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## General Meeting Minutes 03.28.12

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# Florida International University

*Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center*

## MINUTES

**SGC-BBC General Meeting**

**March 28, 2012**

### IN ATTENDANCE

Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller

Weiyi “Max” Wang, Elections Commissioner

Simbisai Angie Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator

Giselle Heraux, Director of Governmental Relations

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

Inemesit Ekanem, Nursing & Health Sciences Senator

Kemeika Clayton, Housing Senator

Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator

Francheska Periche, Justice, **3:40pm**

Jungeun Kim, Court Clerk, **3:40pm**

Rafael Zapata, Advisor

Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

### Absent

Denise Halpin, President, **excused**

Emilio Collyer, Vice President, **excused**

Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff, **excused**

Madison Moreno, Press Secretary, **excused**

Angiela Lazo, Special Events Coordinator, **excused**

Xinyu “Allen” Tian, Academic Affairs Coordinator

Fang “Frank” Shu, Marketing Coordinator, **excused**

Adrianna Smith, Athletic Campaign Manager

Abel Taype Ramos, Arts & Sciences Senator

Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator

Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large

Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large

Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At-Large

Martha Ochoa, Chief Justice

### Guest

Jonathan Szydlo, Beacon

Andres Bedoya, Beacon Photographer

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on March 28, 2012, in WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:30pm**, approximately, by Speaker Pablo Haspel who chaired over the meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Senator Morssiet moved to approved last week's minutes, Senator Clayton seconded. Motion passed.

### **COMPTROLLERS REPORT**

Mr. Gonzalez reported that they finished deliberation last Friday. He is currently deciding the last day to turn in FFF for the student organizations.

### **SENATE REPORT**

Speaker Haspel reported that the senate approved the appropriation for the 18 students to attend the conference in Las Vegas. The senate also approved the Finance Code revisions.

### **JUDICIAL REPORT**

Justice Periche reported that the justices are currently working on two cases dealing with elections. The justices overturned the elections board discussion to split Pablo ticket into separate tickets. On the second hearing held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the justices voted in favor of Pablo to run for President with Olueatobi Adekoya.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Green Fee**

There is a petition for a green fee that will appear on the SGA ballot. The results of the petition will be presented to the Board of Trustees and they will decide whether or not there will be a green fee. The fee ranges from \$0.25 to \$1.00 per credit. If passed, the fee will be like the tech fee, in which a committee is composed and they will look at proposal to distribute funds. The fee will be for all students regardless of status.

### **ANNOUCEMENTS/CONCERNS**

April

- A. April 3· SGA Elections, 9am-7pm, ACI
- B. April 4, SGA Elections, 9am-7pm, ACI
- C. April 5<sup>th</sup>, SGA Election Announcements, Panther Square
- D. April 10, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
- E. April 12, SOC Super Stars, 4-7pm, Ballrooms

Speaker Haspel adjourned the meeting at **3:42pm**.