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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senator Meeting
May 17, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE

Christin “Cici” Battle, President
Denise Halpin, Vice President
Mawou Francois, Business Senator
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator
Deyan Ivanov, **Senator At-Large**
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator
Rafael Zapata, Advisor

ABSENT

Robert Tassy, SJMC Senator

CALL TO ORDER

The SGA Senators (BBC) held a meeting on May 17, 2010– Locale **SGA Conference Room**. The meeting was called to order at **3:33pm**, approximately, by Vice President Denise Halpin.

Vice President’s Report

Haiti Kickoff event on at MMC – GC Pitt - Tuesday, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. where all the Universities of South Florida are joining forces to raise fund and awareness for the Haiti Relief. We are expecting that every FIU student donates at least \$1 to the cause to raise funds and there is a company that will match whatever we raise.

New Business

Speaker of the Senate Appointments:

Mau moved to nominate Demetrus to the Speaker of the Senate. Lea 2nd it. Demetrus accepted.

Demetrus moved to nominate Robert to the Speaker of the Senate. Mau 2nd it. Demetrus moved to close. Lea 2nd it.

Speaker of the Senate Protemp Appointments:

Demetrus moved to nominate Robert to Speaker of the Senate Protemp. Mau 2nd it.

Lea moved to nominate Demetrus to the Speaker of the Senate Protemp. Dayan 2nd it. Demetrus accepted and closed. Dayan 2nd it.

Finance Chair:

Mau moved to open Finance Chair. Dayan 2nd it. Demetrus moved to nominate Mau to Finance Chair. Lia 2nd it. Demetrus moved to close it. Lea 2nd it.

Goals:

Vice President Denise Halpin ask Senators for their goals and objectives as Senators.

Dayan:

- More classes in BBC for International Relations.

Lea:

- Create Organic Science Tutoring on Campus.
- Conduct survey to see how many students will need this service and present it to the Senate.
- Create a Lower Division Forum, similar to Freshman Orientation but more informal.
- Healthier food options in the BBC Bookstore, organic section, etc.

Anaisabel

- Rebuild student professional SJMC organizations.
- Meet and build relation with the SJMC Dean.
- Expose SJMC to the MMC Campus.

Demetrus

- Bring Research Databases for Graduate Students.
- Facebook group as a petition to bring in these databases.
- More than 50 students have expressed their concerns.

Mau

- Create a Business School "Pamphlet" the school is currently working on putting together a magazine.
- Find more information and how we can help the upcoming Entrepreneur Club as they try to establish a chapter on campus.
- Alleviate bus transportation costs for the students.
 - o A lot of startup costs for the technology of the card.
 - Research on how much the system costs.
 - o Plan B: Coupon System
 - 5 round tickets – Discounted?
 - o Needs to work on generating buzz amongst students to create awareness for administration to better understand the need for a better, more cost effective system.

OLD BUSINESS

- Statues – Title 2 is done and CiCi is doing Title 3.
- Attendance is mandatory for Senators, and being on time is crucial.
- Retreat is MANDATORY!
- Remember to pick up the Roberts Rule book from Larissa.
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ANOUNCEMENTS

The meeting was dismissed by Vice President Denise Haplin at **4:28 p.m.**