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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES SGC-BBC General Meeting 11/04/2009 11/18/09

IN ATTENDANCE

- Mr. Sholom Neistein, President
- Ms. Christin "Cici" Battle, Vice-President
- Mr. Robert Chung, Comptroller
- Ms. Stacy-Ann Samuels, Chief of Staff
- ~~Ms. Xiaoxi Lu, Clerk of Council~~
- Ms. Marie Wray, Special events coordinator
- Ms. Kielia Samuels, Intern Coordinator, 3:59pm
- Ms. Victoria Aguila, Arts & Science Senator
- Mr. Gregory Jean-Baptiste, Art & Science Senator
- Ms. Tonie Williams, Business Administration Senator
- ~~Ms. Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator~~
- ~~Ms. Jue Wang, Hospitality Management Senator~~
- Mr. Robert Tassy III, Journalism & Mass Communication Senator
- ~~Ms. Leatrice Cachotto, Nursing & Health Sciences Senator~~
- Mr. Nickolay Chikishev, Lower Division Senator
- ~~Ms. Bin Hao, Lower Division Senator~~
- Ms. Maria Pacheco, Lower Division Senator
- Ms. Zahra Arbabi Aski, Lower Division Senator
- Mr. Josh Numa, Senator At-Large ~~3:55pm~~
- Mr. Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large
- Ms. Natalya Cohen, Senator At-Large
- ~~Ms. Tanya Williams, Graduate Senator~~
- Ms. Qing Feng, Director of Academic Affairs
- ~~Ms. Brittany Brewster, Director of Lectures~~ Ms. Tara Jafarmadar, Director of Environmental Affairs
- Ms. Brittany Brewster, Director of Lectures, 3:57pm

- Ms. Aisha Williams, Director of Community Relations & Outreach
- Ms. Georgia Bedeau, Chief Justice
- Ms. Tanha Dil, Justice
- Mr. Jorge Amador, Justice
- Mr. Bismark Asante, Justice
- Mr. Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor

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Ms. Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

EXCUSED

~~Ms. Wenjun Li, Press Secretary~~

~~Ms. Stacy Ann Samuels, Chief of Staff~~

ABSENT

Ms. Crystal-Lee ~~Acunda~~Hacunda, Executive Assistant

Ms. Xiaoxi Lu, Clerk of Council

Ms. Wenjun Li, Press Secretary

~~Ms. Whitney Dean, Elections Commissioner~~

Ms. Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator

Ms. Jue Wang, Hospitality Management Senator

Ms. Lily de la Calle, Journalism & Mass Communications Senator

Ms. Leatrice Gachette, Nursing & Health Science Senator

Ms. Claudia Ruby, Broward Pines Senator

Ms. Bin Hao, Lower Division Senator

Ms. Tanya Williams, Graduate Senator

Ms. Zixin Zhao, Director of Student Services

Ms. Flora Madriz, Justice

Mr. Bismark Asante, Justice

~~Ms. Claudia Ruby, Broward Pines Senator~~

~~Ms. Lily de la calle~~Calle, Journalism & Mass Communications Senator

GUESTS

Ms. ~~Ma~~ureen Nino, The Beacon

Mr. Didier Georges, SOC President

Ms. Patricia Martinez, SOC Vice President

Mr. Mawou Francois, SGC Intern

Mr. Oehleo Diggs, Intern

Mr. Emory Mitchell, Florida Memorial Student

Florida Memorial Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on November ~~3rd~~18th, 2009 – Locale WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at 3:~~36~~2-p.m. approximately, by -President -Sholom ~~Neisten~~Neistein who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVEAL OF THE MINUTES

who motioned to approve the minutes

Tony motioned to approve the October 28th minutes

A. A. Update council about honor Honors college College event. He answered the questions on what SGA does for Honors College students. Send Statutes to Larissa

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- B. ~~B. Nov. 10th Foundation meeting at Sam place. Would like a council member volunteer to be a historian to help Larissa with the storage room?~~
- C. ~~C. SGA Alumni Event Nov. 17th time? place? Attended a Foundations meeting yesterday. They have received numerous donations. Sholom's role is to look over the money for the scholarships. The Medical School has received \$98 million dollars in donations so far. The goal the Foundation Board is to reach \$1 billion dollars in seven years. An intern program between University of Miami and FIU has been developed~~
- D. ~~D. FIU Football team won last week. He would like more of the SGA members to be involved the game. Mr. Neistein also attended a BBC Leadership meeting, where raising money for the outdated equipment was discussed.~~
- E. ~~President Rosenberg asked for Anthony Rionda, MMC President and Sholom's opinion on how to use the \$4.5 million that has been set aside for US Century Bank Arena.~~
- F. ~~There will be a Masters in Nursing at the Biscayne Bay Campsu beginning Fall 2010.~~

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SENATORS' SENATE SPEAKER VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

