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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting September 1, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE

Christin Battle, President
Denise Halpin, Vice President
Katherine Bernardoni, Chief of Staff
Shana Kaplan, Comptroller 3:36
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner 3:40
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator
Silvia Revilla, Inter Coordinator
Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator 3:43pm
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator 3:35
Robert Tassy III, Speaker of the Senate
Carolina Levy, Housing Senator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large
Deyan Ivanov, Senator At-Large
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator
Claudia Padgett, Dir. Academic Affairs
Salvatore DeVito, Dir. Governmental Relations
Isabel Maza, Dir. External Relations
Emilio Collyer, Dir. Lectures
Rafael Zapata, Advisor

GUEST

Michelle Reyes
Brandon de Leon
Christopher Gallimore Jr.
Semaya Lane (BVHC-VP of Finances)
Shirish Kavitate (ISC Secretary-MMC)

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on August 25, 2010, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:30pm**, approximately, by President Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Will be meeting with Felicia Townsend on Friday to finalize Panther Den plans
- Had a meeting with Dr. Jones about Panther Den to discuss more strategies
- Will be meeting with the CFO, and will be making video pitch in order to push Panther Den
- Tech Fee Committee
 - Need two more people
- Need to see more presence, more progress, more action (addresses council)
- Shirts will be ordered: one for Mondays, one for Wednesdays
- Campaign for Chief Justice will take place

CHIEF OF STAFF'S REPORT

- Oehleo gave presentation on Monday
 - Is working with Dametreus to get the website fully up and running
 - Blog will be up this week
- October 6th will be the Relay for Life kickoff in GC 243 from 6pm-9pm
- SGA Day was a success
- Please remember to give out Internship applications. They are due on Sept. 17th

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

(yielded to Speaker Pro Temp)

- Meetings with Deans:
 - SJMC – Spring
 - Undergraduate – October
 - Honors – Pending
 - Housing – Complete
 - Business – Ana will be taking this over
 - Nursing – Emmanuel will be taking this over
 - Hospitality – still need someone to take charge
- Senators feel that there should be more voting by the Senate (decisions that the e-board mandates)
(Cici: Statutes must be passed first before voting by the senate can take place.)

OLD BUSINESS

- Feedback on speaking in classes
- Discussions on in-class presentation will be postponed to e-board meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- One appointment: Michelle Reyes for Lower Division Senator
(entertain a motion to open discussion – CiCi)
Robert Tassy: Motion to appoint Michelle as Senator:
Unanimous – 8 votes
- Twitter – Create more buzz for BBC
 - Need more tweets! Follow FIUSGC_BBC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- September:
 - 2nd – Volunteer Fair – 11am – Panther Square
 - 3rd – Multifaith Fair – 11am – Panther Square
 - 9th – LGBT Welcome Reception – 12:30pm – WUC 155
 - 11th – FIU vs. Rutgers – 7pm
 - 15th – Wellness Open House – 10am-2pm
 - 29th – Banned Book Day – Panther Square – 10am
 - 30th – Career Fair – 3pm – MMC Ballroom
- October
 - 1st -- Diversity Day Photo Contest Deadline
 - 6th – Career Fair – 11am – WUC Ballroom
 - 21st – Diversity Day – 10am – WUC Ballrooms
 - 23rd – Day on the Bay – 10:30am
 - 26th – Pep Rally – 12pm – Panther Square
 - 28th – United Way Kickoff – 12pm – Panther Square
- Marie – Day on the Bay meeting on Sept. 13th, 11:30am
- Claudia – NY Times Roundtables will take place every Tuesday
- SGA is participating in Relay for Life

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:21pm**.