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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
General Meeting
3 of October 2012

IN ATTENDANCE

Oluwatobi “Tobi” Adekoya, Vice-President
Maria N. Reynaga, Chief of Staff
Cristina Miralles, Press Secretary
Richard Azimov, Elections Commissioner
Justin Elliot, Special Events Coordinator, **3:42pm**
Giselle Heraux, Intern Coordinator
Fu Zhou Wu, Director of Lectures
Ye Chen, International Student Services Coordinator
Daniel Usma, Director of Governmental Relations, **3:42pm**
Ethan Roberts, Director of Environmental Affairs
Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences Senator, **3:42pm**
Olivia Dehaarte, Arts and Sciences Senator
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator
Kimberly Jurgensen, SJMC Senator
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator
Magalie Gabriel, 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, **3:42pm**
Jungeun Kim, Justice
Jessica Tassy, Elections Board Events Coordinator
Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk
Rebekah James, Graduate Assistant

GUEST

Rebecca Merek, Vice-President of Panther Power
Nancy Hernandez, ISSS BBC
Taylor Giunto, SOC Treasurer
Christian Chavarro, BVH President
Jazmin Felix, Student
Hui Chen, Student
Xiaoqing Zhang, Student
Sesha Sims, Student

ABSENT

Pablo Haspel, President
Emilio Collyer, Comptroller
Yuyang Hou, Marketing Coordinator
Xue Yan, Hospitality Management
Darelyne Joseph, Hospitality Management
Jianyi Wang, Housing
Martha Ochoa, Chief Justice

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a General meeting on October 3, 2012, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at 3:36PM, approximately, by Vice President Adekoya who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Mr. Adekoya announced that the Broward-Pines Center is having their homecoming celebrations next week starting on October 8, 2012 thru October 11, 2012 from 4:00PM – 6:30PM. It would be a great opportunity to represent SGA by attending these events. Mr. Adekoya announced that he would be attending the festivities over at the Broward-Pines Center on Wednesday if anyone would like to join him.

Mr. Adekoya announced that there is a football game Thursday October 4, 2012 starting at 7:30PM. If anyone is interested in watching the game from the sky box please sign up before the meeting is adjourned.

Mr. Adekoya also announced that the Campus Master Plan Committee has met. They basically meet to plan for future changes and pantherization of FIU. The next session will be held in November.

Mr. Adekoya reminded that Homecoming is next week. The BBC Kickoff for Homecoming will be Tuesday October 9, 2012 at 3:00PM at the open field behind the Aquatic Center.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Speaker Odimayo announced that the Concern and Ideas Box resolution has passed.

Mr. Odimayo also announced to please vote during the voting for Homecoming Court. Some of the nominees for BBC are Ms. Jessica Tassy and Mr. Michael Aquino.

SGA ADVISOR REPORT

Mr. Zapata announced that Homecoming is coming up in the following week. He urged all council members to attend the events.

Mr. Zapata announced that BBC will be participating in the Homecoming Parade. There will be a float for all the organizations at BBC. The event should start at 2:00PM but if anyone is interested in helping out to please show up early.

Senator Ramos Taype motioned to add minutes to the agenda. Senator Morisset seconded the motion.

Motion passed to add minutes to the agenda.

Senator Nakagawa motioned to pass minutes from last meeting.

Senator Odimayo called point of order. He announced that minutes should not be passed because no one has read them.

Mr. Adekoya asked Senator Nakagawa to retract her previous motion.

Senator Morisset motioned to table minutes to the next meeting. Senator Ramos Taype seconded the motion.

Motion passed to table minutes to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Senate Appointments

Jazmin Felix presented herself to the council as a candidate for Lower Division Senator.

Speaker Odimayo moved to approve Jazmin Felix as Lower Division Senator, Senator Morisset seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**

Senator Hassan: **yay**

Senator Dehaarte: **yay**

Senator Nakagawa: **yay**

Senator Krauskopf: **yay**

Senator Jurgensen: **yay**

Senator Morisset: **yay**

Senator Gabriel: **yay**

Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**

Senator Odimayo: **yay**

Senator Adebodun: **yay**

Senator Oubadji: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Jazmin Felix is the new Lower Division Senator.

