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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

January 28th, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Oluwatobi Adekoya, Vice-President
Jazmin Felix, Lower Division Senator/ Speaker of the Senate
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator/ Speaker Pro Tempore
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator
Magalie Gabriel, Lower Division Senator
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator
Darelyne Joseph, Hospitality Management Senator
Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences Senator, **3:49pm**
Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator
Olivia Dehaarte, Arts & Sciences Senator
Jianyi Wang, Housing Senator, **3:33pm**
Ertha Jean Francois, Senator At Large, **3:36 pm**
Sola Adebodun, Senator At Large

Absent

Guest

Pablo Gonzalez, Lower Division Nominee
Andres Perez, Senate Page Nominee
Juliana Aragon, Justice
Martha Ochoa, Chief Justice
Micaela Cohen, FIU Alumni
Ethan Roberts, Chief of Staff Nominee
Richard Azimov, Comptroller Nominee
Stevens Guillaume, Justice Nominee
Zairean Liu, Court of Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a Senate meeting on Monday, January 28th, 2013, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at approximately **3:30pm**, by Speaker of the Senate Jazmin Felix.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Nakagawa moved to approve the Senate Meeting minutes for 01/14/12. Senator Gabriel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Speaker of the Senate, Jazmin Felix told the Senate thjat she has met with every committee chair about their responsibilities, recommendations, and solutions they might have for problems they will work on throughout this semester. She also said that she is working on updating the statutes.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

Speaker pro tempore announced that everyone should have turned in their timecards and senate reports and placed them into her mailbox. She will contact those who haven't done this.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Morisset stated that the finance committee approved two requests. Graduate Sarah Mason was funded \$344.60 and graduate Elizabeth Whitman was funded \$349.60. Plus the committee established a deadline for the Spring 2013 semester.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW CHAIR REPORT

No report

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Nakagawa stated that the committee initiated a survey. She announced that she is looking for people to join her committee on Wednesdays at 2:00pm. She will be tabling at 2:00pm this Wednesday.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIR REPORT

No report

RULES, LEGISLATION AND JUDICIARY CHAIR REPORT

No Report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

i. Senate Quiz

- Senators were given a Senate quiz. Senators checked quiz.

ii. Senator Responsibilities

- Senator Krauskopf passed a worksheet indicating the responsibilities of senators and what they should be doing to achieve the goals they have this semester. The worksheet included information they should gather regarding their constituents. Senator Krauskopf indicated that everyone should be familiar with their duties and responsibilities.

iii. Senate Recruit

- Senator Felix announced that everyone in the Senate should be trying to recruit more senators

iv. Appointments

A. Olivia Dehaarte- At Large Senator

Senator Dehaarte said that she would like to switch to At Large Senator because she thinks she will be able to do more. Senator Morisset moved to appoint Senator

Dehaarte as Senator At Large. Senator Nakagawa seconded. Senate proceeded to voting.

Senator Honore	Yes
Senator Hassan	Yes
Senator Nakagawa	Yes
Senator Krauskopf	Yes
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Wang	Yes
Senator Morisset	Yes
Senator Gabriel	Yes
Senator Felix	Yes
Senator Jean-Francois	Yes
Senator Dehaarte	Yes
Senator Adebodun	Yes

Senator Dehaarte became the new Senator At Large.

B. Pablo Gonzalez- Lower Division Senator

Pablo Gonzalez introduced himself. He is a construction management major and is a freshman. He wants to participate in SGA because he would like to get more involved on campus. He heard about SGA in highschool . He has participated in the SGA Internship program and learned about procedures, events, and how SGA is organized. He said he is interested in joining the Finance and Operational Review committee. Olivia made a motion to appoint Pablo Gonzalez as Lower Division Senator. Senator Nakagawa seconded. Senate proceeded to voting.

Senator Honore	Yes
Senator Hassan	Yes
Senator Nakagawa	Yes
Senator Krauskopf	Yes
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Wang	Yes
Senator Morisset	Yes
Senator Gabriel	Yes
Senator Felix	Yes
Senator Jean-Francois	Yes
Senator Dehaarte	Yes
Senator Adebodun	Yes

Pablo Gonzalez became the new Lower Division Senator.

