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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES SGC-BBC General Meeting April 20, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Christin Battle, President
Denise Halpin, Vice President
Shana Kaplan, Comptroller, 3:55
Katherine Bernardoni, Chief of Staff
Wei Ding, Executive Assistant
Tiffany Huertas, Press Secretary
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner, **excused**
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator
Daniel Usma, Arts Sciences Senator
Jerveris Floyd, Hospitality Tourism & Mngt. Senator
Sagine Delly, Hospitality Tourism & Mngt. Senator
Pablo Haspel, Senator At large
Nam "Diana" Jia, Graduate Senator
Simbisai Angie Mubau, International Student Services
Emilio Collyer, Director External Relations
Christopher Lawton, Chief Justice
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

ABSENT

Anaisabel Garcia, Speaker of the Senate
Hui "April", Director Student Services

GUEST

Kiana Rouchon, Alonso Mouning High School Student
Alaha Dahnis, Alonso Mouning High School Student
Vanessa Bonador, Alonso Mouning High School Student
Parher Cherroff, Alonso Mouning High School Student
Ines Meras, Alonso Mouning High School Student
Adrianna Smith, Press Secretary INTERN
Odimayo Oluwatamilore, INTERN

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on April 20, 2011, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:40pm**, approximately, by President Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Pablo motioned to approve last week's minutes. Daniel is the second approved. Jerveris, Diana, Sagine, everyone say yes. The minutes were approved unanimously.

What did you like or do not like about this year? We get some feedback

Marie

I plan a lot of events. The thing I like is to promote our café. We add TV and other staff to make the café more homing and welcoming. I like other events like kayaking and swim. I hope FIU can give us more funds.

Angie

I like more and more people know about SGA. SGA did a good job during this semester.

Angelena

I really like all events hold in FIU. (Other stuff cannot hear from the record)

Emilio

Make you close to the students and let them know who you are. Maybe people only know one or two member but do not know everyone in the council. Getting more people involve to SGA.

Tiffany

Everyone did a lot of great events. I reach the FIU community, it is really cool. I try to use Facebook social media, that would be push harder next semester. The video that I made that came out all the TVs, that's a good improvement. The thing we really need to work on is the community outreach.

Wei Ding

I join SGA since this semester. It is really my great pleasure to work with all council members. Since I join SGA, I really learn a lot. I know the basically how the school works. I know a lot of events happened on campus.

Katherine

Next year, we really need to focus on the cabinet and senate. Get to know what students need, what they want, like chat and chew stuff like that. We get a couple of questions from student, faculty and staff. We know what the issue is. The member in cabinet really did a good job; we do the best we can.

Shana

I love work with everybody in SGA and helping make sure that push through the money issue. The council makes our voices to know and push the BBC in the future.

Denise

I like the relationship we build it here. I really enjoy to working in the university and try to make a difference and try to put flu name out there. I like that wolf center get funding. We try to push our member in our council I the committee. I like tiffany's video. Senate really did a good job. Thank you everyone for hard work you have done.

Pablo

I like work with people and get ideas about one issue.

Jerveris

I enjoy this year very much. Get all people together to work out one thing.

Diana

I really enjoy the trip in DC. I live in china; never have the chance to march to capitol. One thing I think need to improve is I do not get any feedback about my report-about elevator.

Sagine

I like cabinet and senate work together and push the things out.

Cici

Look at other school's SGA, maybe they have larger council. We are small, but we are very efficient. Continue the transition of the leadership. Do not be afraid to push things make change. They either heat you or respect you. You should do the right thing, they may not like you, but they respect what you did. I love you all. You all do a fantastic job.

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:22pm**.