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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
July 7, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE

Christin “Cici” Battle, President
Katherine Capeluto, Chief of Staff
Katherine Bernardoni, Executive Assistant
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Deyan Vincent, At-Large
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate 3:40 pm
Salvatore R. Devito, Dir. Legislative Affairs
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

EXCUSED

Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner
Mawou Francois, Business Senator
Andrea Cruz, Honors College
Emmanuel Osemota, At-Large

ABSENT

Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC
Victoria Aguila, At-Large?

GUEST

Donna Walcott, Assistant Director at the Wellness Center

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on July 7, 2010– Locale **SGA Conference Room**. The meeting was called to order at **3:35pm**, approximately, by President Christin Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

President's Report

Ms. Battle reviewed her role as President of SGC BBC. She there after began giving reviews about her meetings with faculty and staff. Her meeting with Provost Warzok went well and he introduced the project named, "Derm." He also introduced the renovation of the BBC Boat Ramp. The strategic, Worlds Ahead, plan was also discussed and how the Biscayne Bay Campus was to benefit from that. The ISSS also met with Ms. Battle. International Education week is to take place in November. Bleaker street will now transition back into Subway and the hours of operation will increase if there is a demand for an increase of hours. Basic message from Felicia Townsend is that without an increase in demand she cannot increase services on campus. Our goal for an increase in modern apparel in our bookstore is looking bright. There will be an increase of apparel once BBC begins to receive 30% of the newest shipments. "The Den," kick off during the Welcome Week was proposed. She opened the floor for questions or comments. Shalom and Anthony have a goal for 10,000 students as members of the Student Alumni Association and we are going to continue with that goal. The question of every student being charged a dollar from their tuition and being active members was proposed and challenged by the idea that the increase of numbers in the association may not increase the amount of true active members in the association.

Advisor's Report

More fees do not mean more involvement. He addressed that the time of year where we all need to begin building a foundation to make sure we complete our goals. He also went over the issue of leaves of absences.

Old Business

Emoluments will be official once Cici goes over them with advisors tomorrow.

New Business

Donna from the wellness center is here to review SHAC and encourage SGC to get involved. She went over the University Wide Health Fee and how SHAC could have helped students understand what those fees were about. She encouraged SGC to help the word be spread on this council and involve more students to become involved.

ANOUNCEMENTS

Introduction of Darren Martin.

- A. Targeting Your Future: July 21st 6-8 pm at the Art Frost Museum.
- B. SGA Kick off Event at 4:30 pm on July 21st in MSB 150
- C. July 29th at 6:30-11 pm SPC Splash
- D. SGA Kayak Day on the Bay : July 31st
- E. November 4th – Homecoming Dance

The meeting was dismissed by President **Christin Battle** at **4:10pm**.