C. Andres Perez- Senate Page

Andres Perez introduced himself as a biology major. He said that he types fast. He has no experience in taking minutes. Senator Morisset moved to appoint Andres Perez as the Senate Page. Senator Nakagawa seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

Senator Honore	Yes
Senator Hassan	Yes
Senator Nakagawa	Yes
Senator Krauskopf	Yes
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Wang	Yes
Senator Morisset	Yes
Senator Gabriel	Yes
Senator Felix	Yes
Senator Jean-Francois	Yes
Senator Dehaarte	Yes
Senator Adebodun	Yes
Senator Gonzalez	Yes

Andres Perez became the new Senate Page.

D. Whitney Saint-Fleur – Arts and Science Senator

Absent

E. Richard Azimov – Comptroller

Richard Azimov said that this will be his third appointment in SGA. He said he will make sure that the A&S complies with the finance code and is willing to give people assistance. He said he will speak with SGA President Haspel for a training workshop. Senator Gabriel moved to appoint Richard Azimov as Comptroller. Senator Joseph Seconded. The senate proceeded to a roll call.

Senator Honore	Yes
Senator Hassan	Yes
Senator Nakagawa	Yes
Senator Krauskopf	Yes
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Wang	Yes
Senator Morisset	Yes
Senator Gabriel	Yes
Senator Felix	Yes
Senator Jean-Francois	Yes
Senator Dehaarte	Yes
Senator Adebodun	Yes
Senator Gonzalez	Yes

Richard Azimov became the new SGA Comptroller.

F. Ethan Roberts – Chief of Staff

Ethan Roberts introduced himself to the Senate. He said he is in his third semester at FIU. He is the SGA Director of Environmental Affairs. He said that he wants to be

Chief of Staff because he wants added responsibility. He says he is ready to commit to new responsibilities. He said he knows how to run meetings. Senator Joseph moved to appoint Ethan Roberts as the new Chief of Staff. Senator Adebodun seconded. Senate proceeded to roll call vote.

Senator Honore	Yes
Senator Hassan	Yes
Senator Nakagawa	Yes
Senator Krauskopf	Yes
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Wang	Yes
Senator Morisset	Yes
Senator Gabriel	Yes
Senator Felix	Yes
Senator Jean-Francois	Yes
Senator Dehaarte	Yes
Senator Adebodun	Yes
Senator Gonzalez	Yes

G. Stevens Guillaume- Justice

He introduced himself to the senate. He said he is a finance major. He noted that he is good at analyzing things, he is good at distinguishing what is right and wrong. He says he has a good attitude and team spirit. He pointed out he was not familiar with the Constitution. He said he is not easily influenced and that he is not aware of the duties as a justice. Senator Joseph moved. Senator Dehaarte seconded. Senate proceeded to roll call vote.

Senator Honore	No
Senator Hassan	Yes
Senator Nakagawa	No
Senator Krauskopf	No
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Wang	Yes
Senator Morisset	No
Senator Gabriel	No
Senator Felix	No
Senator Jean-Francois	Yes
Senator Dehaarte	No
Senator Adebodun	No
Senator Gonzalez	No

H. Zairean Liu- Court of Clerk

Zairean Liu was appointed Court of Clerk by Chief Justice Martha Ochoa

VII. Announcements/ Concerns

A. Ideas for Senate Bonding Activities

Senator Felix welcomed ideas for senate bonding.

B. Read Revised Lectures and Responsibilities

Senators should review their responsibilities

C. Lecture/ January 31,2013

The lecture series start January 31

D. Roberts Rules Workshop / February 11,2013

Next Senate meeting there will be a Roberts Rules Workshop

E. Honors College Priority Deadline / February 15, 2013

Senator Krauskopf announced that the Honors College Priority deadline is February 15

F. Leadership Summit/ Saturday, February 2, 2013

Speaker Felix adjourned the meeting at 4:26pm