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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

August 31, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Denise Halpin, President
Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller,
Xinyu “Allen” Tian, International Student Services Coordinator
Fang “Frank” Shu, Marketing Coordinator
Michael Cabrera, Athletic Campaign Manager,
Pablo Haspel, Speaker of the Senate/Honors College Senator
Daniel Usma, Speaker Pro-Tempe/Arts & Science Senator
Farah Yamini, Arts & Science Senator,
Jorge Nonell Jr., Arts & Science Senator
Diana Deonanan, Lower Division Senator
Grace Ingabire, Lower Division Senator
Robyn Melvin, Lower Division Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large,
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Melissa Khan, Senator At-Large
Sagine Delly, Graduate Senator, **3:33pm**
Patrick Milord, Justice
Afiewa Attawia, Justice, **3:38pm**
Richard Azimov
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff, **Excused**
Angiela Lazo, Special Events Coordinator, **Excused**
Julie Goncalves, Intern Coordinator, **Excused**
Simbisai Anglene Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator, **Excused**
Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator, **Excused**
Christopher Lawton, Chief Justice
Micaela Cohen, Justice
Patrick Milord, Justice

GUEST

Catherine Vega, SPC President
Kaytien Franco, Student Alumni Association

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on August 31, 2011, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:31pm**, approximately, by President Halpin who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Halpin began her report by reminding the council to look over President Rosenberg's five year plan and come up with ideas to email Matilde Gramling. If you need her contact information, please speak to Mr. Zapata, Ms. Adames.

The last day for the architecture charrette is tomorrow, September 1st; Ms. Halpin will not be able to attend. If anyone is available from 9am-12noon to take her place please let her know after the meeting. You will be able to see what the students designed for the Biscayne Bay Campus and give you input as well.

Ms. Halpin reminded the council that the first football game is tomorrow at 7pm. If you attend all six home games, you will receive a replica championship ring winner. If you are interested in the SGA skybox tickets, please let her know by the end of the meeting. It will be at a first come first serve basis. Our council will have 8 tickets out of the 20.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Mr. Collyer began his report by stating how successful our B.Y.O.B. and SGA DAY was. Mr. Haspel, Mr. Zapata and himself attended the United Way Taskforce lunch this past Monday. The kick off date has been set for September 30th in the Wolfe University Center ballroom. They will be working out on the logistics for the fundraising. This year's goal is to raise \$200,000. Typically at MMC, there is a faculty/staff flag football tournament held to raise money for the United Way. We are currently coming up with ideas for a BBC tradition to raise money for the United Way. If you have any ideas, please email them to Mr. Collyer.

Mr. Collyer attended the Councils for a Cause (All-Nighter for the Poor) on Tuesday and register SGA BBC for the event.

SGA needs to raise \$330 or \$30 per person (10 people). All-nighter for the Poor will be November 18th and the goal is to raise \$5000. If you are interested in joining the SGA BBC team, please email Mr. Collyer and if you have any ideas on a theme for the team email him as well.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Mr. Zapata announced that next Wednesday is Dean Lillian Kopenhaver's appreciation reception at 3pm. He would like for the council to attend the reception after the next week's general meeting.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Mr. Haspel announced that he is planning a “Meet Your Dean” event for the second week of October. He also reminded that council that there will be no senate meeting next week due the Labor Day holiday. Then next senate meeting will be September 12th.

NEW BUSINESS

A. SPC- Catherine Vega

Ms. Vega announced that next week SPC will host the Mind Freeze event. At this event, students have a chance to win \$ 200 cash. It will be set up a like a game show and questions are pop culture trivia. SPC will also be hosting the Blue & gold fashion show which is supposed to promote school spirit and Homecoming. The reception is at 7:30pm and the fashion show will begin at 8pm. Next Thursday, will show it’s first movies of the movies series. The movie will be Pirates of the Caribbean on Stranger Tides. Ms. Vega ended her report by encouraging the council to attend the next Councils for a Cause next Tuesday at 1pm in the Campus Life conference room.

B. Student Alumni Association- Kaytien Franco

Ms. Franco presented herself as the public relations chair for the student alumni association. She is also planning for the Food for the Poor event. They appreciate all the help they can get. The tem for the event is Around the World in 12 hours. She reiterated that the councils for a cause meeting will be next Tuesday from 1pm-2pm. She also mention that SAA will be having a membership appreciation day next Tuesday, there will be a surprise for those who stop by.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. September 1, 2011-North Texas vs. FIU, 7pm, Home Game
- B. September 9, 2011- FIU vs. Louisville, 7pm, Away Game
- C. September 13, 2011- Broward Pines Meet & Greet, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- D. September 17, 2011, UCF vs. FIU, 6pm, Home Game
- E. September 24, 2011, Louisiana vs. FIU, TBA, Home Game
- F. September 25, 2011 Homecoming Concert, 7pm, Football Stadium
- G. September 26, 2011, Pep Rally, 12 noon, Panther Square
- H. September 26, 2011, Panther Prowl Featuring Shawn & Marlon Waynes, 7pm, US Century Bank Arena
- I. September 27, 2011, NPHC Step Show, 7:30pm, US Century Bank Arena
- J. September 28, 2011, SGA Alumni Reception, 6pm-8pm, WUC 223
- K. September 28, 2011, Variety Show, 8pm, Mary Ann Wolfe Theatre
- L. September 29th, 2011, King & Queen Voting, 10a-6pm MMC & BBC Computer Labs
- M. September 29th, 2011, Homecoming Dance, 8pm, WUC Ballrooms
- N. September 30th, 2011, United Way Kick-Off, 1pm, WUC Ballroom
- O. September 30th, 2011, Lip-sync/ Talent Show, 8pm, TBA
- P. October 1st, 2011, Homecoming Game Duke vs. FIU, 7pm, Home Game
- Q. October 5, 2011, General Meeting at Pines Center
- R. October 20, 2011, Diversity Day, 9am-4pm, TBA
- S. November 18th, 2011, All Nighter for the Poor, TBA

The meeting was dismissed by President Halpin at **3:53pm.**