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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

March 4th, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Jazmin Felix, Nursing & Health Sciences Senator/ Speaker of the Senate
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator/ Speaker Pro Tempore
Magalie Gabriel, Lower Division Senator
Monique Lewis, Lower Division Senator, **3:36pm**
Pablo Gonzalez, Lower Division Senator, **3:35pm**
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator
Darelyne Joseph, Hospitality Management Senator
Yiran Ding, Graduate Senator
Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator
Whitney Saint-Fleur-Arts & Sciences Senator
Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At Large
Ertha Jean Francois, Senator At Large, **3:33pm**
Sola Adebodun, Senator At Large
Jianyi Wang, Housing Senator
Sheni Kathymoon, Journalism & Mass Communications Senator
Andres Perez, Senate Page
Martha Ochoa, Chief Justice
Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor, **3:46pm**
Juliana Aragon, **3:46pm**

Absent

Oluwatobi Adekoya, Vice-President
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator **Excused**
Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences Senator

Guest

None

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a Senate meeting on Monday, March 4th, 2013, in WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at approximately **3:32pm**, by Speaker of the Senate Jazmin Felix.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Adebodun moved to approve the Senate Meeting minutes for 02/25/13. Senator Nakagawa seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

No Report

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

No Report

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Absent - Excused

RULES, LEGISLATION AND JUDICIARY CHAIR REPORT

No Report

OPERATIONAL REVIEW CHAIR REPORT

No Report

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIR REPORT

Absent

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Nakagawa stated there will be a meeting on Wednesday at 2.

OLD BUSINESS

i. Appointments

- a) Senate Bill 1**
- b) Senate Bill 2**
- c) Senate Bill 3**
- d) Senate Bill 4**

a) Senate Bill 1

- Senator Dehaarte moved to pass Senate Bill 1. Senator Adebodun seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

Senator Felix	Yes
Senator Krauskopf	Yes
Senator Gabriel	Yes
Senator Morisset	Abstain-Excused

Senator Lewis	Yes
Senator Gonzalez	Yes
Senator Nakagawa	Yes
Senator Joseph	Yes
Senator Ding	Yes
Senator Honore	Abstain-Absent
Senator Hassan	Yes
Senator Saint-Fleur	Yes
Senator Dehaarte	Yes
Senator Jean-Francois	Yes
Senator Adebodun	Yes
Senator Wang	Yes
Senator Kathymoon	Yes

- By a vote of 15 yays/ 0 nays/ 2 abstains, Senate Bill 1 was passed.

b) Senate Bill 2

- Senator Dehaarte moved to pass Senate Bill 2. Senator Jean-Francois seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

- By a vote of 15 yays/ 0 nays/ 2 abstains, Senate Bill 2 was passed.

c) Senate Bill 3

- Senator Adebodun moved to pass Senate Bill 3. Senator Kathymoon seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

- By a vote of 15 yays/ 0 nays/ 2 abstains, Senate Bill 3 was passed.

d) Senate Bill 4

- Senator Hassan moved to table Senate Bill 4 to next Senate meeting. Senator Adebodun seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

- By a vote of 7 yays/ 8 nays/ 2 abstains, the motion didn't pass. Senate proceeded to pass Senate Bill 4

- Senator Gabriel moved to pass Senate Bill 4. Senator Kathymoon seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

- By a vote of 13 yays/ 2 nays/ 2 abstains, Senate Bill 3 was passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CONCERNS

A. Resolutions

- i. Vending Machine**
- ii. Smaller Science Class Sizes**
- iii. Panther Cart for BVH**
- iv. Power Outlet Resolution**

- Speaker Jazmin reminded senators that resolutions are being done and that on Friday they will be completing the U-Wide Budget and Campus Specific Budget Deliberations. The Speaker also stated that on Monday after spring break a budget will be presented to the senate for voting and that there will also be voting on the Finance Code.

Speaker Felix adjourned the meeting at 4:00pm