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**Student Government Association – Biscayne Bay Campus**  
**Accomplishments**  
**2008-2009**

- Hosted the Annual Town Hall Meeting with President Modesto A. Maidique and Executive Administration
- Sponsored the SGA Lectures Series with Reverend Joseph Lowery in February 2009
- Sponsored the SGA Lectures Series with Eddie Daniels in November 2008
- Completed a Thanksgiving Can Food Drive as a donation from SGA
- Executed *Day on the Bay* – an Environmental Initiative in which students, faculty and members of the community participated both Fall and Spring Semester
- Hosted the SGA Kick Off Reception as an introduction from the new SGA Members to the faculty and administration in the Summer of 2008
- Implemented SGA Day- An event in which not only introduced council members to the student community in Fall 2008
- Completed around 500 surveys at SGA Day and the information was requested by the Office of the Provost
- SGA became a member of the Aventura Marketing Council's Round Table
- SGA partnered with the Office of the Vice-Provost and will sponsor a Campus Enhancement Project
- Developed a successful 2008-2009 Intern Program
- Co-sponsored President Obama's Inauguration Watch Party at the Wolfe University Center
- Voiced Parking and Transportation concerns and an evaluation on faculty/students parking spaces ratio is taking place to possibly have more student parking spaces available for the 2009-2010 year
- Opened the new Aquatic facility (pool) at the BBC recreation Center – fully funded by SGA
- Finalized plans for the new SGA Offices opening in the 2009-2010 year
- SGA-BBC President was appointed as the only student in the Presidential Search Advisory Committee for the search of the next FIU President
- Hosted the College of Business Forum with several faculty and advisors
- Held the College of Arts and Sciences Forum
- Achieved the Undergraduate Student Forum with great student participation
- Executed a revision and creation of the new BBC by-laws (extra space), constitution, and Finance Codes by the Council led by the SGA-BBC Vice President
- Dedicated to Peace Pole in Fall 2008 – which was fully funded by SGA
- Held the *Rock the Vote* event –which included many Democratic and Republican organizations and clubs
- Provided transportation for students to vote in the 2009 Presidential Elections
- Will execute SGA Intern Day on March 12, 2009
- Increased the number of Interns and achieved a successful University Wide Retreat in the Summer of 2008

- Hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> SGA Alumni Event in which included past Presidents, Vice Presidents and Council members from previous years
- Appointed two (2) SGA Council members to sit as voting members in the possible *Technology Fee* for the 2009-2010 year
- Addressed concerns from the student population about the new dining facility – such as price increase and food options
- Appointed five (5) SGA members to plan alongside with the Office of Student Affairs the next recreational venue, which will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Wolfe University Center