MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: **12:05 pm**
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 10/12, quorum is verified

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| **Name** | **Email** | **Initial** | **Final** |
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| Senator Radtke | sga\_sci10@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Gorlin-Tarbell | sga\_hm2@ucf.edu | P | P |

1. Approval of the Minutes: Radke: Move to approve the minutes, approved by GC
2. Approval of the Agenda: La Rosa: Move to approve the agenda, approved by GC
3. Announcements from the Chair-
   1. We have our first scholarship request to look over today. We currently have $216,197 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. Study Abroad Scholarship Request
      1. Ms. Caine: Assistant Director of UCF Global Office
      2. Mission is to create high-impact educational programs for UCF students, and wants to increase participation, programs, and diversity.
      3. Annual report of students’ ethnicities proportion who choose to study abroad. Shows data from 2018 and 2019.
      4. UF and FSU are sending roughly 2,500 students abroad each year, UCF has a larger population but a significantly smaller proportion of students choosing to study abroad.
      5. UCF gave all clear for study abroad for Spring 2021.
      6. Improve soft skills to give competitive advantage for students.
      7. Higher starting salary for students studying abroad.
      8. Needs 6 scholarships. Not enough to cover all expenses,
         1. $10,000 for 10 students for summer study abroad ($1,000 each).
         2. Financial need based, first-generation students. Students must write their own essay and provide a recommendation letter.
      9. Questioning:
         1. Gray: What is the average cost of a study abroad program?
            1. Program cost is $1,500-$5,000 for a program. Asian and Latin-American countries are cheaper, Europe and Australia are more expensive. $4,000-$8,000 for semester-long programs.
         2. Radke: Would all 10 scholarships be for one location or spread out to other programs?
            1. Applies to both faculty-led programs or semester-long programs. Students must be degree-seeking at UCF.
         3. Phillips: Which group has the ultimate responsibility of choosing who’s awarded scholarships?
            1. Staff and faculty members are in a committee to review applications and grade them. Then, study abroad office determines if those students have a financial need,
         4. How will the funds be impacted if students cannot study abroad over the summer
            1. If we award the student the scholarship, and the student cannot go abroad. The student will enroll for a normal semester. The scholarship will be retracted. If they are already abroad, they will let them keep the money, but try to take as much money back as possible
            2. Castro- we would not withdraw the scholarship
         5. Let's say study abroad gets canceled before the start
            1. If the scholarship has been awarded and not utilize, they would return it to the general student government funding
         6. Would it be possible to use the summer semester scholarships but in the fall?
            1. Phillips- because the SG Scholarship committee is an annual committee, they would need to be requested every year.

Debate:

* Gorlin tarbell- In support, Now that we understand where the money will be going and what will happen, He feels very comfortable to support this.
* La Rosa - In support it's a great opportunity!
* Gray- would you want to increase the amount awarded
* Radtke- I think it's a great Idea in the future, but we should wait to see how this plays out this year
* Tarbell- I echo the sentiments of Radtke
* Gray- I understand that
* Desai- It might be helpful to ask the Director to ask
* Gray- I wanna follow the sentiments of the committee
* Tarbell - I dont think it's appropriate to ask the question, just because the obvious answer is yes

Voting Procedure: 9-0-1 Scholarship Passes Favorably

1. Member Discussion-
   1. None
2. Miscellaneous Business-
   1. Move to adjourn Pending Final Roll Call - Gorlin
3. Final Roll Call 11/12
4. Adjournment: 12:45 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