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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
October 12, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Denise Halpin, President,
Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller,
Angiela Lazo, Special Events Coordinator,
Julie Goncalves, Intern 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
Kevin Houston, SJMC Senator
Diana Deonanan, Lower Division Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large,
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At-Large
Sagine Delly, Graduate Senator
Afiewa Attawia, Justice
Richard Azimov, Justice
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff
Adrianna Smith, Press Secretary
Weiyi “Max” Wang, Elections Commissioner
Simbisai Anglene Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator, **Excused**
Xinyu “Allen” Tian, International Student Services Coordinator
Fang “Frank” Shu, Marketing Coordinator
Patrick Milord, Justice
Micaela Cohen, Justice

GUEST

Bradley Lwiye, BSU BBC Governor
Jonathan Szydli, Beacon Reporter
Maria Reynaga, Invitational Scholars Club President

Jamal Charles, International Students Club

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on October 12, 2011, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:38pm**, approximately, by President Halpin who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Speaker Haspel motioned to approve the last week's minutes, Senator Delly seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Halpin began her report by announcing that we sponsored shuttle buses to the homecoming events at Modesto Maidique Campus and it was appreciated by students.

Ms. Halpin mentioned that she met with the Athletics Department about having a watch party at BBC for the football away games. They also would like to have pep rallies for the swim team, since they have their tournaments at BBC Rec pool.

Ms. Halpin reminded the council that Day on the Bay will be October 29th. The *Save the Date* flyer will be ready soon, once the flyer is done please distribute it out in your classes. Every council member is expected to attend and help on that day. If you have any questions regarding Day on the Bay, please speak to Ms. Fernandez or Ms. Lazo.

Ms. Halpin concluded her report stating that she hopes to see everyone at tonight's Alumni event.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Mr. Collyer began his report by stating that he along with Panther Power and Student Organization Council president met with Maria, the architect and her bosses regarding the Wolfe University Center. Everyone in the committee is to come up with a list of things they would like to see in the Wolfe Center. The architect will then have a one on one meeting with everyone the committee for about forty-five minutes to an hour to discuss the ideas that they came up with. With the information that the architect collects, they will devise a master plan that not only include the Wolfe University Center but the Biscayne Bay Campus. The goal is to have the master plan ready by January for deliberations.

Mr. Collyer mentioned that they are trying to see if the Vice Provost Office will sponsor a dunk tank the United Way events. He also tried to find referees for the games. He expected everyone's support during the fundraising events.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Speaker Haspel reported that the senate passed an appropriation of \$1500 to help fund Capsapalooza! 2011. He is just waiting for the signature. There was new resolution done for the soccer field, which is also waiting to be signed.

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Ms. Fernandez announced that Day on the Bay is October 29th. There will be a meeting on Monday regarding the food trucks and Day on the Bay. Once the flyer is finalized, she would like everyone help in passing it out their classes. The Day on the Bay meetings are every Monday at 1:30pm, anyone who interested is welcome to attend. Ms. Fernandez reiterated that Day on the Bay is mandatory for every council member.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Halpin mentioned that she attended the 11th Annual United Way Breakfast kick off at the Univeristy of Miami, where Ileana Ros-Lehtinen attended. At the breakfast there was a FIU alumni who spoke on he benefited from the United Way.

A. Appointments

Weiyi Wang presented himself to the council as a candidate for Elections Commissioner. He is a Hospitality Management graduate student. He applied for this positions first to make connections with students and second, he likes challenges.

Speaker Haspel moved to approve Wieyi Wang as elections commissioner, Senator Yamini seconded.

Senator Yamini: **yay**

Senator Nonell Jr.: **yay**

Speaker Haspel: **yay**

Senator Sanchez: **yay**

Senator Deonanan: **yay**

Senator Odimayo: **yay**

Senator Adekoya: **yay**

Senator Delly: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Weiyi Wang is the new Elections Commissioner.

B. Black Student Union- Bradley Lwiye, BBC Governor

Mr. Lwiye announced that BSU is working with other councils to have tailgate for the homecoming game. BSU will be sponsor a workshop with Target about their open positions.

Senator Nonell left the meeting at 4:13 pm

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. October 13, 2011, Panther Power Pajama Party, 8pm-11pm, Bay Vista Community Room
- B. October 15,2011, International Dinner, SPC
- C. October 17, 2011 Meet Your Dean, WUC 223, 12-3pm
- D. October 18, 2011, Tuesday Times Roundtable, 12:30-1:30pm. WUC 159
- E. October 20, 2011, Diversity Day, 9am-4pm, WUC Ballroom
- F. October 20, 2011, SAA Ghost Tours, 7/7:30/8pm, WUC Theatres
- G. October 24, 2011, Food & Rec EXPO
- H. October 26,2011, SPC LMFAO Comedy Show

- I. October 27,2011 SPC “Scream 4”, 2:30/7:30pm, WUC Theatre
 - J. October 27, 2011, Late Day Latte, 4:30-6pm, AC-1
 - K. October 28, 2011, SPC Halloween Party
 - L. October 29, 2011, Day on the Bay, 8am, Bay Area
 - M. October 31, 2011, Halloween Club Fair, 12-3pm, Panther Square/Ballrooms
- November
- A. November 1, 2011, Tuesday Times, WUC 159, 12:30pm-1:30pm
 - B. November 1, 2011 SPC Java Vibes
 - C. November 9, SAA Yoga by the Bay
 - D. November 10, 2011, SPC “Transformers: Dark Side of the Moon”, WUC Theatre
 - E. November 15, 2011, “The Changing Values of Relationship & Marriage”, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
 - F. November 17, 2011, SOC Club fair & International Latte, 4:30-6p, AC-1
 - G. November 18, 2011, BBC World Cup
 - H. November 18th, 2011, All Nighter for the Poor, 7pm-7am, WUC Ballrooms
 - I. November 21, 2011, SOC Fall Feast, 2-5pm, Ballrooms
 - J. November 23, 2011, Turkey Trot
 - K. November 24, 2011, Late Day Latte Int’l Club Fair, 4:30pm, TBA
 - L. November 30, 2011, SPC “Captain America”, WUC Theatre, 2:30/7:30pm

The meeting was dismissed by President Halpin at **4:04pm.**