I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:23pm
   a. Present: Representatives Brandon, Aaron, Doug, President Mbagwu
   b. Absent:
   c. Excused:

II. OVERVIEW

Chuky: *Gives overview of SAGE and explains how we advocate for students at a federal level.* Once a year we go into DC to advocate on 3 issues. We are also looking at campus climate, sexual assault, and open access. Each year we set the agenda at the fall summit and go to a member campus to share best practices across student govt. This means that if a university is looking to tackle an issue we can get help from a school that has done it before. Day two we primarily plan for the day on the hill. The fall summit is taking place at UCSD Oct 8th-11th. We send a smaller delegation to the fall summit and a larger one to the DC day.

Doug: We’d like to create a congressional newsletter and be able to give it MI and federal reps. We’re tentatively planning on trying to do that twice a year.

Chuky: This really needs to happen soon, it will mimic the SAGE agendas for the first one. We’ll be working on that soon. I’d like to add that LAC in general is not just SAGE. For example, we track issues at the state and local level and look to liaison with those government organizations. We won’t appoint those now but know those positions are there. We’d like to improve our local and state tracking compared to our federal issue tracking. It would also be great if a member of a rotating set of members could attend city council meetings to get a better handle on what’s happening at the local level. Michael has historically been our liaison there. Any other LAC questions?

III. BUDGET

Chuky: We’ve historically had presidential election forums. We’ve also done work with the housing lease moratorium in the past. We sent out newsletter questions and got a lot of feedback, so we held a forum where the landlord representation group met with students. That’s something we should be on the lookout for because that falls under the LAC umbrella.

Doug: We’ll start with the SAGE budget and then maybe a few hundred for other stuff.
Chuky: We have about 3K for SAGE and we get additional money from the dean for the Spring event. For 3K we will send 3 people.

Brandon: So 3K for SAGE plus a few hundred for other events. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY motion for 3200 by Chuky seconded by Doug.

IV. CHAIRS

Chuky: I am LAC chair as per our bylaws, but we typically have a co-chair. Michael was co-chair over the summer. While he has lots of expertise I think he can advise without the formal position if anyone wants to take the title.

Brandon: I nominate Doug

Doug: I accept this nomination. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

V. TIME

Brandon: Does before 6:15 on Tuesdays work?

Doug: Meeting will tentatively be Tuesdays at 5:30pm pending approval from all, probably at Expresso Royal

VI. OPEN DISCUSSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT at 6:52pm Motioned by Chuky, seconded by Doug