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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting September 29, 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
Jerveris Floyd, Hospitality Senator
Carolina Levy, Housing Senator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large
Deyan Ivanov, Senator At-Large
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator
Salvatore DeVito, Dir. Governmental Relations
Emilio Collyer, Dir. Lectures
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

GUEST

Gaby Wheeler, VP-Panther Power
Tanha Dil, President-SPC
Jeffrey Pierre, VP-BVHC/Senate Applicant
Bareilly Faz, The Beacon-Reporter
Victoria Marichal, the Beacon
Jean Monestime, Candidate County Comm. District 2

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on September 29, 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

- Motion to pass minutes of previous meeting. Motion passed – 5 votes
- Welcome to guests
- Nametags etc. are coming for all e-Board members
- Thanks to everyone who attended the Housing takeover, and Banned Books event today

- Visual presentation of Panther Den:
 - Signage, paws, ads
 - Pantherization, tattoos
 - Lounge area
 - TV, stereo
 - Send photos/ideas to Larissa
- Board of Trustees meeting took place on Friday
 - Members were pleased about student body size at BBC
- Reminder of FIU Pride Days every Friday
- Smoke-free FIU initiative effective January 2011

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Meeting with Greg to update the Theatre
- Emailed Bill Foster
- Student showcase event – SJMC
 - Students will cook and provide
 - Meeting president of the Hospitality Food & Wine Club next week
 - Need help from other Schools

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

- New speaker – Dametreus
- Applications for new senators available
- Voting of Finance codes and statutes will take place next week
- On Monday, issues within SGC were discussed
- Resolutions for all members will be created, along with progress reports
- Dametreus will need reports in mailbox starting October 13th

OLD BUSINESS

- 15 new people for Cabinet were interviewed
- Event planning committee for Marie will be created

NEW BUSINESS

- BSU representative (Mawou Francois)
 - Poetry Night – Oct. 6th
 - Mr. & Mrs. BSU – October 26th
 - Meeting format will change soon
 - HC Step Show - upcoming
- Panther Power representative
 - Pep rally – Oct. 4th – 12-2pm – Panther Square
 - Women's volleyball – Oct. 8th – shuttle leaves at 5pm
 - FIU vs WKU – Oct. 9th 3:30pm – BUS leaves at noon. Sign up in Campus Life
 - Home Opener for swim team – Oct. 16th at 10am
 - Scream-a-thon – Oct. 26th -12-2pm
 - Panther Wonderland - December 2nd with BSU, SAA, SOC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Happy birthday Larissa, Dametreus and Angelena
- AIPAC Conference – Oct.24th-25th. Hotel and registration is free for SGA members. Takes place in Downtown Miami.
- September:
 - 30th – Career Fair – 3pm – MMC Ballroom
- October
 - 5th – Tuesday Times Roundtable – 12:30 pm – WUC 157
 - 6th – Career Fair – 11am – WUC Ballroom
 - 6th – Jorge Mas Canosa reception – Reagan House – 7pm
 - 8th – Diversity day photo contest deadline
 - 12th – Roundtable
 - 16th – Food for the Poor (24 hour event)
 - 19th - Roundtable
 - 21st – Diversity Day – 10am – WUC Ballrooms
 - 26th – Pep Rally – 12pm – Panther Square
 - 28th – United Way Kickoff – 12pm – Panther Square

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:22pm**.