I. Call to Order
Chair Burney called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

II. Attendance
The following members were present: Chair Jocelyn Burney, Representative Zach Ferguson, Representative Stephanie Mellini, Representative Braxton Reyna, Representative Jonathan Stupak, Representative Max Williams, Representative Kim Niver

The following members were absent: Kizzmekia Corbett, Nitin Goel

The following members arrived late: Representative Kizzmekia Corbett

III. New Business
Chair Burney announced that first she’d like to go over the agenda, because a lot of things have changed. Because Brittany Best is the representative for Yackety-Yak, she couldn’t come present tonight, so she’s going to come another time. The president that was planning on presenting the second issue also couldn’t make it tonight, he’ll be going to full congress. There was no new business.

She announced that RESPC wouldn’t be coming in until 6:30 PM, so the agenda would involve electing a vice-chair, and then probably a recess until RESPC arrives.

IV. Vice-Chair Elections
Chair Burney opened the floor for nominations. She said that representatives are allowed to nominate themselves or others.

Representative Niver requested that Chair Burney go over what the vice-chair does.

Chair Burney said that as vice-chair last year, she didn’t really do much. She said that Representative Strader, before he resigned, would make up things to do for himself. For example, he would make a summary of what the external appointments do before each meeting, and he’d review the calendar to make sure it’s right. She said that since there isn’t a lot that the vice-chair explicitly has to do, voting can always be put off until somebody else wants the job.

Representative Niver said that she would do it if nobody else wants to.

Representative Ferguson nominated Representative Niver
Chair Burney called for other nominations. Seeing none, she made a motion to close the floor.

The floor opened for debate. Nobody had any questions.

Representative Stupak made a motion to close the floor.

Chair Burney made a motion to approve Representative Niver as the new vice-chair. She called for objections – there were none.

Representative Niver became the new vice-chair.

V. External Appointments
a. Safety and Security (SSSC)
Chair Burney asked if anybody else from the committee was coming. The representative from SSSC said that they would be having a meeting later on in the night, so Emerson couldn’t make it.

The representative said that he was a first-year student on the committee. He said that last semester they hadn’t done much, and they’re in the midst of a leadership change. They only met a few times last semester, and appropriated around $1,000. He felt that they definitely could’ve done more for the overall purpose of the committee.

Chair Burney said that she knew the committee had a big budget, and asked if there were any other requests.

The representative said they received requests from the Martial Arts Club as well as several sororities with safety issues, but they didn’t receive too many.

Representative Ferguson asked if there were any requests for bike racks from the Department of Public Safety. The representative said no.

Chair Burney asked if the previous chair gave any impression that they’d get any requests in the spring.

The representative said that last semester there were four meetings. He went to three of them, and for all three of those the chair wasn’t present. Emerson, as the vice-chair, ran the meetings, so there wasn’t a lot of drive. He said that last night he did meet with the public safety committee co-chairs as well as the student body president and vice-president to talk about campus safety concerns. He said he expects a lot more cooperation from the town of Chapel Hill, which would be a major benefit. He said that somebody from the downtown partnership was present, and talked about moving forward to integrate safety into campus.
Representative Ferguson asked if there was a way to see where the money has gone from this year or the past years. The representative said that he doesn’t know, but he can ask. Chair Burney said that SAFO might have the ledger, and if they do she asked for it to be sent to either her or Representative Ferguson.

Representative Ferguson said that he asked because he also works for the Carolina Bicycle Coalition, and UNC has millions of dollars set aside for buses and parking decks, but not for bicycle transportation. He said that there aren’t enough bicycle racks on campus, and that’s a dangerous situation.

Representative Stupak said that there are also a lot of instances of bikes essentially being stolen by DPS outside of building without racks.

Representative Niver asked if this was the committee that looked at campus lighting. The representative said no, but he can e-mail about the funding requests they receive tonight.

Chair Burney called a recess at 6:14 PM.

The committee meeting was called back into order at 6:34 PM.

b. RESPC
The RESPC representative never showed up.

**VI. Adjournment**
Chair Burney adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM.