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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
September 14, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Denise Halpin, President,
Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller,
Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff
Angiela Lazo, Special Events Coordinator,
Simbisai Anglene Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator
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
Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large,
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Patrick Milord, Justice
Afiewa Attawia, Justice
Richard Azimov
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Adrianna Smith, Press Secretary
Julie Goncalves, Intern Coordinator, **Excused**
Grace Ingabire, Lower Division Senator
Melissa Khan, Senator At-Large
Sagine Delly, Graduate Senator
Micaela Cohen, Justice

GUEST

Carol Solano, Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on September 14, 2011, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:37pm**, approximately, by President Halpin arrive who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Halpin began her report by updating the council on the Homecoming issues. During the executive board meeting, in which Panther Power, Student Programming Council and the Student Organizations Council were present, shuttles to the MMC homecoming events were discussed. Student Government will be providing a shuttle to BBC student for the homecoming events that will be held at MMC. Tamicha, Panther Power president will prepare the sign-up sheets for the shuttles. The last day to sign up for the shuttles will be September 26th. Ms., Halpin will be contacting Mr. Jose Toscano about the information that will be going on the flyer for the Homecoming events. We need to push this initiative so that we get BBC students involved in the Homecoming events.

Ms. Halpin mentioned that we as a council should have attended the ice cream social at the Broward Pines Center, but due to class schedules we were not able to attend. In order to remedy that, the e-board will be looking possible dates to have a meet and greet at the Pines Center, which will be mandatory for the council to attend. Once Ms. Adames speaks to Diana Arcentales about possible dates and times, we will let council know. The currently date in mind is October 5th.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Mr. Collyer began his report by stating that they are still planning the United Ways week. He is planning to promote the United Way imitative with a commercial. He will be shooting the commercial this Saturday, September 17th in morning before the football game. If you are interested in being in the video, please sign up. MMC is currently working on the flag football game. If you are interested in being in United Way plans, please speak to Mr. Collyer after the meeting

Mr. Haspel moved to table the approval of last week's minutes to next week, Ms. Yamani seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Mr. Haspel announced that the date for the Meet Your Dean will be October 17th in WUC 223. He also announced that the Senate passed two resolutions. One resolution is regarding the Panther Paws leading into campus from US-1. The second resolution was is regarding the soccer field and how it need to be fixed.

CABINET REPORT

Ms. Hernandez reported that Day on the Bay will be October 29th. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and cleanup will begin at 9am. The Day on the Bay meeting are on Mondays at 1:30pm. Senators could help by asking their departments if they would like to participate at the Day on the Bay event.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. September 15, 2011 – Hispanic Heritage Celebration, TBA
 - B. September 17, 2011, UCF vs. FIU, 6pm, Home Game
 - C. September 20, 2011, Tuesday Times, “Will Public Prayer in Stadiums Help a Nation in Crisis?” 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
 - D. September 22, 2011, Blue & Gold Fashion Show, co-sponsored w/BBC RHA, TBA
 - E. September 23, 2011-Student vs. Staff Basketball Tournament, TBA
 - F. September 24, 2011, Louisiana vs. FIU, TBA, Home Game
 - G. September 25, 2011 Homecoming Concert, 7pm, Football Stadium
 - H. September 26, 2011, Pep Rally, 12 noon, Panther Square
 - I. September 26, 2011, Panther Prowl Featuring Shawn & Marlon Waynes, 7pm, US Century Bank Arena
 - J. September 27, 2011, NPHC Step Show, 7:30pm, US Century Bank Arena
 - K. September 27, 2011, SOC Mixer, 3-6pm, Ballrooms
 - L. September 30th, 2011, United Way Kick-Off, 1pm, Theatre
 - M. September 28, 2011, SGA Alumni Reception, 6pm-8pm, WUC 223
 - N. September 28, 2011, Variety Show, 8pm, Mary Ann Wolfe Theatre
 - O. September 29th, 2011, King & Queen Voting, 10a-6pm MMC & BBC Computer Labs
 - P. September 29th, 2011, Homecoming Dance, 8pm, WUC Ballrooms
 - Q. September 30th, 2011, Lip-sync/ Talent Show, 8pm, TBA
- October
- R. October 1st, 2011, Homecoming Game Duke vs. FIU, 7pm, Home Game

The meeting was dismissed by President Halpin at **3:58pm.**