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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

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
Simbisai 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

George Simpson, Student
Samantha Meyer, Student
Panpan Xie, Student
Wenjia Luo, Student
Greg Olson, Director of Wolfe University Center

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 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 Activies 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 Marlisn 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.

ANNOUCEMENTS

March

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

April

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

May

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

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