster- absent

V. New Business

a. Hearing Allocation Requests

i. Office of the Provost, Common Book Program

1. Background: The common book program was brought around in the early 2000's in response to students failing Gordon Rule classes which pushed back graduation. Provost office realized that students were truly struggling to grasp English class concepts. The Common book program would get all the freshman in one class to read one book and discuss it in the series to reinforce the concepts they were learning in class as a group effort. The program left for about 2 years and data is showing that students are dropping in progress.
2. OFC asks questions to intent. Mr. Mitchell says that the schedule of the series is contingent upon the funds the office of the provost receives for funding.
3. Senator Gardner make motion to accept request at \$13,802. Senato Moricette 2nd's. OFC accepts request with 4 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

ii. Christian Legal Society

1. Senator Nisbett asks questions about Christian Legal Society. Senator Barrett asks about Christian explosion concert.
2. Vote tabled until next meeting.

VI. Final Roll Call

- a. Senator Barrett – present
- b. Senator Gardner- present
- c. Senator George – present
- d. Senator Jackson –absent (excused)
- e. Senator Moricette- present
- f. Senator Nisbett – present
- g. Senator Webster- absent

VII. Adjournment

- a. 6:00pm