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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

October 13, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE

Denise Halpin, Vice President
Shana Kaplan, Comptroller
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator
Jerveris Floyd, Hospitality Tourism & Management Senator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Michelle Reyes, Lower Division Senator
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large3:41
Deyan Ivanov, Senator At-Large
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator
Salvatore DeVito, Director Governmental Relations
Emilio Collyer, Director Lectures
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Christin Battle, President, Excused
Anaisabel Garcia, School of Journalism & Mass Communication Excused
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large, Excused
Katherine Bernardino, Chief of Staff
Izabel Maza, Director External Relations

GUEST

Hui Cao, Student
Yingjie, Cao, Student
WeiWei Lu, Student
Xiaochan Wu Chan, Student
Angeline Muba, Student
Nan Jia, Student
Banelly Paz, The Beacon
Sagine Delly, Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on October 13, 2010, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:30pm**, approximately, by Vice President Halpin who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (by VP on behalf of President)

- Thanks to council members who attended football game on Saturday
- Panther Den Updates
 - Naming – either:
 1. Bite by the Bay – 3 votes
 2. Bistro by the Bay – 5 votes
- Met with new HR to inform her of SGA progress
- New Twitter account specifically for president: FIU_SGAPrez
- Thanks to all council members for their hard work thus far

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Homecoming
 - Step Show (Divine Nine) October 28th – Julian Littman theatre – 7:30pm
 - Panther Prowl – November 1st – US Century Bank Arena – 8pm
 - HC Dance – November 4th – BBC Ballrooms – 8pm
 - FIU Music Festival – Music Festival – November 5th – MMC garages – 7pm
 - Panthermonium (Lifehouse) – November 6th - MMC Lot 6 – 3pm
 - Parade – November 6th – 2pm
 - Tailgate – 3-5pm
 - FIU torch – FIU Stadium – 5pm
 - HC Game – FIU vs Louisiana – 6pm
- Diversity Day – 10am-3pm
- Phone Conference with Bill Foster (Parking & Transportation)
 - Proposal to have semester pass
 - Working on getting tickets to be online system
 - Ultimate goal is to have shuttle money on Panther ID's
- Athletics Meeting
 - Focus groups for divisions: Male & female; Fall & Spring
 - One representative for each sport
 - Monday, November 1st – another meeting

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

- Senate meetings will be bi-weekly
- Reports will be emailed every week
- Senators will provide mini-reports during senate meetings
- Voting on non-feasance
- Housing senator has resigned
- Hope to have hand-dryers in all BBC bathrooms
- Congratulations to new Speaker Pro Temp – Anaisabel Garcia

OLD BUSINESS

- Previous meeting minutes passed – 5 votes
- Motion to move appointments after announcements. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October:
 - 19th – Tuesday Times Roundtable – WUC 159 @12:30pm
 - 20th – SJMC Scripps Day – Theatre
 - 21st – Diversity day – Ballrooms – 10am
 - 21st – BSU Meeting – WUC 157 – 5pm
 - 26th – Pep Rally – Noon – Panther square
 - 27th – Rock the Vote campaign – Theatre
 - 28th Meet Your Dean – 12-1pm – Panther Square
 - 28th – United Way Kickoff
 - 28th – Step Show – 7:30pm – Julian Littman Theatre
- November
 - 4th – SGC BBC Alumni Reception – 2 ½ Balcony – 6-8pm
 - 4th – HC Dance – Ballrooms – 8pm
 - 6th – 1st SJMC Alumni tailgate event – FIU Stadium
- Voter Pledges in-house database – need 10 or more from each council member (Salvatore)

APPOINTMENTS

- Wei Wei – Senator-at-Large (0 in favor, 4 opposed; moved to apply as intern)
- Chan – Senator-at-Large (2 in favor, 3 opposed; moved to apply as intern)
- Sajen – Hospitality Senator (3 in favor, 2 opposed)
- Xiaoxian – Executive Assistant – 6 in favor, 0 opposed
- April – Director Student Services – 4 in favor, 3 opposed
- Claire – Director Academic Affairs – 6 in favor, 0 opposed
- Angie – Director Int'l Student Relations – 6 in favor, 0 opposed

The meeting was dismissed by Vice President **Halpin** at **4:46pm**.