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# APPROPRIATIONS

Florida International University & Student Government Council & Biscayne Bay Campus

#### Agenda Item: In support of funding National Coming Out Day

Sponsors: Gregory-Jean-Baptiste, Arts & Science Senator and Tonie Williams, Business Senator

#### **Committee:** Finance Committee

**Date:** September 28, 2009

#### In support of National Coming Out Day

- Whereas: The Student Government Council's mission is to provide and improve overall student experience by "fostering student life, encouraging community involvement," as well as "acting as a liaison between the student body, the University, and external communities,"
- Whereas: National Coming Out Day is an internationally-observed civil awareness day for coming out and discussion about gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) issues,

Whereas: General support for National Coming Out Day by the SGA would promote a sense of unity in the university's responsibilities in supporting the LGBT community,

Whereas: The date of event is in October of 2009 and it will take place at the Biscayne Bay Campus,

**Therefore,** be it resolved, the SGC-BBC will appropriate \$650.00 to Stonewall 2 BBC to help cover a portion of the event's expenses.

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