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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
General Meeting
November 28, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Fu Zhou-Wu, President
Richard Azimov, Vice-President
Christopher Morisset, Comptroller,
Lizi Wu, Executive Assistant
Donaldy Salvant, Chief of Staff
Sheni Kathymoon, Press Secretary
Peter Campbell, Director of Government Relations
Natasha Russo, Director of Environmental Affairs
Kenley Jean-Louis, Director of International Relations
Ismail Hassan, Arts and Sciences Senator **3:46**
Zico Fremont, Arts and Sciences Senator
Karen Michelle Sepulveda, Business Administration Senator **3:46**
Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena, Hospitality Management Senator
Yanfei Zhang, Hospitality Management Senator
Jazmin Felix, Nursing and Health Sciences Senator **3:47**
Emerald Nesbitt, Housing Senator
Michema Lafontant, Lower Division Senator
Briana Boone, Lower Division Senator
Elianis Nieves, Lower Division Senator
Allhan Mejia, Lower Division Senator
Kerline Honore, Senator at Large
Olivia Dehaarte, Senator at Large
Sola Adebodun, Senator at Large
Lu Zhang, Graduate Senator
Francheska Pericher, Chief Justice
Joshua Carasco, Justice
Juliet Saint Louis, Graduate Assistant
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk
Rafael Zapata, Advisor

GUEST

ABSENT

Francisca Ofili, Special Events Coordinator
Whitney Saint Fleur – Justice
Francheska Pericher – Chief Justice
Junguen Kim – Honors College

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a General meeting on November 27, 2013, WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:42PM, approximately, by President Zhou-Wu who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President Zhou-Wu began her report by recognizing the graduating members and thanked them for their service to SGA.
- President Zhou-Wu and cabinet are going to meet with CFO of student activities with regards to dual enrollment not paying for services that are being used on campus.
- President Zhou-Wu said that the dates to meet city of North Miami, with regards to the second road will happen in the beginning of the spring semester.
- The Winter North Miami Parade will take place Tomorrow (November 28, 2013), President Rosenberg asked for SGA to come and participate on the float. President Zhou-Wu asked for SGA to show their support

VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

- Vice-President Azimov Congratulated the Council on a successful Fall semester.
- Vice-President Azimov Thanked the council members who have already signed up for the Thanksgiving parade tomorrow (November 28, 2013). Vice-President Azimov asked to park by 9AM
- Speaker pro position will be open, along with a couple other positions, and that senators should look out for them.

COMPTROLLER REPORT

- Comptroller Morriset said that the Second Road to Success Campaign started on Monday (November 25, 2013).
- Morriset also asked for members to sign up for tabling shifts.

CHIEF OF STAFF

- Chief of Staff Salvant Asked for members to sign up for Mondays Second Road to Success tableing.
- Salvant mentioned that there will be no environmental issues with the construction of the second road.
- Chief of Staff Salvant brought up that the shuttle between BBC and MMC is leaving student behind when it gets too full. Salvant said that its SGAs job to work on the problem.
- Salvant asked about the screening process for the candidates for the 2014-2015 election. Mr. Zapata said it will take place in February and elections will take place the second week of April.

Advisor Report

- Mr. Zapata said that he will be at the North Miami Thanksgiving Parade, and he hope to see SGA members there.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT REPORT

- Ms. Saint-Louis asked for the council to send her their schedule and office hours.
- Ms. Saint-Louis mentioned that the Freshman intern program will be mentoring the council members.

NEW BUSINESS

- President Zhou-Wu asked the council to approve minutes from the previous **general** meeting (November 6, 2013). Senator Hassan carried the motion and Senator Fremont Seconded the motion.

Senator Hassan: yay

Senator Fremont: yay

Senator Sepulveda: yay

Senator Abeysirigunawardena: yay

Senator Zhang: yay

Senator Felix: yay

Senator Nesbitt: yay

Senator Lafontant: yay

Senator Boone: yay

Senator Nieves: yay

Senator Mejia: yay

Senator Dehaarte: yay

Senator Honoroe: yay

Senator Adebodun: nay

Senator Zhang: yay

The motioned was carried by unanimous decision. The Minutes were approved

- Vice-President Richard acknowledged the seniors who will be graduating and thanked them for their service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- North Miami Thanksgiving Parade will take place on Thursday November 28, 2013

The meeting was adjourned by President Zhou-Wu at **4:04p.m.**