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# Florida International University

*Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center*

**MINUTES**  
**General Meeting**  
**5 of September 2012**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Pablo Haspel, President  
Oluwatobi “Tobi” Adekoya, Vice-President  
Emilio Collyer, Comptroller, **3:38pm**  
Richard Azimov, Elections Commissioner  
Justin Elliot, Special Events Coordinator  
Giselle Heraux, Intern Coordinator  
Yuyang Hou, Marketing Coordinator  
Daniel Usmá, Director of Governmental Relations  
Maria N. Reynaga, Director of Internal Relations  
Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences, **3:38pm**  
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator  
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator  
Xue Yan, Hospitality Management, **3:38pm**  
Kimberly Jurgensen, SJMC Senator  
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator  
Abel Ramos Taype, Senator At-Large  
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large  
Sola Adebodun, Senator At-Large  
Francheska Periche, Justice  
Micaela Cohen, Justice  
Jungeun Kim, Justice  
Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor  
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk  
Rebekah James, Graduate Assistant

**GUEST**

Magalie Gabriel, Student  
Julia Rado, Student  
Joshua Carrasco, Student  
Jianyí Wang, Student  
Bardara Duarte, The Beacon Assistant News Editor  
Nadra Mabrouk, The Beacon Managing Editor  
Olivia Dehaarte, Student  
Darelyne Joseph, Student  
Lorean Lizanradle, Student  
Fu Zhou Wu, Student  
Cristina Miralles, Student  
Jessica Tassy, Student  
Ethan Roberts, Student  
Ismail Hassan, Student

Bridget Smith, Student

**ABSENT**

Ye Chen, International Student Services Coordinator

Daniel Usma, Director of Governmental Relations

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a General meeting on September 5, 2012, WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:36PM, approximately, by President Haspel who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Senator Odimayo motioned to table minutes until next meeting, Senator Morisset seconded.

Minutes tabled until next general meeting.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Mr. Haspel stated that the general meeting was delayed to this week because of the celebration for Dr. Rosa Jones was schedule at the time.

Mr. Haspel announced that the first home game of the season will take place on Saturday September 6, 2012 at 6:00PM. The Panthers are taking on Akron. It will be the first time student will get to see the stadium after it has been fully enclosed. SGA has acquired tickets for the sky booth. If any members are attending the game and would like to watch it from the sky booth, there will be a sign in sheet handed out during the meeting. Mr. Haspel reminded that the suite is a dry suite. The first 1000 students who attend the game will be eligible to get tickets for UCF game on September 15, 2012. Thanks to SGA, students will be provided with a bus ride up with food included and tickets. The cost is \$12 dollars to ride to UCF.

Mr. Haspel also stated that he met with Lorvin about the microwave in the cafeteria. He was reassured that there will be an effort to obtain one for student use.

Mr. Haspel attended Broward-Pines Center week of welcome. He had a chance to speak to the students. The Broward-Pines Center will be having health and wellness week next week and it is a great opportunity for members to meet the students.

Mr. Haspel announced that he is a part of the master plan steering committee. As part of the committee, he will help craft the next plan for building expansion at FIU due to increase in enrollment.

Mr. Haspel has also met with Parking and Transportation and announced that there are 3 traffic lights at MMC and that the traffic pattern has changed.

Mr. Haspel announced that bus transportation will be provided for free to all the football games. This is thanks to a partnership between SGA, Panther Power and Athletics.

Finally, badminton club is starting up again every Thursday at 4:30PM in the Ballrooms.

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

Mr. Adekoya announced that BSU is having a program Thursday September 13, 2012 in GC ballrooms. The event is semi-formal. Anyone can follow BSU on Twitter or Facebook.

Mr. Adekoya also announced that Career services has internships available for whoever is interested.

### **COMPTROLLER REPORT**

Mr. Collyer announced that treasurer training has been scheduled for next week Wednesday September 12, 2012. No club or organization can receive funding unless their treasurer attends the training.

