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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
July 6, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff, 3:45pm
Simbisai Anglene Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator, 3:35pm
Xinyu “Allen” Tian, International Student Services Coordinator
Daniel Usma, Arts & Science Senator,
Pablo Haspel, Honors College Senator
Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator
Emmanuel Okwor, Broward Pines Center Senator
Diana Deonanan, Lower Division Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Melissa Khan, Senator At-Large
Christopher Lawton, Chief Justice
Patrick Milord, Justice
Micaela Cohen, Justice
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Denise Halpin, President, **LEAVE OF ABSENCE (MEDICAL)**
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller
Julie Goncalves, Intern Coordinator,
Michael Cabrera, Athletic Campaign Manager, **excused**
Farah Yamini, Arts & Science Senator, **excused**
Jorge Nonell Jr., Arts & Science Senator, **excused**
Xin Zheng, Hospitality Management Senator
Christian Williams, SJMC Senator

GUEST

Catherine Vega, SPC President
Maria Reynaga, SPC Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on July 6, 2011, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:33pm**, approximately, by Vice President Collyer who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Approval of Minutes

Speaker Haspel motioned to approve the June 22nd general meeting minutes, Senator Usma seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Collyer began his report by welcoming everyone since not seeing each other since the retreat. During the retreat, the goals were discussed and finalized. By Wednesday, July 13th, Mr. Collyer would like everyone to email him who will be working on which goal and who will be leading that goal. So far, Ms. Sanchez will be heading the BBC Tailgate goal and Mr. Lawton will be heading the Real Panther Goal. The goals must be converted into SMART goals.

Mr. Collyer mentioned to the council that in mid-August, there will be leadership training for the council. Please look out for the date.

Advisor's Report

Mr. Zapata announced to the council that the USSA Congress conference on July 22nd-27th in Tallahassee, FL and will be held in Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) and if you are interested in attending, please email him by. Keep in mind that there is no guarantee that you will be selected. This conference is where USSA decides on the issues and goals they will be tackling for the year, which will require a lot of work. As of now the, Ms. Halpin, Mr. Collyer, Ms. Fernandez and Mr. Haspel will be attending the conference.

Mr. Zapata informed the council that will be a special budget deliberation on July 30th at MMC because of the increase of enrollment than previous projected. The overall budget is dividend as follows: 74% to MMC and 26% to BBC. He explained to the council the budget process is a two-step process. First the university wide committee allocates the university wide request, for example: the Graham Center, Wolfe University Center, Homecoming, and the Recreation Centers. The second step is to allocate fund to the campus specific request, such as Campus Life, Student Programming Council, and Student Organizations Council. Since there will be extra money to allocate, the university wide budget committee will be looking over the request they previously received and allocated the funds accordingly.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Student Programming Council (SPC)

Catherine Vega announced to the council the Summer Splash pool party will be July 21st at 7:30pm the BBC Rec pool. She hopes to see us all there, since Student Government is co-sponsoring this event.

B. Student Alumni Association (SAA)

Catherine Vega is the tradition chair in the Student Alumni Association. SAA is currently working on a community service project that hopes to bring student together for a good cause and put out their name as well. If you are interest in working on the community service project, please email her at cvega004@fiu.edu. The community service project will be revealed at a later date.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. July 13, 2011- Fall Transfer
- B. July 18, 2011- Fall Transfer

- C. July 19, 2011 – Panther Power “Pantherize Yourself”, 12-3p, Flagpole Area
- D. July 20-21, 2011- Fall Freshman
- E. July 21st- Summer Splash Pool Party
- F. July 28, 2011- Fall Transfer
- G. August 5, 2011 – Laser tag, 3-5pm
- H. August 2-3, 2011-Fall Freshman Orientation
- I. August 12, 2011 – Amateur Swim Meet, 1-3pm, Aquatic Centre
- J. August 15, 2011- Fall Transfer Orientation
- K. August 16-17, 2011- Fall Freshman Orientation
- L. August 21st- Freshman Convocation
- M. August 22, 2011 – FALL CLASSES BEGIN

The meeting was dismissed by Vice President Collyer at **3:52pm**.