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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES SGC-BBC General Meeting June 23, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE

Christin "Cici" Battle, President
Katherine Capeluto, Chief of Staff
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary
Marie Wray, Special Events
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator,
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Victoria Aguila, Senator At-Large
Deyan Ivanov, Senator at Large
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator
Salvatore DeVito, Dir. Of Legislative Affairs
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

EXCUSED

Denise Halpin, Vice President
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner
Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator, Leave of Absences
Robert Tassy, SJMC Senator
Carolina Levy, Housing Senator, Leave of Absences
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large, Leave of Absences

ABSENT

Katherine Bernardoni, Executive Assistant Mawou Francois, Business Senator Pablo, Costarelli, Dir. of Environmental Affairs

GUEST

Philip Buteau, Beacon BBC Managing editor Jackie Vale, University Advancement Nicole Kaufman, University Advancement

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on June 23, 2010– Locale **WUC 155.** The meeting was called to order at **3:33pm**, approximately, by President Christin Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

President's Report

Met with Dr. Jones and there are two projects she would like the council to take a part of. Since FIU is a part of the NCAA Division 1 in sports, the first project would be help increase school spirit. Ms. Battle would like the council to help with that. The second project is to help increase the number of African American students who apply to FIU. Currently only twenty-five percent of African American students who apply are accepted. Further details of this project will come in the following meetings. Ms. Battle went over the goals that were discussed in the retreat. There were a few changes to them.

Dametreus moved that the goals be approved._____ second. The 2010-2011 goals were approved unanimously by the senate.

Ms. Battle then presented a slide show on how to send out emails to staff and faculty. She will email the slide show to council for reference.

New Business

Anaisabel Garcia mentioned that the School of Journalism has their mandatory orientation class this Saturday, June 26th. She would like if another council member would join to promote SGA. Cici will attend to help her out. Ms. Garcia is hoping that Cici and herself could give the students a tour of the Campus. Ms. Garcia will have SGA table to promote.

Ms. Battle proposed that for the Summer B term that Wednesday general meetings be every two weeks. Dametreus moved that the for Summer B term that the general meetings be every two weeks, Lea Meir second the motion. Bi-weekly general meeting for Summer B were approved unanimously by the senate. The next general meeting will be July 7th at 3:30pm, WUC 155.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. June 29, 2010-Broward Pines Center Welcome Week Event, 5pm
- B. June 29, 2010- Summer B Late Day Latte, 4pm-6pm, ACI
- C. July 6th, 2010- Fall Transfer Orientation
- D. July 7th-8th, 2010- Fall Freshman Orientation
- E. July 15th, 2010-Transfer Orientation
- F. July 21st-22nd-2010- Fall Freshman Orientation
- G. July 22nd, 2010-Recreation Disney World Trip
- H. July 29th, 2010-Fall Transfer Orientation
 I. July 31st, 2010-Kayak with the Council
- J. August 2nd, 2010- Fall Freshman Orientation
- K. August 4th, 2010-SGC Ropes Course
- L. August 16th, 2010-Fall Transfer Orientation
- M. August 17th-18th, 2010- Fall Freshman Orientation

The meeting was dismissed by President Christin Battle at 4:04 pm.