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### Minutes SGC General Meeting 6/15/2005

### **IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ms. Natkisha Jean-Baptiste, President

Mr. Lemar Linton, Vice President

Mr. Zach Trautenburg, Finance Chair

Ms. Brittany Williams, Chief of Staff

Mr. Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative

Mr. Stratos Papatriantafyllou, Representative at Large

Mr. Micheal Santiago., Director of Student Lobbying

Ms. Franchine Daley, Director of Special Events

Ms. Vanessa Robinson, Director of Public Relations

Mr. Derik Deliard., Director Internal/External Affairs

Ms. Evelin Suarez, Student Services Chair

Ms. Sophonie Morno, Intern Director

Mr. Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus Life & Orientation

Mr. Raphael Zapata, Assistant Director of Campus Life & Orientation

### ABSENT:

Mr. Daryl Hall, Broward Representative

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:**

Not Applicable

### **GUESTS:**

Ms. Pamela St. Fleur

Mr. Rogell Levers

Mr. Errol Jones

Mr. Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus Life & Orientation

Dr. Raul Moncarz, Vice Provost of the Biscayne Bay Campus

A General Meeting of the Student Government Council was held on June 15, 2005. President Natkisha Jean-Baptiste was present and the meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m.



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### **Guest Speaker**

- Dr. Raul Moncarz gave a general welcome and congratulated President Jean-Baptiste and Vice President Linton. He also thanked them for starting the Got Questions initiative which aims to provide more assistance during the registration period. There has also been significant help from Campus Life with this initiative.
- Dr. Moncarz spoke about customer service on the Biscayne Bay Campus and how those sorts of problems can be alleviated.

### **Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes were approved as corrected.

### **Appointments**

There was only one person up for appointment to The Council:

- Stratos Papatriantafyllou presented for appointment to the position of Representative at Large. He was appointed with 2 votes in his favor. (2-0-0)
- Mr. Rogell Levers presented for appointment to the position of Director of Alumni Relations. He was appointed with 2 votes in his favor. (2-0-0)

  Athletic Director

  Mr. Errol Jones presented for appointed to the position of Judicial Board Chair. He was
- appointed with 2 votes in his favor. (2-0-0)

### President's Report

President Jean-Baptiste spoke about visiting the SGA meeting at the University Park Campus. President Jean-Baptiste told everyone to pick up t-shirts for the SGA meeting.

#### **Vice President Report**

Vice President Linton had no report.



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### **Chair/ Committee Reports**

- Student Services Chair Report: Student Services Chair Suarez discussed the Got Questions event. The event is scheduled to be held on June 29, 2005 from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be another Got questions event held on September 20, 2005 from 2p.m. — 3:30p.m. She also discussed the problems with the Coca-Cola banner.
- **Special Events Chair Report**: Special Events Chair Daley is planning a Study and Relaxation Fair.
- Intern Director Report: Intern Director Morno has scheduled an event to be held on June 14, 2005. Seven persons are interested and a guest speaker has been confirmed.
- Student Lobbying Report: Student Lobbying Director Santiago discussed how there has been more something called Vice Provost.

  Classes

  Resistant to

  Public Relations Chair Report: Public Relations Chair Robinson is working with Ms.
- Daley and Ms. Suarez to ensure that events are publicized properly.

### **Community Comments**

- □ Ms. Jean-Baptiste informed the council that there will be a HSO Pool Party on 6/16/05 from noon- 6p.m.
- □ The BSA flag party will be held on 6/16/05 from 10p.m.-2a.m. in the ballroom
- $\Box$  Orientation to be held on 6/17/05 from noon-1p.m.
- □ Graduate and Undergraduate BBC Education Open House 4p.m.-7p.m. in front of the Oasis.
- □ Board of Trustees meeting here at BBC ballrooms on 6/29/05.
- □ Got Questions in AC1 on 6/29/05. Offices will be there to answer all questions.
- □ Got Questions in AC1 (day 2) on 6/30/05
- □ SLS 1501 SGA Class Visit 10:30a.m. AC1 262 on 7/01/05
- □ SLS 1501 SGA Class Visit 12:30a.m. AC1 223 on 7/13/05
- □ Next Open Tri- Council Meeting WUC 159 at noon on 7/28/05.
- □ Customer Service Session 8/17/05
- □ Freshman Luau 9/01/05

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.