I. Call to order
   A. Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

II. Reading and approval of minutes
   A. Senator Murphy moves to approve the minutes
   B. Senator Tan seconds
   C. Minutes approved as read

III. Approval of the agenda
   A. Senator Sherman moves to approve the agenda
   B. Senator Chong seconds
   C. Voting
      1. Approval of agenda passes unanimously (12-0-0)

IV. Open Forum
   A. Parliamentarian Donahue -- Point of order, I’ll be reminding you when you have
      30 seconds left.
   B. CDO Dimas -- “On Friday, September 14th, 2018, Provost Quick sent a
      memorandum to every Trojan talking about Freedom of Speech. In this memo
      Provost Quick stated, ‘Every day, I am reminded that our university is a powerful
      location for engagement and reconciliation, and for promoting our core values of
      equity, opportunity, and inclusion. These are the values that are enshrined in our
      Principles of Community and Code of Ethics, and established through our
      Student Code of Conduct – values that offer all of us an aspirational blueprint for
      the kind of university we would like to be. When we fall short of these values, the
      effect can be harmful to our community.’ He then continued to say that there is
      ‘something sacred on our campus’ and that something is the First Amendment to
      the United States Constitution, specifically Freedom of Speech. Provost Quick
      then posed a few questions ‘How do we properly balance free speech and public
      safety?’ or ‘How do we promote diversity and inclusion without punishing hate
      speech’ or, my favorite, ‘How do we distinguish hate speech from a hate crime,
      which is punishable by law?’ My response to those questions are in no way shape
      or form a difficult answer. As a representative of USG, my solution to his
      questions are that we don’t need an investigation, or a magnifying glass to
distinguish hate speech from speech. More importantly, if student voices were truly valued, then administrators like Provost Quick would know of the racism, sexism, xenophobia, Islamophobia, classicism, and the many other “isms” that take place every single day on this campus to students who come from diverse backgrounds. Just because these students attend this privileged institution, doesn’t mean that the discrimination and hatred towards specific groups end, rather Provost Quick’s memos protect and defend these kinds of bigotry. The administration continues to support and protect the detrimental, dangerous and negative speech that ultimately affects how a student will perform at this highly-competitive institution. Although I am part of Exec team and I am one of two CDOs, I don’t speak on behalf of them, rather these are my personal thoughts and concerns. However, I can say that hate speech or hate crimes should not and will not be tolerated in this institution. As representatives of USG, it is up to us to hold the administration accountable for their flaws, mishaps and decisions, so I ask everyone here: Do you stand on the side of the bigoted or those students who continue to have their voices silenced? When I first transferred to USC, former USG President Rini Sampath had recently undergone an attack on the row. Now, in 2018, the administration is directly and indirectly pardoning those who engage in these behaviors. Right now, I am outraged, ashamed and disappointed after having to read Provost Quick’s memos again and again, and I hope there are some out there that agree with what I have just brought up. Thank you everyone for listening.”

V. Reports of officers and directors

A. Fernando Leon-Ramos, Senior Director of Communications

1. Personal Updates
   a) Good news -- my roommate got a dog, he’s a rescue from Cambodia.
   b) Bad news -- I got in a car crash at the Weekender. I thought it was totaled but it’s salvageable.
   c) I spent the weekend going to the Zhu concert.

2. Team Updates
   a) Graphics
      ○ Working on a new typeface for USC logo
      ○ Helping organize the Adobe ambassador team with USG graphics to host Photoshop workshop on September 26th
      ○ Hiring Associate Director of Graphics (received 7 applications, offered 4 interviews)
      ○ Working on graphics for recruitment, voter registration, events, etc.
      ○ Just ordered promotional sticker designs.
   b) Marketing
      ○ Working on promotional materials for voter registration
Doing Instagram takeovers, which are open to anyone in USG
- Started a new “Events of the Week” series on Instagram
- Have our weekly newsletters going on
- Planning Council of Presidents
- Facebook reach -- 10,195 people (21% increase from last year)
- FB likes -- up 120 likes from last year
- Instagram -- 37,332 likes
- Newsletter -- goes out to 2,990 students

c) Media
- Hiring Media staff -- 16 applications, app re-opening until September 22nd
- Welcome Back video
- Recruitment video
- Chain reaction disposable camera campaign on Sept 24th
- Monthly update video
- USG headshots

d) Business relations
- Free stuff -- harvest coconut water and kind bars for events
- Yerba Mate for USG recruitment
- Golden Voice concert tickets

e) Elections and Recruitment
- Recruitment is complete -- all hiring teams received sufficient applications
- Reopening applications for media staff until Friday
- Reading and revising the elections code, open for comments and suggestions on our website

f) Technology
- Hiring intern -- 12 applications, 6 interviews
- Also been doing website updates + working on event calendar

B. Hunter Quartieri, Treasurer
1. This is my monthly update for the month of September.
2. About Me
   a) Senior studying accounting and business administration and am from Las Vegas, NV.
3. Funding
   a) We have a beautiful motto: “Fueling Passionate Dreams One Applications At a Time”
   b) We have funded 45 projects thus far
4. Hiring
   a) Leadership Fund AD
b) Funding Delegates -- 76 applicants, taking 60 of them

5. Personal Updates
   a) USG Tailgates -- working with Keisuke and Milton to create a USG tailgate at the UofA game
   b) Diversity Fund -- I am working to find out the history and where the money has been going.

6. Questions
   a) Senator Crane -- Was there a process for getting your official motto?
   b) Treasurer Quartieri -- I’m not sure. It’s been there since I’ve been in funding.

VI. Presentations
   A. None

VII. Unfinished business and general orders
   A. Diversity Fund Bylaw Amendment
      1. Senator Sherman moves to approve item (A)
      2. Senator Sherman retracts motion to approve item (A)
      3. Senator Murphy moves to table discussion and voting on item (A) indefinitely
         a) Senator Murphy -- This will allow for us to get this into a final enough and thorough enough state.
      4. Senator Bwerevu seconds
      5. Voting
         a) Motion to table item (A) approved unanimously (12-0-0)

VIII. New Business
   A. Presidential Search Advisory Committee Resolution
      1. This is a resolution imploring the Board of Trustees to add students onto the Presidential Search Advisory Committee. It has been on the minds of students and it’s on USG to make sure this is something we’re supporting.
      2. The resolution goes through the history of why this is necessary, why we are looking for a new president, all the tumultuous events that have occurred these past 9 months, the discussions that have been going on in the joint Exec statement, and what’s going on at peer institutions.
      3. After the “whereas” sections, we get to what it’s actually resolving: two student representatives to the Committee. A recent addition was it reflect the best needs of the University Park and HSC campus. It will be sent to Chairman Caruso and the others. There are a lot of problems at this university that need student input to get better.
      4. Senator Geschwind -- Given that this is time-sensitive, I would like to move that we suspend Robert’s Rules and vote on this tonight.
      5. Senator Sherman seconds
      6. Voting (on suspending Robert’s Rules)
         a) Motion to suspend Robert’s Rules passes unanimously (12-0-0)
7. Voting (on resolution)
   a) Item (A) is approved unanimously (12-o-0)

IX. Announcements
   A. Senator Murphy -- I just wanted to extend the invitation for anyone who is interested, we will be holding the first Diversity Fund Committee meeting in TCC 350. We will stay as long as it takes. I really want to encourage everyone who wants to come to do so.

X. Discussion
   A. None

XI. Adjournment
   A. Senator Sherman moves to adjourn the meeting
   B. Senator Savage seconds
   C. VP Ackerman adjourns the meeting at 7:27 PM