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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

June 1, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff
Julie Goncalves, Intern Coordinator
Simbisai Anglene Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator
Xinyu "Allen" Tian, International Student Services Coordinator
Daniel Usma, Arts & Science Senator
Farah Yamini, Arts & Science Senator
Odimayo Oluwatamilore, 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)**
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller
Michael Cabrera, Athletic Campaign Manager
Pablo Haspel, Honors College Senator, **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
Xin Zheng, Hospitality Management Senator
Christian Williams, SJMC Senator
Christopher Lawton, Chief Justice

GUEST

Alix Sanchez, Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on June 1, 2011, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:35pm**, approximately, by Vice President Collyer who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Approval of Minutes

Daniel motioned to approve the corrections that were made on the May 18th general meeting minutes, Farah seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Farah moved to approve the May 18th general meeting minutes, Melissa seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Odimayo motioned to approve May 25th minutes, Farah seconded. Motion passed by a 4-1 vote. Voting breakdown: Daniel Usma: Nay, Farah Yamini: Yay, Odimayo Oluwatamilore: Yay, Oluwatobu Adekoya: Yay, Melissa Khan: Yay.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Collyer began his report reminding the council about the mandatory University Wide Retreat on June 24th-26th. Everyone must attend the retreat.

Mr. Collyer asked the council to reply to Larissa's emails when necessary. The previous email that had a laundry list of information she needs from the council.

Mr. Collyer encouraged the council to attend the Florida Collegiate Programming Expo hosted by the office of Campus Life & Orientation. This event will have schools from all over Florida attending the Expo. This will be a great opportunity to network with students from other schools. The expo will have performers, speakers and vendors that could be used for any events or programs that we will plan for the near future. The expo will be June 17th. There will be a reception, for those who register, on June 16th that will be held at the Newport Beachside Hotel and Resort.

Mr. Collyer reiterated that our main priority is recruitment. We would like to fill all the positions before the retreat if not by the end of the summer term. He asked that all council members speak in their classes about the available positions that we have. He would also like for the council to carry applications to give to students. Speak to Larissa to pick up copies of the applications.

Mr. Collyer is working on a workshop/seminar on the attire that the council is expected to wear. This is so that everyone is on the same page when it comes to the proper attire.

Mr. Collyer asked the senators to read over the constitution and the statutes for Monday's meeting. Part of the meeting will be dedicated to going over the constitution and statutes.

ADVISOR REPORT

Mr. Zapata told the council that we are working on having several Robert's Rules of Order trainings, which more than likely be scheduled during the senate and general meetings. He would like that all council members attend more than one training, since it take a while for people to understand Robert's Rules. For the members who are appointed later in the summer, trainings will be held for them as well.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Appointments

Alix Sanchez presented herself to the council as a Hospitality Management Senator Candidate. She is a senior who has always wanted to be a part of Student Government but never had the time. One of the issues she is fight for is to have some of the basic Hospitality Management classed offered at the Modesto Maidique campus so that they do not have to drive to the Biscayne Bay Campus to take them.

Daniel moved to bypass discussion and appoint Alix Sanchez as Hospitality Management Senator, Odimayo seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. Alix Sanchez is the new Hospitality Management Senator.

Commented [P.H. 1]: Moved to bypass discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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**.