General Meeting Minutes 09.08.10

Student Government Association BBC, Florida International University
MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
September 8, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE
Christin Battle, President
Denise Halpin, Vice President
Katherine Bernardoni, Chief of Staff
Shana Kaplan, Comptroller
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator
Silvia Revilla, Inter Coordinator
Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator 3:36
Robert Tassy III, Speaker of the Senate
Carolina Levy, Housing Senator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Michelle Reyes, Lower Division Senator
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large 3:41
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
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

GUEST
Greg Olson, Senior Director of the WUC
Philippe Buteau, The Beacon
Weiyi Wang, Student
Xeutong Zhang, Student
Xiaoquian Ren, Student
Cathy Akens, Assistant VP-Student Affairs
Jerveris Floyd, HTM Senator Candidate
Carlos Silva, Student
Gaby Wheeler, VP-Panther Power
Mawou Francois, BSU BBC Governor
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
- Met with Felicia Townsend
  - Gave Felicia a tour and introduction for Panther Den implementation
  - Building gear and appearance of FIU bookstore (equal distribution of apparel etc. among campuses)
  - Felicia is waiting on quotes
- Cross-advertisement of POD in library will occur
- Full advertisement of more services etc. on floor at entrances and exits
- Coffee Shop on campus (small area in cafeteria) will be implemented
- Panther Den:
  - Spot graphics will replace tattoos
  - By end of the semester, we should have signage, televisions and graphics
- Orders and delivery services from cafeteria may be implemented
- Tech Fee Committee
  - Need two more people
- Need to improve traffic flow in WUC (possible classes on second floor to have more students in WUC)
- Will be presenting Outreach Report to USSA and will give briefing tomorrow

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- Flyers will be made to aid classroom visits for SGA involvement
- October 6th will be the Relay for Life kickoff in GC 243 from 6pm-9pm
  - Need council members to attend
  - SGA booth will be present
  - $150 to be raised
- Dance Marathon in Spring – if anyone is interested, contact Denise
- Received finance quotes
- Trying to raise $20,000 for Scholarship program

CHIEF OF STAFF’S REPORT
- Salvatore and Devin (USSA) goal to have at least 500 students registered to vote by Oct. 4th
- Cabinet reports are due today
- Intern applications are due on Sept. 17th

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT
- Lea is working on statutes and they will be voted upon on Monday
- Finance codes will be reviewed

OLD BUSINESS
- Twitter – need all members to participate in tweets
- All members must ensure they use their timecard
NEW BUSINESS

- BSU representative
  - "Who Does This" campaign
  - Meeting in WUC 157 tomorrow 5pm
  - State of the Union Ball- 09/15
- Panther Power representative
  - Blue and Gold bonanza was a hit
  - Panther Wonderland will take place in order to honor graduating football players
  - Shuttles will be available on Saturday (4pm & 5pm) for the football game – go to Campus life for signup sheets
- Motion by Dametreus to add another item to the agenda – unanimous (9votes)
  - Motion to add Appointments to New Business (passed)
- Candidate for H&M Senator – Jerveris
  - Motion to open for discussion (Dametreus) – 8 in favor, 1 opposed
  - Motion to appoint Jerveris as senator (Robert) – unanimous (9 votes)

ANOUNCEMENTS

- Roberts Rules refresher will take place next week (tentative)
- September:
  - 11th – FIU vs. Rutgers – 7pm
  - 14th – Tuesday Times roundtables (every Tuesday hereafter) – WUC 159 @12:30pm
  - 15th – Wellness Open House – 10am-2pm
  - 21st – Roundtable
  - 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
  - 12th – Roundtable
  - 16th – Food for the Poor (24 hour event)
  - 19th - Roundtable
  - 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
  - 28th – SPC Homecoming step show

The meeting was dismissed by President Battle at 4:24pm.