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MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

11/09/2009

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Christin "Cici" Battle, Vice-President

Ms. Natalya Sara Cohen, Speaker Pro Tempore, Senator at Large

Ms. Victoria Aguila, Arts & Science Senator

Mr. Gregory Jean-Baptiste, Art & Science Senator

Ms. Tonie Williams, Business Administration Senator

Ms. Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator

Mr. Robert Tassy III, Journalism & Mass Communication Senator

Ms. Leatrice Gachette, Nursing & Health Science Senator

Mr. Nickolay Chikishev, Lower Division Senator

Ms. Maria Pacheco, Lower Division Senator

Ms. Zahra Arbabi Aski, Lower Division Senator

Mr. Josh Numa, Senator At-Large. 3:55pm

Mr. Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large

Mr. Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor

EXCUSED

Ms. Tanya Williams, Speaker of the Senate, Graduate Senator

ABSENT

Ms. Claudia Ruby. Broward Pines Senator

Ms. Lily de la calle, Journalism & Mass Communications Senator

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate of the Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on November 9th, 2009 – Locale WUC 308. The meeting was called to order at 3:37 p.m. approximately, by Natalya Sara Cohen, Speaker Pro Tempore who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SENATORS' SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT

- A. Tanya Williams, Speaker of the Senate will need more time to review resolution on UWide Senate meetings.
- B. All the committee will hold a meeting next week and must send the details of the meeting to either Natalya Sara Cohen or Tanya Williams.
- C. Senators must email or present event outlines by next week.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Informed senate that graduation tickets are already being sold, therefore the proposed resolution is void for this semester's graduating class.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Numa – proposed organizing free buses for finals. Raffles of 10 tickets per day. Completing surveys for a raffle ticket.
- B. Tassy- proposed changing/updating campus directories. \$1,058 of a complete recoat/sign
- C. Baptiste- arts and science forum to occur.
- D. Gachette- Contacted counterpart and working on campus event.
- E. Williams- announced that she will be leaving in the Spring and is seeking a replacement
- F. Osemota- meeting with Deans of BBC's schools
- G. Williams- Proposed an appropriation for community service trip to Atlanta. Zahra Arbabi made the motion to approve the appropriation, Leatrice Gachette seconded that motion. It was approved unanimously by the Senate with the exception of Nickolay Chikishef.

ANOUNCEMENT

- A. Lack of response from email. Please respond to SGA emails as soon as possible.
- B. Dress code. You should dress formal in the office and set a good example to the interns.

The meeting was dismissed by Speaker Pro Tempore at 4:07 pm.