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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

<u>MINUTES</u> SGC-BBC Senate Meeting February 11th, 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, 3:58pm Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At Large Jianyi Wang, Housing Senator Ertha Jean Francois, Senator At Large Sola Adebodun, Senator At Large Sheni Kathymoon, Journalism & Mass Communications Senator Whitney Saint-Fleur-Arts & Sciences Senator Pablo Gonzalez, Lower Division Senator Andres Perez, Senate Page Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor

Absent

<u>Guest</u>

Juliana Aragon, Justice Pablo Haspel- SGA President Nadia Bryham- Events Coordinator Nominee Hezheng Wang- Deputy Elections Board Commissioner Nominee Yiran Ding- Graduate Senator/ Finance Committee Nominee

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a Senate meeting on Monday, February 11th, 2013, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at approximately **3:40pm**, by Speaker of the Senate Jazmin Felix.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Nakagawa moved to approve the Senate Meeting minutes for 02/04/13. Senator Adebodun seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

No Report

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

No Report

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

No Report

OPERATIONAL REVIEW CHAIR REPORT

Senator Adebodun said they had a meeting today.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIR REPORT

Absent

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Nakagawa stated that the committee will table next week Wednesday at 11:30pm.

RULES, LEGISLATION AND JUDICIARY CHAIR REPORT

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

i. Pablo Haspel- Announcement

President Haspel announced that he had sent an email about the meeting for the Arch Creek Association regarding the second entrance to campus. He also said to let him know if you can make it and that a couple of people that already committed themselves will be attending.

ii. Roberts Rules Workshop- Sabrena O'Keefe. ➢ Senator Nakagawa Personal Privilege 4:23pm-4:27pm

iii. Appointments

Senator Adebodun Personal Privilege 4:28pm

a) Nadia Bryham- Events Coordinator Nominee

Introduced herself as a junior. She said she enjoys art, was in SGA in high school for three years, and has had experience coordinating events since high school. • Senator Nakagawa moved to appoint Nadia Bryham as the new Events Coordinator. Senator Krauskopf seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

- By a vote of 14 yays/ 0 nays/ 1 abstain; Nadia Bryham became the new Events Coordinator.
- > Senator Honore Personal Privilege 4:37pm-4:49pm

b) Hezheng Wang- Deputy Elections Board Commissioner

- He introduced himself, said he was Marketing Director in China, has lots of experience and is aware of his responsibilities. Also said he is not familiar with the elections process, but will try to learn.
 - Senator Hassan moved to appoint Hezheng Wang as the new Deputy Elections Board Commissioner. Senator Kathymoon seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

• By a vote of 8 yays/ 5 nays/ 2 abstain; Hezheng Wang became the new Deputy Elections Board Commissioner.

c) Yiran Ding- Graduate Senator

- Introduced herself as a Graduate student in hospitality management. Said she is from China and is on her second semester at FIU.
 - Senator Dehaarte moved to appoint Yiran Ding as the new Graduate Senator. Senator Jean-Francois seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

• By a vote of 13 yays/ 0 nays/ 2 abstain, Yiran Ding became the new Graduate Senator

d) Yiran Ding- Finance Committee Member

• Senator Morisset moved to appoint Yiran Ding as the new Finance Committee Member. Senator Nakagawa seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

Senator Kathymoon Yes Senator Saint-Fleur Yes

• By a vote of 13 yays/ 0 nays/ 2 abstain, Yiran Ding became the new Graduate Senator

e) Jazmin Felix- Nursing & Health Services Senator

• Senator Dehaarte moved to appoint Jazmin Felix as the new Nursing & Health Services Senator. Senator Gabriel seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

• By a vote of 13 yays/ 1 nays/ 1 abstain, Jazmin Felix became the new Nursing & Health Services Senator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CONCERNS

- A. Ideas for Senate Bonding Activities
- Senator Felix asked senators to email her ideas for senate bonding activities.
- **B.** Read Revised Statues and Responsibilities

C. Honors College Priority Deadline / February 15, 2013

Senator Felix said that Senator Krauskopf insists that you should apply to the Honors College.

Speaker Felix adjourned the meeting at 4:51pm