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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGA General Meeting
02/27/2008

In Attendance

Ms. Katiana Saintable, President
Ms. Cassandra Andrade, Vice President
Mr. Jonathan Doozan, Comptroller
Ms. Mnar Muhareb, Clerk Of Council
Ms. Yvette Casseide, Rep. At Large
Ms. Evonnia Dominguez, SJMC Rep.
Ms. Leslie Valentin, Speaker of the House
Ms Judene Tulloch, Rep. At Large
Ms. Rashida Cohen, Housing Rep
Mr. G.C Murray, Honors College Rep.
Mr. Shane Gray, Student Union Board Chair

Mr. Craig Cunningham, Advisor

Absent

Ms. Magalie Sintus, Executive Assistant (Leave of Absence)
Ms. Daniela Ottati, Public Relations Director (excused)
Ms. Summia Chaudry, Broward Pines Rep. (excused)
Mr. Fabrice Octave, Student Services (excused)
Ms. Ana Maria Silva, Internship Director (excused)
Ms. Stephanie Jacques, Chief of Staff (excused)
Mr. David Fonseca, Environmental Affairs Director (excused)
Ms. Kenasha Paul, Director of Legislative Affairs

Call to Order

The Biscayne Bay Campus' Student Government Association held a General Meeting on the 27th of February 2008 in WUC room 155. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM by President Katiana Saintable, who presided over the meeting.

Appointments

Simone Worsdale was appointed the position of Rep at large with a 7-0-0 vote.

Guest Report..... Zach Trautchenburg

a.) Mr. Trautchenburg announced a nature walk that will take place on March 14th at 11am. The event will consist of food, music and giveaways. Zach encouraged students to assist with promoting the event. Interested parties are to meet in the patio in front of WUC rooms 157-159.

President's Report.....*Katiana Saintable*

a.) Ms. Saintable announced that the Fee Committee meeting at University Park was held from 10-12pm where the discussed the potential Athletics Fee increase that could increase the fee to about a \$1.46 per credit.

b.) She also announced that she would be attending the FSA meeting in Orlando at UCF to discuss the Bright Futures among other issues.

c.) Ms Saintable also requested that all members write letters to their State Representatives to encourage them additional funding for FIU. All letters must be emailed to Kenasha Paul, Director of Legislative Affairs

Vice President’s Report.....*Cassandra Andrade*

a.) Ms. Andrade explained that PECO funds are used to beautify Academic buildings, thus she encourage council members to write about these issues in their letters to State Representatives.

b.) The trip to FIU Day at the Capitol will be taking place on Monday, March 10th at 8:00 a.m. to Tuesday, March 11th. Transportation is covered along with breakfast and lunch on the first day and dinner on the second.

c.) Ms. Andrade also announced that this year BBC is hosting the Tri council awards on April 18th and that Day at the bay will be March 29th at 2pm.

d.) Applications for SGA positions will available until March 13th and that Ralph Nader will be speaking on April 1st at 7pm about Corporate America.

Advisor’s Report.....*Craig Cunningham*

a.) Mr. Cunningham thanked the council for attending the budget hearing and requested that they attend upcoming events that are funded by SGA such as, the upcoming college fair.

b.) Mr. Cunningham also stated that the SGC elections will be fully online this year and the Elections marketing material is available and he encouraged every council member promote this year’s election.

Comptroller’s Report.....*Jonathan Doozan*

a.) Mr. Doozan announced that there will be a budget hearing tomorrow and Friday at University Park.

House Reports.....*Leslie Valentin*

a.) Ms. Valentin had no announcements, but said that she wanted the Representatives to email her their goals and update her on their progress.

b.) She also said that she will sit in on a student services meeting.

Appropriations:

BBC Science Club Appropriation reread and passed with a unanimous 6-0-0 vote.

Announcements

- March 6th - BBC Anniversary Lunch
- March 7th – Aerobic Hearing
- March 11th - SGA Got Questions
- March 13th – Campus Safety walk
- March 14th – Nature walk at 11am
- March 17- Spring break
- March 20th-21st- Campus Specific Requests
- March 25th – Meet the Candidates
- March 29th – Day at the Bay at 2pm
- April 1st-2nd - complete online elections from 7am to 7pm
- April 1st- Ralph Nader Lecture at 7pm
- April 10th – HM forum at 3:30pm
- April 10th- Student Life Awards
- April 16th – Chill out at 8
- April 17th- Classes over
- June 6th-8th SGA Retreat in Pompano Beach

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 P.M