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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
May 25, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller
Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff
Julie Goncalves, Internship Coordinator
Simbisai Anglene Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator
Xinyu "Allen" Tian, International Student Services Coordinator
Daniel Usma, Arts & Science Senator
Farrah Yamini, Arts & Science Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Melissa Khan, Senator At-Large
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Denise Halpin, President, **LEAVE OF ABSENCE (MEDICAL)**
Michael Cabrera, Athletic Campaign Manager
Pablo Haspel, Honors College Senator, **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Xin Zheng, Hospitality Management Senator
Christian Williams, SJMC Senator, **EXCUSED**
Christopher Lawton, Chief Justice, **EXCUSED**

GUEST

Anastasia Seldinskaya, Student Organizations Council Coordinator
Maria N. Reynaga, Student Programming Council Secretary
Alix Sanchez, Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on May 25, 2011, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:36pm**, approximately, by Vice President Collyer who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Collyer began his report by stating that he met with Zachary Trautenberg, Wolfe University Center Marketing Specialist, about Biscayne Bay signage. Mr. Trautenberg is awaiting approval of the President and Vice Provost for the signage. The Biscayne Bay Campus will spearhead the signage project that will eventually roll over to the Modesto Maidique Campus. Once the final artwork of the signage is done, it will be presented to President Mark B. Rosenberg for approval.

Mr. Collyer mentioned that they are still working on recruitment on the open positions. They have received a lot of applications. There are currently four applicants for the Hospitality Management open position. Mr. Collyer asked the council to announce in their classes the open positions that we currently have encourage students to apply. Also, to carry applications to give out in class.

There will be a workshop on the attire the council members are expected to wear. We currently are ordering shirts that will be worn for our general meetings and the senate/cabinet meetings. Once the shirts arrive and given out, the dress code will be enforced.

Mr. Collyer reminded the council that Denise will be out until retreat due to her surgery that took place today. He will be chairing the general meetings until Denise returns from her leave.

There will be a workshop on Robert's Rules of Order to help the council members who feel a little lost during meeting. Once the arrangements are finalized, the date of the workshop will be announced.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Mr. Gonzalez opened his report by stating that he met with Michelle Chapple, Campus Life & Orientation Accountant about the SGC budgets. We currently have \$ 43,000 left over. With this money, we are hoping to purchase the council shirts, some giveaways, replacing the color printer in the office, ordering iPads for elections and survey taking. If the council has ideas as to what we should order, please email it to him.

SENATE REPORT

Mr. Usma informed the council that the Senate appointed three more senators during Monday's senate meeting. Oluwatobi Adekoya, a junior and business major for Senator At-Large, Melissa Khan, a sophomore and Biology major for Senator At-Large and Christian Williams for School of Journalism and Mass Communication senator. Xinyu "Allen" Tian was also appointed as the new International Student Services Coordinator.

The Senate tabled the Statues Changes bill for the next Senate meeting.

ADVISOR REPORT

Mr. Zapata reiterated that his door is always open to speak to him about anything. He will be setting the one on one meeting sometime this week with all the council members.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Student Organizations Council

Anastasia Seldinskaya presented herself as the new Student Organizations events coordinator. There are currently 19 new clubs who have registered with them thru OrgSync. The old clubs are also registered thru OrgSync. Their Fall and Spring events have already schedules; those events are the club fairs and Late Day Lattes. Every month there will be a club fair.

Ms. Seldinskaya explained to the council what OrgSync is. OrgSync is an online program designed to keep the clubs connected and it is also a form to communicate with all the clubs.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. June 7th -8th , 2011- Summer Freshman Orientation,
- B. June 9th -10th , 2011- Summer Freshman Orientation
- C. June 14th -15th , 2011- Summer Freshman Orientation
- D. June 17th , 2011- South Florida Collegiate Programming Expo
- E. June 22nd -23rd , 2011- Summer Freshman Orientation
- F. June 24th -26th , 2011- University Wide Retreat
- G. June 27th , 2011- Summer A Pool Party, Time: TBA, Recreation Center
- H. June 28th , 2011- Mind Freeze Game
- I. June 30th , 2011, Say Hello to SPC
- J. July 6th -7th , 2011- Fall Freshman Orientation
- K. July 13th , 2011- Fall Transfer
- L. July 18th , 2011- Fall Transfer
- M. July 20th -21, 2011- Fall Freshman
- N. July 28th , 2011- Fall Transfer
- O. August 2nd -3rd , 2011-Fall Freshman Orientation
- P. August 15th , 2011- Fall Transfer Orientation
- Q. August 16th -17th , 2011- Fall Freshman Orientation
- R. August 21st , 2011, Freshman Convocation

The meeting was dismissed by Vice President Collyer at **3:50pm**.