Mr. Collyer is helping with Breast Cancer Awareness spear headed by the Wellness Center. If any female council members would like to help in the decoration of women's undergarments for a display in Panther Square please contact Mr. Collyer.

Mr. Collyer also announced that Homecoming Council is distributing tickets at varied times in both campuses.

### **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT**

Speaker Odimayo announced that 2 senators have resigned from their positions due to scheduling conflicts.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Appointments**

**Ethan J. Roberts** presented himself to the council as a candidate for Director of Environmental Affairs.

Speaker Odimayo moved to approve Ethan J. Roberts as Director of Environmental Affairs, Senator Morisset seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**

Senator Nakagawa: **yay**

Senator Krauskopf: **yay**

Senator Yan: **yay**

Senator Jurgensen: **yay**

Senator Morisset: **yay**

Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**

Senator Odimayo: **yay**

Senator Adebodun: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Ethan J. Roberts is the new Director of Environmental Affairs

**Bridget Smith** presented herself to the council as a candidate for Clerk of Council.

Speaker Odimayo moved to approve Bridget Smith as Clerk of Council, Senator Honore seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**

Senator Nakagawa: **yay**

Senator Krauskopf: **yay**

Senator Yan: **yay**

Senator Jurgensen: **yay**

Senator Morisset: **yay**

Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**

Senator Odimayo: **yay**

Senator Adebodun: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Bridget Smith is the new Clerk of Council.

**Cristina Miralles** presented herself to the council as a candidate for Press Secretary.

Speaker Odimayo moved to approve Cristina Miralles as Press Secretary, Senator Morisset seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**  
Senator Nakagawa: **yay**  
Senator Krauskopf: **yay**  
Senator Yan: **yay**  
Senator Jurgensen: **yay**  
Senator Morisset: **yay**  
Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**  
Senator Odimayo: **yay**  
Senator Adebodun: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Cristina Miralles is the new Press Secretary.

**Jessica Tassy** presented herself to the council as a candidate for Elections Board Events Coordinator.

Speaker Odimayo moved to approve Jessica Tassy as Elections Board Events Coordinator, Senator Ramos Taype seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**  
Senator Nakagawa: **yay**  
Senator Krauskopf: **yay**  
Senator Yan: **yay**  
Senator Jurgensen: **yay**  
Senator Morisset: **yay**  
Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**  
Senator Odimayo: **yay**  
Senator Adebodun: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Jessica Tassy is the new Elections Board Events Coordinator.

**Fu Zhou WU** presented herself to the council as a candidate for Director of Lectures.

Speaker Odimayo moved to approve Fu Zhou WU as Director of Lectures through unanimous acclamation.

By unanimous acclamation, Fu Zhou WU is the new Director of Lectures

## **B. Reminders**

1. Submit Schedule and Office Hours to Larissa

## ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. If any career advice is needed please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Azimov or Career Services
- B. Pantherization effort in AC1
- C. 9/6/12 Rec Expo Featuring Stephen A. Smith, 10am-1pm, Panther Square
- D. 9/8/12 FIU vs. Akron, Home Game
- E. 9/10/12 Meet Your Dean, 3:30pm, WUC 221
- F. 9/11/12 9/11Commenmoration 9am-11am, Panther Square
- G. 9/15/12 FIU @ UCF
- H. 9/17/12 SPC Fall Fest Kick Off, 12pm-3pm, Panther Square
- I. 9/17/12 Dancing w/ the Wolfe: Bachata, 6:30-7:30pm, Panther Square
- J. 9/18/12 Tom Deluca-Hypnotist, 12pm-2pm, Panther Square
- K. 9/18/12 Tuesday Times Round Table, 12:30-1:30pm, WU C159
- L. 9/18/12 Dancing w/ the Wolfe: Salsa, 6:15-8:30pm, Panther Square

The meeting was dismissed by President Haspel at **4:13PM**.