MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: **12:02 PM**
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/12

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1. Approval of the Minutes: Approved by GC
2. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
3. Announcements from the Chair-
   1. We will be looking over two scholarships
      1. One from Experiential Learning and one from LEAD Scholars
   2. We have $ 206,197.00 remaining in our budget.
4. Announcements from Committee Members-
   1. None
5. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
   1. None
6. Old Business-
   1. None
7. New Business-
   1. [Office of Experiential Learning](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oPfTM4IudFH1HYJef5nzF0V-Ygq6mVuu/edit)
      1. Questioning
         1. Gorlin Tarbell- What is the rationale for the different scholarship amount?
            1. John C Hitt is the Top honor award, hence why it has the 1000 dollar mark. Students would only be able to receive one award. We looked at these as the top honors. The other awards ($400) are for category awards
         2. La Rosa- 100 Students give presentations each semester, how many students take learning service courses each year?
            1. 3,900 Students are registered
         3. Gorlin Tarbell- How are students selected?
            1. When they apply, they will indicate where the projects are to be for category wise. For the inspire award, students are nominated for professor. Students put what awards they would like to be considered for. The Judges will pick the project based off of a scoring sheet given to the judges.
      2. Debate
         1. Chair Gray- In Favor, Concerned about the amount given for the scholarship. Its a fair portion and population to the student body if its upward to 2000 students
         2. La Rosa - In favor of this, Students who go above and beyond really deserve this opportunity. These service learning projects can bring out the diversity within the university and it's great to reward those students who went above and beyond
      3. Vote Count: 7-0-1
   2. [LEAD Scholars](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lCBOmY-ffZ3Uz-kzEt7p_VFAi1cKx558/edit)
      1. Questioning
         1. Gorlin Tarbell- Since your scholarship is a need based scholarship, will we see an increased demand in the amount of scholarships or the amount?
            1. Right around the end of last year, we ran out of money, so far it's been pretty on par with times in the past. Increasing the amount will most likely not happen since the current scholarship money is best for the amount we can help but also give them enough to help.
            2. SSF organizations across the country is settled around 200 dollars
         2. Gray- Do we know how many students requested it throughout the year?
            1. We get about 60 applicants before we have to start cutting it off, in previous years
      2. Debate
         1. Gorlin Tarbell- Will be in favor of this, LEAD Scholars hold itself into high standards. Would the comfortable feel comfortable increasing the scholarship amount?
         2. La Rosa- Highly in favor of the scholarship, especially during the pandemic. Not against increasing it, but we do already have a covid scholarship, but not against
         3. Julien- Agree with expanding on the scholarship and in favor in total.
         4. Gray- We did already pass a covid scholarship, I agree with gorlin tarbell, if this is the year, this is the year, we have the budget to expand the scholarship. We could offer this as a dependable resource. How does the committee feel like 25-30 scholarships
         5. Gorlin Tarbell- In favor of funding 30 students
         6. La Rosa- Thinking more towards 25, since we have 80 COVID- Scholarships, Maximize the advertising, I support either 25 or 30
         7. Is there a motion to increase scholarship amount from 20 to 30
            1. Vote Count: 8-0-1
      3. Vote Count: 8-0-1
8. Member Discussion-
   1. La Rosa- Experiential Learning has a Scholarship, change the name from SGA to SG and we have a vacant seat for a student at large and will be looking to fill it up.
   2. Phillips - How long should the scholarships be advertised?
   3. Gray- I do wonder what the cut off dates were last year?
   4. Phillips- There was probably a section which talked about this, but I do not have that data, If we only put it on A2O we wont get many people on these scholarships, We should contact Rosen and Creative School to let them know to advertise these scholarships. How do we best reach out for these scholarships? We need to make sure that we get students who will be impacted by the scholarships and reach out to them.
   5. Castro- there needs to be additional advertising, You can keep the scholarship out on there until needed and time can be extended
   6. Gray - We should let them know to start advertising
   7. Gorlin-Tarbell - Definitely agree with that. There haven't been enough applicants. We should reach out to rosen life. Bring them into the scholarship committee and discuss.
   8. La Rosa- I'll reach out to our Division of Communications to figure out not only advertising but outreach to those specific groups! We can try to push it though UCF and SG
   9. Gray- Don't have dates for when scholarships closed last year. Were they in Late December?
      1. It was in Late November, so this gives us about 6 weeks to advertise
      2. Would the committee be opposed to cutting off the scholarships on November 24th
      3. Gorlin -Tarbell , I think that's good, but when will they reopen them for spring semester
      4. Gray- We would probably be creating new scholarships
      5. Desai could we close the scholarships at the end of the month?
      6. Towards the end of november is when scholarship cycle management happens, we can keep it open until then.
      7. Phillips - It has taken a multiple number of scholarships meetings to award scholarships. We tried to cut off the scholarships by october. But everything ha changed with covid
      8. Gray- I want to offer as much time to the students possible
      9. Gray - Not opposed to closing it the first week of november
      10. Desai we could close it Nov 8th at 11:59 pm
   10. Is there a motion to vote on the cut off date
       1. Sunday Nov 8th at 11:59 pm
          1. Vote Count: 8-0-1
   11. Who should we reach out to?
       1. Phillips - College of medicine so that we can be in sync
       2. Desai-it might be help ful to just send out a blast email to All RSOs
9. Miscellaneous Business-
   1. Phillips - I will be retiring at the End of October, It has been my pleasure to serve with yall and for the students
   2. Gray- thank you so much Director phillips, your support means a lot to us. I'm really sad to see you go.
   3. Phillips- Im sad to not be involved, but I have a lot of thing to look forward to
10. Final Roll Call 9/12
11. Adjournment: 1:08 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent