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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.


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 statues for Monday’s meeting. Part of the meeting will be dedicated to going over the constitution and statues.

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 appointed Alix Sanchez as Hospitality Management Senator. Odimayo seconded. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. Alix Sanchez is the new Hospitality Management Senator.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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