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### Florida International University

Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

# MINUTES SGC-BBC General Meeting July 31, 2013

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Richard Azimov- Vice President
Christopher Morisset- Comptroller
Donaldy Salvant- Chief of Staff
Sheni Kathymoon- Press Secretary
Kerline Honore- Speaker of the Senate
Emerald Nesbitt-Housing Senator
Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena- Hospitality Management Senator
Ismail Hassan- Arts and Sciences Senator
Zico Fremont - Arts and Sciences Senator
Yanfei Zhang- Hospitality Management Senator
Robert Vernikoff- Lower Division Senator
Lu Zhang- Graduate Senator
Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor
Michael Hepburn-Graduate Assistant

#### **ABSENT**

Fu Zhou Wu- President-EXCUSED Francisca Ofili- Special Events Coordinator Adriana Smith- Intern Coordinator Francheska Periche- Chief Justice

#### **GUEST**

Ami Nakagawa-Student Taushan Williams- SPC President Jayson Esdaille- SPC Vice President

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on July 31, 2013 at WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:43pm** by Vice President Richard Azimov who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Vice President Azimov notified that all SGA members must attend the Freshman Convocation on Sunday, August 25, 2013. The SGA members that will be graduating should find potential members to replace their position. Azimov recommended for those individuals to pick up applications. Azimov concluded his report by stating that sga must be prepared for Fall semester.

#### SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Senator Honore began her report by stating the Senate appointed one lower division Senator, a graduate Senator, and a Finance Chair. Senator Honore scheduled the next meeting on August 26, 2013. Speaker Honore mentioned that the members for the other remaining committees must be appointed.

#### **CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT**

Mr. Salvant mentioned that so far three students applied for the International Students Coordinator position, and he will interview the candidates in the fall semester.

#### **ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Zapata started his report by thanking all the people that made it to the SGA General meeting. Mr. Zapata mentioned that the panther paws project is moving forwards. Mr. Zapata concluded his report by mentioning that the second ro0ad entrance will be an imperative project to work on.

#### **ANOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Freshman Convocation, Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>
- 2. SGA DAY Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am in AC I

The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Azimov **4:19pm**.