B. Elections Board Appointments

Hui Chen presented himself to the council as a candidate for Marketing/Public Relations Planner.

Speaker Ramos Taype moved to approve Hui Chen as Marketing/Public Relations Planner, Senator Adebodun seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**

Senator Hassan: **yay**

Senator Dehaarte: **yay**

Senator Nakagawa: **yay**

Senator Krauskopf: **yay**

Senator Jurgensen: **yay**

Senator Morisset: **yay**

Senator Gabriel: **yay**
Senator Felix: **yay**
Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**
Senator Odimayo: **yay**
Senator Adebodun: **yay**
Senator Oubadji: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Hui Chen is the new Marketing/Public Relations Planner.

Senator Nakagawa motioned to add another Elections Board appointment to the agenda, Senator Adebodun seconded.

Motion passed to add another Elections Board appointment to the agenda.

Xiaoqing ‘Carrie’ Zhang presented herself to the council as a candidate for Elections Board Secretary.

Speaker Morisset moved to approve Xiaoqing ‘Carrie’ Zhang as Elections Board Secretary, Senator Nakagawa seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**
Senator Hassan: **yay**
Senator Dehaarte: **yay**
Senator Nakagawa: **yay**
Senator Krauskopf: **yay**
Senator Jurgensen: **yay**
Senator Morisset: **yay**
Senator Gabriel: **yay**
Senator Felix: **yay**
Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**
Senator Odimayo: **yay**
Senator Adebodun: **yay**
Senator Oubadji: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Xiaoqing ‘Carrie’ Zhang is the new Elections Board Secretary.

Sesha Sims presented herself to the council as a candidate for Elections Board Events Coordinator.

Speaker Odimayo moved to approve Sesha Sims as Elections Board Events Coordinator, Senator Nakagawa seconded.

Senator Honore: **yay**
Senator Hassan: **yay**
Senator Dehaarte: **yay**
Senator Nakagawa: **yay**
Senator Krauskopf: **yay**
Senator Jurgensen: **yay**
Senator Morisset: **yay**

Senator Gabriel: **yay**
Senator Felix: **yay**
Senator Ramos Taype: **yay**
Senator Odimayo: **yay**
Senator Adebodun: **yay**
Senator Oubadji: **yay**

By unanimous vote, Sesha Sims is the new Elections Board Events Coordinator.

C. Council Reports

1. BVH – President Christian Chavarro announced that BVH has several events coming up like International Dinner and a field day. Stated that their event Pajama Jam was a success. Declared that one of their main goals is to program events that housing students will attend.
2. SOC – Treasurer Taylor Guinto announced that their 50's Style Mixer was a success. She is looking forward to the Halloween Club Fair that SOC is having this month.
3. Panther Power – Vice President Rebecca Merek announced that Panther Power will be having two pep rallies on October 27, 2012 and on November 16, 2012.
4. SPC- Vice President of Programming Daniel Usma announced the success of SPC's Hispanic Heritage Week. They are closing off the week with their Fuego Fashion and Pachanga by the Bay Festival.
5. Parking and Transportation – Representative Daniel Usma announced that after conducting surveys during the first two weeks of school, Parking and Transportation has a new bus schedule. It will take in effect on Monday October 8, 2012.
6. ISSS - Nancy Hernandez announced that ISSS is excited and happily preparing for International Week. They have a meeting to discuss the week of events on Friday October 12, 2012 at 1:00PM.
7. Campus Life - Director Craig Cunningham commended the council on having almost all positions filled so early in the semester.

REMINDER

- A. Voting for homecoming
- B. Parking and transportation
- C. Submit your receipt for ASGA to Larissa

ANOUNCEMENTS

- A. 10/04/12 FIU vs. Arkansas State
- B. 10/07/12 Homecoming Concert @MMC 1PM
- C. 10/09/12 Homecoming kickoff @BBC 3PM
- D. 10/12/12 Homecoming NPHC step show @MMC US century bank 6PM
- E. 10/13/12 Homecoming Game day/ Parade @MMC 2PM
- F. 11/3/12 Day on the Bay
- G. Director of Environmental affairs is looking for council member to join him for a committee to participate in All Nighter for the Poor.

The meeting was dismissed by Vice President Adekoya at **4:50PM**.