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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

May 5, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE

Christin “Cici” Battle, President
Denise Halpin, Vice President
Mawou Francois, Business Senator
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator, 3:46pm
Robert Tassy III, SJMC Senator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Victoria Aguila, Senator At-Large
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator

EXCUSED

Carolina Levy, Housing Senator, Leave of Absence

ABSENT

Andrea Cruz, Honors College
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large?

GUEST

Phil Buteau, Beacon BBC Managing Editor
Aveah Marks, Student
Chris Boprie, Student
Sholom Neistein, Student
Tanha Dil, Student
Robert Chung, Student
Martha Zeledon, BBC Aramark Director
Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus Life & Orientation

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on May 5, 2010– Locale **WUC 155**. The meeting was called to order at **3:32pm**, approximately, by President Christin Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve. This is the first SGA BBC meeting of the year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Battle welcomed everyone to the first SGA BBC council meeting. She hopes that everyone is as excited as she is to start the new year. Ms. Battle reminded the senators to please carry themselves as business professionals and if there are any issues that may arise to please deal with them accordly. Here are some of updates she has for the council:

- Met with the manager, Ms. B, of the new Walgreens on 151st street and Biscayne about maybe having a day where FIU students get a discount on their purchases. Ms. Battle would also like to visit the other nearby businesses to see if they would offer a discount to FIU students.
- Will meet with Felecia Townsend, Director of Business Services, next week about possibly giving housing students discounts at the P.O.D. in the library
- Attended the Freshman Convocation meeting on May 4th. SGA is responsible for designing the shirt. The design will be decided during the U-Wide retreat. SGA is also responsible for marketing the Freshman Convocation to the incoming freshman. This could be accomplished during the upcoming freshman orientations.
- Attended the Campus Life meeting, where Dametreus Vincent presented the results of a survey he conducted on marketing events.
- There will be an e-board meeting with Helena Ramirez, SGA –UP president, Nick Autiello, vice-president UP, Denise Halpin and Christin Battle. Everyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will be in the SGA conference room from 11am-2pm.
- UP update: UP senate had their first meeting this past Monday, May 3rd. They passed a bill on their current elections code

Ms. Battle also mentioned that she visited the David Lawrence K-8 center and the new high school about collaborating a community service project. One of the projects mentioned was Day on the Bay. Ms. Battle ended her report by saying that we need to plan for our SGA kick off this summer.

Vice President's Report

Ms. Halpin welcomed the new senate to the council. If anyone has any questions about the senate, please call her or visit her at her office, her door is always open.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Mr. Zapata stated that he has met with several of the senators about this upcoming year. For those senators who have not met with him to please make an appointment to see him, they are not in trouble. If any of the council members have any questions, to please come by and see him.

NEW BUSINESS

Martha Zeledon, Director of Aramark, stopped by to welcome the new council. If any of the member are planning events please speak with her, she will work with your budget. If you have a quote form and outside vendor she will try to match it. Mrs. Zeledon asked the council to spread the work that tomorrow she will have a special in the cafeteria to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The summer hours for the cafeteria are Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3pm, Friday 8:30am-2pm, the P.O.D. summer hours are 10am-4pm and 10am-3pm in Fridays.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. Transfer Orientation, May 6th
 - B. First Senate Meeting, May 10th, SGA conference room 3:30pm
 - C. State Wide Career Fair, May 13th, University of Central Florida
 - D. University Wide Retreat, June 4th-6th, Lake Placid, Florida
 - E. Mini Programming Conference, June 18th, WUC Ballrooms, 9am-4pm
 - F. Summer B BBQ June 23rd, Pool area, 11am-2pm
 - G. Recreation Disney World Trip, July 22nd
- II. Phil Beteau introduced himself as the BBC managing editor for the beacon. If SGA has any questions about the Beacon, please contact him.
- III. Mr. Cunningham welcomed the new elected council.

The meeting was dismissed by President **Christin Battle** at **3:52pm**.