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Senate Meeting Minutes- October 28, 2011

- I. Called to order at 12:03 pm- Ben Judge**
- II. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. Torri Stanley, Circle K, moved to approve the Minutes and Cameron Mooney, ASE, second the motion
 - b. Minutes are approved
- III. Cube Council Focus Group with Rob Aaron, Director of Assessment and Planning**
 - a. Assessment and Planning help different departments collect data about what students are thinking etc.
 - b. Campus Center, Housing and other departments have used Assessment and Planning
 - c. Today talking about the cube space. What do you envision for the future. How is it being used and how can it be improved
 1. Rob Aaron-How do you use the cube space
 2. David Willard, College Republicans,- CR has a booth set up for new members, poster and a sign-up sheet
 3. RA- Marketing tool
 4. Ben Judge- Marketing space for SOAR especially for the Regatta, gave free handouts
 5. Chastity Jackson, NPHC, - My sorority has a booth set up for campus tours. So students know that we're there
 6. RA- Establishment of presence on campus
 7. Corey Ariss, USG President- A hang out area for Greeks
 8. Jennifer Mockobee- Use for planning with small committees
 9. RA- A meeting place and work space
 10. Cody Wooten, USG Treasurer-Storage space in lockers etc.
 11. Tony Greco, LASC,- Use desk space for storage
 12. RA- Is that bad
 13. Tony- It diminishes the quality of the surrounding areas
 14. Chastity- We put the boxes underneath cube so it doesn't look messy



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15. Ben- Use to study and get homework done. It's a guaranteed seat
16. Corey- use to eat if food court is full
17. RA- How does the spot feel
18. David, College Republicans,- Slight chaotic. Set up like a maze and hard to find
19. RA- Is chaotic bad. Could be more organized
20. Tony- A little noisy if someone else is trying to work hinders that process
21. RA- Noisy could be ok or could be conflict
22. Josh Sasser, UCSC,- Kind of depressing almost always empty. See two or three people tops
23. RA-What times of day are you in there
24. Josh- Mostly during the day
25. Natasha Seitz, USG Vice President, - During the lunch hour 11-2pm it's really busy. The structure is kind of chaotic
26. RA- So there is a peak time
27. Jennifer- Office hours aren't being enforced
28. Alaina, Zeta, - I think the cube gets utilized all da. It's crowded
29. Tony- When I did a walk-through of the cube I found 19 underutilized cube spaces
30. RA- A question is are they being used
31. Chastity- People sit at other people's cube because there is so much trash
32. RA- Cleanliness/ respect other's space
33. RA- What are the benefits of a cube space
34. Torri- Lots of benefits. Use it as a physical presence. Organization has grown in membership size
35. RA-Publicity
36. Tony-helps groups meet social needs
37. Stephanie Chan, WIT,- Need central location to meet
38. Jennifer- It helps Relay for Life become affiliated with other organizations



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39. Ben- for Greek life it increases inter fraternal relationships/bonds
40. RA- Challenges
41. Ryan- Awareness from Student body. People don't know about it
42. Natasha-The layout segregates people
43. Greg Paris, ETSC,-Underutilization. Organizations want a spot but can't have it
44. Tony- Areas of heavy usage are not with the flow of traffic
45. Cody- Need to find the purpose of the cube space. Different organizations use it for different things
46. RA- Ideas about the future of the cube space
47. David- reorganize and make it bigger
48. Tony- Have the cube council apart of USG. Help with the maintenance of the space
49. RA-Who owns the cube
50. Torri- Primarily owned by those who use it the most. It apparent no one runs it
51. Alaina-Prime real estate
52. Lindsey- A lot use it as marketing presence, have a spate marketing space and another where organizations can meet/socialize
53. Corey- Have a hangout area with soft furniture, a marketing wall and meeting rooms on the side
54. Cody- We could learn from the 4th floor of the library
55. David-Person in a wheelchair can't get through the cube space, that need to be looked at
56. Tony- Waiting list. There need to be a more intense effort on monitoring the space

IV. Open Forum

- a. Andrew Davis, SAPB,-The SJ was budgeted for \$1000. Where has that money gone



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- b. Corey- A Supreme Court Justice has taken over the job of SJ and the funds went to unallocated
 - c. Andrew- Did we think about putting more towards Homecoming or other marketing
 - d. Corey- We decided we wanted all the major events USG sponsors to be even
 - e. Tony- Two resolutions we passed last year, the flags and the optional green fee
 - f. Natasha-About the flags, went sent the resolution to Dan Maxwell and he said there was no budget to purchase the flags
 - g. Corey- Talked with Dr. Davenport and decided where does it stop to say no to student organizations about optional fees. Parking Services is the better fit for the optional green fee.
 - h. Ryan- Homecoming is coming up. We'll have a King and Queen, JagJam and decorate the basketball competition
 - i. Torri- Can a resolution show disapproval of something
 - j. Corey- Yes, it can also say something negative with a positive twist
- V. Closing Remarks**
- a. No Senate next week
 - b. Nuts and Bolts must be completed by Dec 9th
- VI. Ben Judge adjourned the meeting at 12:56pm**