1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
   a. Avneet, Ryan, Zoe, Kiannah-Nicole, Wanda, Sofia, Charlotte, Leo, Nadine, Sofia, Ethan, Dariga, Stefan, ET, Dmitry, Angel, Bianca, Martina

2. **Land Recognition Statement**

3. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes**
   a. Leo motions to approve the agenda  
      i. Dmitry seconds
   b. Zoe motions to approve the minutes  
      i. Leo seconds

4. **Open Forum**
   a. Anyone who wishes to address the Senate

5. **Check In**
   a. What is your favorite mac 'n' cheese?

6. **Guest Speaker**  
   a. Lester Deanes, Assistant Vice President for Student Engagement  
      i. We have far less students than pre-covid  
         1. Significant difference is important because there are less funds for the university as well  
      ii. Central principles of student success
1. Personal validation, self efficacy, sense of purpose, active involvement, reflective thinking, social integration, self awareness

iii. Living Learning Communities
   1. Success: Cohort Model with Core replacement, student support and engagement
      a. Research shows that smaller pocket experiences help students be more connected to the campus
   2. Proposal: piloting fys-clusters of thematically linked cores or majors
   3. Hoping this will improve retention and class registration

iv. Current First Year Experience Committee
   1. High Impact Practices: increased communication and storytelling for incoming students to participate in at least two HIP (study abroad, LLC, research with faculty) during time at USF.
   2. Class focused experiences are also beneficial to connect with peers

v. Is it possible or warranted to provide all students a (curated) high impact experience?
   1. Exposure and accessibility is more important to engagement levels than amount of high-impact experiences

vi. Would On-campus or virtual programming during the summer for science majors be effective for students?
   1. Yes, great idea and could be expanded upon for transfers as well
   2. Peer led program potentially

7. Announcements
   a. Point System Reminder
   b. Spring Involvement Fair
      i. Tuesday, February 7, 11:30am - 1pm
      ii. Volunteers?
   c. Next Week’s Guest Speaker
1. Shirley McGuire, Senior Vice Provost for Curricular Innovation and Inclusive Excellence
   1. Attendance policy

8. Adjournment [6:00 pm]
   a. Two motions to adjourn
      i. Dmitry seconds