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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Special Senate Session

October 24, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Pablo Haspel, Honors College Senator, Speaker
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Sagine Delly, Graduate Senator
Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator
Kevin Houston, SJMC Senator
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator
Olivia Dehartee, Senator At-Large **Late 7:01 pm**

Absent

Daniel Usma, Arts & Science Senator, Speaker Pro (excused)
Diana Deonanan, Lower Division Senator (excused)

Guest

Call to Order

The Student Government Association [BBC] held a Special Session on October 24th, 2011 – Locale WUC 301. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm, approximately, by Speaker Haspel, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Approval of Minutes

Senator Sanchez motioned to table the minutes for October 10th, October 17th, and October 24th, Senator Odimayo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Speaker of the Senate Report

No report

Speaker Pro tempore of the Senate Report

No report

Finance Chair Report

No report

Operational Review Chair Report

No report

Student Advocacy Chair Report

No report

Internal Affairs Chair Report

No Report

Rules and Legislations Chair Report

No report

Old Business

A. Statutes

- a. Senator Odimayo moved to open the floor up for discussion, Senator Delly seconded the motion.
 - i. Discussion on the Statutes ensues.
 - ii. Senator Adekoya moved to depose the chair, seconded by Senator Odimayo
 1. Motion is retracted.
 - iii. Office hours discussion
 1. Senator Odimayo expresses his concerns regarding office hours
 2. Vice – President Collyer explains the requirement for In office, and out of office hours.
 3. Senator Sanchez Point of Clarification - What is out of office hours?
 - a. Definition added to the Statutes
 - iv. Senator Delly moved to go into committee of the whole, no one seconded, motion failed.
 - v. Senator Houston moved to dissolve the old statutes and replace them with the new one. This motion is seconded by Speaker Haspel.
 1. Senator Odimayo moved to amend the office hours requirements so that the President has to do 25 office hours, the V.P. has to do 20 office hours, and the Comptroller and the Chief of staff have to do 15 office hours. The motion is seconded by Senator Adekoya.
 - a. Senator Odimayo moves to vote by acclamation, motion fails.
 - b. Motion fails, with a vote of 3 in favor, and 4 opposed.
 - vi. Senator Sanchez raises the question.
 1. Senator Odimayo moves to vote by acclamation, motion fails.
 2. Motion Fails 5-3-0.

Senator Morisset - Yay
Senator Delly - Yay
Senator Odimayo - Nay
Senator Adekoya - Nay
Senator Dehartee - Yay
Senator Houston - Yay
Senator Sanchez - Nay
Speaker Haspel - Yay

- vii. Speaker Haspel Strikes down the motion to adjourn.
- viii. Senator Odimayo moved to close discussion, which is seconded by Senator Delly
 - 1. Motion Passes unanimously.
- b. Senator Sanchez motioned to table the Statutes until the next senate meeting. The motion is seconded by Senator Odimayo.
 - i. Motion passes with a vote of 6-2-0

New Business

No new business

Announcements

No announcements

Speaker Haspel adjourned the meeting at **7:12 pm**.