- A. ~~The senators passed the Article 9 last week. Ms. Battle is looking for a council member to replace her on the Tech Fee Committee. The committee meets once a month usually on Friday's from 3pm-7pm at MMC. Any council member who is interested, please email her.~~
- B. ~~All the committees will hold a meeting next week. Ms. Battle met with Michael Heithaus the Director of the new School of Environment and Society. Mr. Heithaus will be planning a open house for the School in February 2010.~~
- C. ~~They're working on two resolutions recently. Ms. Battle would like the Council to be more visible to the students. She would like to the council members to introduce themselves in their classes. Joshua Numa will spearhead this.~~

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COMPTROLLERS REPORT

~~The Tech Fee Committee approved the application training program. Mr. Chung will meet with the UTS Director in regards to the training. The committee also approved the Microsoft bundle for students. At least 20,000 students will be able to receive copies of Microsoft Office and Anti Virus programs. This will also be available to MAC users. The bundle will be available in January 2010.~~

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CHIEF JUSTICE REPORT

~~The justices will be meeting with interns and Whitney Dean, Elections Commissioner, this Friday. If anyone has any questions about the Judicial, please email them.~~

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CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

- A. ~~Ms. Samuels asked the council to please place their old time card in her mailbox. She currently works on filing system for the timecards.~~
- B. ~~Ms. Samuels commented that the beacon should show the same coverage from both campuses when it comes to events that are University Wide, like Homecoming.~~

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SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT

- C-A. ~~Ms. Cohen announced that the Senate passed the resolution for the University Wide Senate Meetings. She will be speaking to either Helena Ramirez, or Daniela Gonzalez from the MMC Senate to set dates for the meeting.~~

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ADVISOR'S REPORT

- A. ~~President Rosenberg will come to meet SGA councils, please dress appropriately and be on time.~~ Mr. Zapata announced that the SGA BBC open house for the new office will be January 6th, 2010, during Welcome Week. The time will be from 10am-2:30pm.
- B. Mr. Zapata mentioned that the lectures committee is currently deciding on a speaker to bring for the Spring. Hopefully the committee will decide by next meeting. There is also a possibility that the School of Journalism will sponsor the lecture.

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NEW BUSINESS

A. Nick presenting his working on the goal, and he also need three people to help him (WHO IN THE RIGHT MIND SAYS THIS???)

- A. ~~Zahra Arababi Askj- was appointed chair~~ The Chair of Social Relations of the Multifaith Council. She is currently working on an event "Bring your Religion to Lunch." The Multifaith Council's first event will be World Aids Day.
- B. Keilia Samules: Met with the Center of Academic Success and the SLS professors about the Adopt a Freshman mentoring program. They love the idea and are looking forward to it.
- C. Brittany Brewster- will be creating several customer service surveys for the top departments she has heard concerns about. The departments are Parking & Transportation, Registration and the Library.
- D. Marie Wray: will contacting Basketball coach to see if some of the Players can come meet some of the students.
- E. Nickolay Chikishev: Met with Julissa Castellanos from the Vice Provost office in regards to the signs for renewing student decals. The Vice Provost office will not be able to help with that, we would have to contact Bill Foster. Nick mentioned that Brittany's survey his cause.
- F. Gregory Jean Baptiste: Spoke to Elias in regard to the tennis court renovations. He was informed that the renovations were denied in the past budget deliberations. It will cost approximately \$45,000 to renovate. Recreation will try to renovate half the court this year. Gregory will ask Elias about the basketball courts in the next meeting with him.
- G. Robert Chung: the SGCBBC website should be up by January. It will look similar to the MMC website. We will look to find someone to oversee the maintenance of the website.
- H. Tara Jafarmadar: attended a Parking & Transportation meeting on behalf of Sholom. She mentioned the signs for renewing student decals to Bill Foster. Mr. Foster said he can have the announcement about renewing student decals on the electronic message board longer than usual. She also reported that the new garage at MMC will have Dunkin Donuts and a Chik-fil-A. Parking & Transportation will be addressing light issues on both campuses. They will try to get environmentally friendly lights for the parking lots.

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ANOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 19- Last SOC club fair and Late Day Latte for the fall. 4:30-6:30pm, ACI

Nov. 19- BSU general meeting, WUC 141 and GL 100 at MMC

Nov. 23 1pm-3pm Arts & Sciences Surveys in WUC 155

Nov. 24- SOC Fall Feast 3-4:30pm, WUC 155

Nov. 25 SGA BBC meeting Canceled

Nov. 25 - "Funny, You Don't Look Jewish", Lecture by Dr. Henry Abramson, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, AC 115

Nov. 25 - BBC Campus Recreation 22nd Annual Turkey Trot, 3:00 pm, HM Patio. A 3K Run/Walk.

Dec. 2- Last SGC BBC meeting for the Fall Semester

Dec. 3 - Writer's on the Bay presents Mike Grunwald, 8:00 pm, BBC Bookstore.

Dec. 3 - BBC Holiday Party, 12 noon to 2:00 pm, WUC Ballrooms. Ticket purchase of \$6 at LIB 311

Jan. 6- SGC BBC open house

Jan. 6- First general meeting for the Spring 2010.

-Lack of response from email(WHAT?). Please respond to the any emails whatever you received from SGA.

The meeting was dismissed by President Sholom Neistein at 4:40-45 pm.

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