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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

**SGC-BBC Senate Meeting
16 May 2011**

IN ATTENDANCE

Pablo Haspel
Daniel Usma
Emilio Collyer
Farah Yamini
Rafael Zapata

EXCUSED

None

ABSENT

Xin Zheng
Odimayo Oluwatamilore

GUESTS

Suyen Fernandez
Juliana Conclaves
Kevin Gonzalez

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate held a general meeting on May 16, 2011 – Locale WUC 308. The meeting was called to order at **3: 40pm**, approximately, by Vice President Collyer who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

MINUTES

A. No minutes to be approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Nominations
- a. Senator Haspel moved to open nominations for Speaker and Speaker Pro, this was seconded by Senator Usma
 - b. Senator Haspel nominates himself for Speaker of the senate, Senator Usma seconds.

- c. Senator Usma nominates himself for Speaker Pro Tem, Senator Yamini seconds.
 - d. Senator Haspel moves to close nominations, Senator Usma seconds.
 - e. Senator Haspel moves to open discussion, Senator Usma seconds.
 - f. Senator Haspel moves to bypass speeches, Senator Usma seconds.
 - g. Senator Usma moves to start voting, Senator Haspel seconds.
 - h. Senator Haspel is appointed by a vote of 2/0/0 to be Speaker of the Senate.
 - i. Senator Usma is appointed by a vote of 2/0/0 to be Speaker Pro Tem
- B. Appointments
- a. Senator Usma moves to open discussion about appointments, Senator Haspel Seconds.
 - b. Suyen Fernandez talks to the Senate stating that she would do an amazing job as Chief of Staff, and that she is willing to take the responsibility that it entitles.
 - c. Kevin Gonzalez expresses to the Senate that he is the right men for the Comptroller position. He stated that he has vast experience in SGA, since he was part of SGC-MMC last year. He also stated that even though he would be graduating in December, he would be training someone along the way.
 - d. Juliana Conclaves gives a speech to the senate of why she is qualified for the Intern Coordinator position.
 - e. Senator Usma moves to close discussion, Senator Haspel seconds.
 - f. Senator Haspel moves to begin voting on Appointments, Senator Usma seconds.
 - g. Senator Usma moves to appoint Suyen Fernandez for the Chief of Staff position, Senator Haspel seconds
 - i. Suyen Fernandez is appointed as the Chief of Staff by a vote of 3/0/0.
 - h. Senator Haspel moves to appoint Juliana Conclaves for the Intern Coordinator position, Senator Yamini seconds.
 - i. Juliana Conclaves is appointed as the Intern Coordinator by a vote of 3/0/0.
 - i. Senator Haspel moves to appoint Kevin Gonzales for the Comptroller position, Senator Usma seconds.
 - i. Kevin Gonzales is appointed as Comptroller by a vote of 2/0/1, having Senator Usma and Senator Yamini vote yes, and Senator Haspel abstained.

Announcements

- A. Vice president Collyer advices the Senate and Guest, that we should start recruiting in classrooms, as classes ended and ask the senate for a recess so this can be done.
- B. Senator Haspel moves so we have a recess from 4:30 to 5:30 so we can go and recruit, Senator Usma seconds.
 - a. Motions passes, recess starts at 4:32.
 - b. Vice President Collyer calls the meeting to order from recess at 5:30 PM.
- C. Senator Yamini explained that during her recruitment visits, people where no really interested and that other activities should be done as opposed to visits to classrooms.
- D. Senator Usma states he had a similar situation and not a positive response.
- E. Senator Haspel gives the idea of having a recruitment event where food can be provided.

The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Collyer at 5:37 pm