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## Florida International University

Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

# MINUTES SGC-BBC General Meeting May 12, 2010

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Christin "Cici" Battle, President
Denise Halpin, Vice President
Mawou Francois, Business Senator
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator, 3:53pm
Robert Tassy III, SJMC Senator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

#### **EXCUSED**

Carolina Levy, Housing Senator, Leave of Absence Andrea Cruz, Honors College Victoria Aguila, Senator At-Large

#### **ABSENT**

Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large?

#### **GUEST**

Salvatore Devito, Student
Marie Wray, Student
Deyan Ivanov, Student
Katherine Capeluto, Student
Pablo Costarelli, Student
Angelena Adams, Student
Christopher Boprie, Student
Katherine Bernadon, Student
Versiegel, Coordinator of Campus Life & Orientation
Natalie Cohen, Marketing Specialist, Campus Life & Orientation
Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus Life & Orientation

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on May 12, 2010– Locale **WUC 155.** The meeting was called to order at **3:30pm**, approximately, by President Christin Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

#### President's Report

Ms. Battle asked the council to email their class schedule and office hours to Larissa. She would also like set up meetings with everyone. Please sign up for one for next week. There will be a Haiti Flag Kick off next Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in the Graham Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### Vice President's Report

Ms. Halpin congratulated all the applicants for applying for the open positions. Ms. Halpin reminded the senators that their goals are due next week. Ms. Halpin mentioned to the council that Roger Ledesma, a teacher assistant at the School of Hospitality would liked the council to attend the Hospitality lunched during the summer. There will be a flyer in the office with the times and dates.

#### **New Business**

#### Appointments:

Robert Tassy motioned to appoint **Christopher Boprie** as **Director of Student Services**, Anaisbel Garcia second the motion. **Christopher Boprie** was appointed **as Director of Student Services** by a 3-2 vote.

Mawou Francois motioned to appoint **Salvatore DeVito** as **Director of Legislative Affairs**, Dametreus Vincent second the motion. **Salvatore DeVito** was appointed as **Director of Legislative Affairs** by a 3-2 vote.

Lea Meir motioned to appoint **Angelena Adams** as **Elections Commissioner**, Anaisabel Garcia second the motion. **Angelena Adams** was appointed as **Elections Commissioner** by a 5-0 vote.

Robert Tassy motioned to appoint **Marie Wray** as **Special Events Coordinator**, Lea Meir second the motion. **Marie Wray** was appointed as **Special Events Coordinator** by a 4-1 vote.

Dametreus motioned to appoint **Katherine Bernandoi** as **Executive Assistant**, Mawou Francois second the motion. **Katherine Bernandoi** was appointed as **Executive Assistant** by a 5-0 vote.

Mawou motioned to appoint **Pablo Costarelli** as **Director of Environmental Affairs**, Robert Tassy second the motion. **Pablo Costarelli** was appointed as **Director of Environmental Affairs** by a 5-0 vote.

Anaisabel Garcia motioned to appoint **Oehleo Higgs** as **Press Secretary**, Lea Meir second the motion. **Oehleo Higgs** was appointed as **Press Secretary** by a 4-1 vote.

Mawou Francois motioned to appoint **Katherine Capeluto** as **Chief of Staff**, Anaisabel Garcia second the motion. **Katherine Capeluto** was appointed as **Chief of Staff** by a 5-0 vote.

Robert Tassy motioned to appoint **Deyan Ivanov** as **Senator At-Large**, Dametreus Vincent second the motion. **Deyan Ivanov** was appointed as **Senator At-Large** by a 4-1 vote.

Ms. Battle reiterated to schedule a meeting with Denise and herself about your positions and expectations. Also to email your summer class schedule and office to Larissa. There will be a constitutional reading in next week's meeting.

#### **ANOUNCEMENTS**

- A. State Wide Career Fair, May13th, University of Central Florida
- B. University Wide Retreat, June 4th-6th, Lake Placid, Florida
- C. Mini Programming Conference, June 18th, WUC Ballrooms, 9am-4pm
- D. Summer B BBQue June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pool area, 11am-2pm
- E. Recreation Disney World Trip, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

The meeting was dismissed by President Christin Battle at 4:45pm.