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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGA General Meeting
11/07/2007

In Attendance

Ms. Cassandra Andrade, Vice President
Mr. Jonathan Doozan, Comptroller
Ms. Stephanie Jacques, Chief of staff
Ms. Ana Maria Silva, Internship Director
Mr. David S. Fonseca, Community Relations & Environmental/ Affairs Director (late 3:39)
Ms. Angela Thomas, Special Events Director (left early @ 4:30)
Ms. Daniela Ottati, Public Relations Director
Ms. Kenasha Paul, Panther Power Director/ Director of Legislative Affairs (late @ 3:38)
Ms. Mnar Muhareb, Clerk of Council
Ms. Yvette Casseide, Representative At Large
Ms. Evonnica Dominguez, SJMC Rep
Ms. Judene Tulloch, Representative At Large
Ms. Rashida Cohen, Housing Representative
Ms. Summia Chaudry, Broward Pines Rep
Ms. Alina Devitchinskaya, Rep at Large
Mr. Fabrice Octave, Student Services (late @ 3:47)

Absent

Ms. Katiana S. Saintable, President (excused)
Ms. Ana Maria Silva, Internship Director
Ms. Leslie Valentin, Hospitality Management Representative/ Speaker of the house (excused)
Ms. Magalie Sintus, Executive Assistant (excused)
Mr. Shane L. Gray, Student Union Board Chair (excused)
Mr. Miguel Alvarado, Academics Affairs Chair
Ms. Krysta Omeir, Lower division Rep.

Mr. Craig Cunningham, SGA Advisor

Guests

Laura Torres, Intern
Michelle Souza, Intern
Nicky Fuller, Intern
Christian Wehner, intern
Melissa Douge, intern
Carrice Brown, Intern
Debbie Brown, Intern
G.C. Murray, new honors college rep
Catherine Kaiman, The Beacon/ Journalism student

Call to Order

The Biscayne Bay Campus’s Student Government Association held a General Meeting on the 31st of October 2007 in WUC room 155. The meeting was called to order at about 3:35 P.M., By Vice President Cassandra Andrade, who presided over the meeting.

Minutes Approval

The minutes of the last meeting that took place on the 31st of October 2007 were reviewed and approved as corrected.

Vice President’s Report Ms. Cassandra Andrade

- a. Ms. Andrade started off the meeting saying that Katiana was at the University Park campus and would be updating us on what is going on there during our next meeting.
- b. The Day at the Bay meeting went well and the new Director of it is Ms. Stephanie Jacques and the new Assistant Director is Alejandra Salgado. Then Ms. Andrade asked Ms. Muhareb to talk about her Day at the Bay experience. Ms. Muhareb said she had someone coming in Thursday afternoon about an extended recycling project. Ms. Andrade then asked Ms. Jacques to read an email from a student who was touched by the Day at the Bay project.
- c. Ms. Andrade mentioned Ms. Owles’s Video conference with students from the Ukraine on Friday November 16th at 9:00am
- d. Ms. Valentin has taken a leave of absence and Ms. Tulloch is to take her place until her return. The Toy & Can Drive is still going on and SGA members should support it.

Comptroller Report Jonathan Doozan

- a. Mr. Doozan began by mentioning a meeting last Friday about the concerns and frustrations of the info desk such as last minute changes to flyers and events, which are difficult because of their policies. They would like to setup a meeting with SGA to discuss this.
- b. File for funds need be turned in earlier, at least a week before the planned event, because when turned in late the controllers office reprimands them.
- c. The requests for FSA must be turned in by Friday.

Chief of Staff Report..... Stephanie Jacques

- a. Ms. Jacques just wanted to thank all who attended the Day at the Bay and those who helped out.
- b.) A house meeting was announced for Wednesday November 14th after the general meeting.

Student Services Chair Report Fabrice Octave

- a. Mr. Octave began his report mentioning a meeting with Martha on Friday to discuss the cafeteria dollar menu.
- b. He also said that Mr. Gray was working on gaming devices for the second floor, Ms. Tulloch was working on C- store surveys and Sarah is working on a health fair. Ms. Ottati talked to Mr. Foster from Parking and traffic about the busses leaving to soon. Ms. Valentin is collecting surveys for the text messages.
- c. Erica from the book store would like us to know that we can return books at the end of the semester

Speaker of the House Report..... Judene Tulloch

- a. Ms. Tulloch spoke about the Toy & Can drive and the need to reorganize the posters because of some editing.
- b.) A house meeting was announced for Wednesday November 14th after the general meeting.

Special Events Report Angela Thomas

a. Ms. Thomas reported that the 5th of December was the last date for the time capsule because of Dr. Akins and vice probos's difficult schedules.

Panther Power Director Report Kenasha Paul

a. Ms. Paul Reported on the Homecoming events such as the Panther Power Party tomorrow , the step show on Friday and movie night on Tuesday.

b. Ms. Paul also talked about the E.A.T this Saturday which is MANDATORY for all cabinet members. It is in the wuc ballrooms from 9:00am -5:00pm.

Pembroke Pines Rep. Report..... Summia Chaudry

a. Ms. Chaudry reported on events that happened or will happen on the Pembroke pines campus such as the Halloween candy give away ,that went very well, an art reception last Friday, and on the 17th of November the Grad sendoff. They will also be having Stress Relief week from Nov. 26th- Dec. 1st which they will have giveaways and free massages and breakfasts.

New Appointment.....G.C Murray

a. He is the new honors college rep that will help us connect with their campus and vice versa.

b. The honors college is working on the reestablishment of their Greek life and is working with the Over Town youth center. They are more prevalent on south campus.

Up coming events

November → 9th- SPC Poetry Gala Red/Black Ball

14th – ISIC

16th - Video Conference

28th SGA at pines center

30th- Student/ Department Planning Meeting (11:30am- 1:00pm in Wuc 155.)

Adjournment

The meeting ended at 4: 39 pm.