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MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
February 29, 2012

IN ATTENDANCE
Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff
Madison Moreno, Press Secretary
Weiyi “Max” Wang, Elections Commissioner
Giselle Heraux, Director of Governmental Relations, 3:47pm
Desir Nonhomme, Arts & Science Senator
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator
Pablo Haspel, Speaker of the Senator/Honors College Senator
Xue Yan, Hospitality Management Senator
Kevin Houston, SJMC Senator, 3:47pm
Inemesit Ekanem, Nursing & Health Sciences Senator
Kemeika Clayton, Housing Senator
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Martha Ochoa, Chief Justice
Francheska Periche, Justice
Jungeun Kim, Court Clerk
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent
Denise Halpin, President, **excused**
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller
Angiela Lazo, Special Events Coordinator
Simbaisi Angie Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator, **excused**
Xinyu “Allen” Tian, Academic Affairs Coordinator, **excused**
Fang “Frank” Shu, Marketing Coordinator
Adrianna Smith, Athletic Campaign Manager, **excused**
Abel Taype Ramos, Arts & Sciences Senator
Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator
Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At-Large
Patrick Milord, Justice
Micaela Cohen, Justice

Guest
Elias Bardawil, BBC Rec Director
CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on February 1st, 2012, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:34pm, approximately, by Vice President Collyer who chaired over the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Speaker Haspel moved to table the approval of the minutes for February 1st, 2012. The motion was seconded by Senator Odimayo. The motion passed unanimously.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Vice President Collyer began his report by announcing that there was an increase on the Activities and Service Fee. This means that there will be more funds to allocate. The University Wide Budget Committee will meet again to allocate the additional funds. The campus specific hearing will be postponed until after the University Wide Budget committee meets.

Mr. Collyer reminded the council that election applications are due today at 5pm. Applications are available in the office.

The Adrian Grenier Lecture is next week as well as the Miami Marlins exhibition game with the FIU baseball team. The council is required to attend either the lecture or the game.

Ms. Adames has emailed everyone the pictures that were taken, please chose your picture for the website.

SGA sponsors the Business etiquette dinner which is schedule for March 8th. If you interested in attending, please let Ms. Adames know.

SENATE REPORT
Speaker Haspel asked the senators to turn in their committee minutes and agenda in to Ms. Adames.

CABINET REPORT
Ms. Fernandez reported that the Get Back On Track is schedule for March 20th. She is currently working with Roger from Aramark, to have food trucks at the event. The event will be 11am-3pm. The cabinet is also working end of the year banquet

JUDICIAL REPORT
No report.
OLD BUSINESS
No old business.

NEW BUSINESS
A. APPOINTMENTS
Mr. Wang presented the candidates for the elections board:
Fu Wu Zhou
George Simson
Samantha Metayer
Panpan Xie
Wenjia Luo

Speaker Haspel motioned to approve the elections board as is, Senator Odimayo seconded.

Senator Nonhomme  Yay
Senator Nakagawa  Yay
Senator Haspel  Yay
Senator Yan  Yay
Senator Houston  Yay
Senator Ekanem  Yay
Senator Clayton  Yay
Senator Morisset  Yay
Senator Odimayo  Yay
Senator Adekoya  Yay

By a unanimous vote, the elections board is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
March
A. March 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Deliberations, 9am-5pm, WUC 155
B. March 6\textsuperscript{th}, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
C. March 7\textsuperscript{th}, Women Who Lead Conference
D. March 14\textsuperscript{th}, SOC: Field Day Club Fair, 12-3pm, Basketball Courts, Panther Square/Flagpole
E. March 22\textsuperscript{nd}, Late Day Latte, 4:30-6pm, Flag Pole Area
F. March 27\textsuperscript{th}, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159

April
A. April 10\textsuperscript{th}, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
B. April 12\textsuperscript{th}, SOC Super Stars, 4-7pm, Ballrooms

May
A. May 10\textsuperscript{th}, Late Day Latte, 4:30-6pm, AC-1

Vice President Collyer adjourned the meeting at 3:51pm.