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SENATE BILL

Florida International University ◊ Student Government Council ◊ Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: **Removing the Elections Commissioner from the Executive Cabinet**

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Committee: Of the Whole

Date: February 25, 2013

Removing the Elections Commissioner from the Executive Cabinet

Section 1: In this Section (303.03), the Elections Commissioner was removed from the Executive Cabinet. The reason behind this is to make the Elections Commissioner independent from the Executive Cabinet and report only to the President and the Senate.

Section 2: **303.03** The President may organize Executive Offices as he/she deems necessary and proper; therefore, the composition of the Executive Cabinet is at the discretion of the President and Vice President, yet it shall include but is not limited to:

- (i) Executive Assistant
- (ii) Press Secretary
- (iii) Intern Coordinator
- (iv) Special Events Coordinator
- (v) Elections Commissioner
- (vi) Director of Lectures

Chapter 311: Elections Commissioner:

- (i) Maintain a minimum of five (5) hours per week in office.

- (ii) Oversee SGC-BBC elections.
- (1) Chair the Meet the Candidates' forums and debates.
- (iii) Be responsible for faithfully upholding and enforcing the Elections Code as outlined in Title Article VII of the SGC-BBC Statutes.
- (iv) Oversee the Student Elections Board, which shall be in charge of SGC-BBC general and special elections.
- (v) Work with the Office of Legislative Affairs to manage year-round voter registration drives.
- (vi) Serve as a general member in the Office of Legislative Affairs.

Section 3: This section of the bill shall be implemented immediately during the Spring Semester of 2013 as soon as a Super Majority of the Senate passes it.

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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> x </div> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Pablo Adam Haspel, SGC President</p>				