Call to Order: Chair James Cook 1:12 P.M.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes: Move approval Benny Tahmahkera, second Race Clark, No Objections.

Officer Reports:
- Chair – Last semester concluded successfully. The chair plans to address to the Senate at the January 27, 2013 general assembly meeting. The subject will be the state of the Senate.
- Vice-Chair –
  - The only piece of agenda for January 27, 2013 general assembly meeting is the Smarter Spending Act that is a carry-over from last fall.
  - For the Exec Council, we need to have proxys from Exec Council members who cannot attend meetings for future meetings.
  - New travel grant applications are posted. We need to check with Melissa Stringer to insure that everything is included in the new packet.
- Secretary - NR

Committee Reports:
- Academic Affairs – may have legislation this semester regarding the transparency of the graduate student awards the Senate gives out each year. The legislation should be presented to GSS within the next month.
- Development & Philanthropy - NR
- External Affairs – The committee is working on a resolution to show support for the victims and families of the Newtown, CT shooting. The resolution should be presented to the general assembly at the January 27, 2013 meeting.
- Human Diversity-NR
- Internal Affairs - NR
- Problems & Projects - NR
- Public Relations - NR
- Ways and Means – NR GSS Chair James Cook has gotten calls, visits and emails regarding the awarding of grants last fall. The format used last semester was intended to level the playing field and help make award decisions. Most people who talked with James were more understanding of the process after the discussion concluded. Also, most of those given award received full amount requested.

Special Orders:
- (open to student concerns)

Old Business: NR – Question Daniel Bamper: Will the author of the spending bill to be considered at the January 27th meeting be in attendance to insure we can consider the measure? Vice Chair Race Clark says attendance has been arranged.
New Business:
   • NR

Announcements:
   • Next GSS Meeting January 27, 2013, Sarkeys Energy Center, Room A235
     ○ Committee Meetings 6:30 P.M.
     ○ General Assembly 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment – Move to adjourn, Daniel Bamper, second, Race Clark. Meeting adjourned 1:25 P.M.

Members Attending:

James Cook – Chair
Race Clark – Vice Chair
Jerry Overton – Secretary
Dustin Mack
Daniel Bamper
Benny Tahmahkera
Adonis, Nafeh