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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

March 18th, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Pablo Haspel, President

Christopher Morisset, Vice-President

Jazmin Felix, Nursing & Health Sciences Senator/ Speaker of the Senate

Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator/ Speaker Pro Tempore

Monique Lewis, Lower Division Senator

Pablo Gonzalez, Lower Division Senator, **3:47pm**

Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator

Darelyne Joseph, Hospitality Management Senator

Yiran Ding, Graduate Senator

Whitney Saint-Fleur-Arts & Sciences Senator

Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences Senator

Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At Large

Ertha Jean Francois, Senator At Large, **3:43pm**

Sola Adebodun, Senator At Large

Jianyi Wang, Housing Senator

Sheni Kathymoon, Journalism & Mass Communications Senator

Andres Perez, Senate Page

Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent

Magalie Gabriel, Lower Division Senator

Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator

Excused

Guest

None

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a Senate meeting on Monday, March 18th, 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 Krauskopf moved to approve the Senate Meeting minutes for 03/04/13 and 03/06/13. Senator Adebodun seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Speaker Felix announced that she has to update on a few things and that she will let senators know when she has it done.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

No Report

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Nakagawa said that the Finance Committee schedule won't change and that there will be a meeting tomorrow.

RULES, LEGISLATION AND JUDICIARY CHAIR REPORT

Abstain

OPERATIONAL REVIEW CHAIR REPORT

No Report

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIR REPORT

No Report

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Abstain-Absent

OLD BUSINESS

a. Senate Bills 1-4 Update

- Senator Felix announced that President Haspel enacted two of the four Bills passed in the previous Senate Meeting. She also said that the other two were vetoed due to grammatical errors and that they will be enacted once they are corrected.

b. Finance Code

➤ Senator Felix said that the Senate will be voting to change the Finance Code to campus specific. Vice-President Morisset said that he spoke to MMC Finance Chair and that they agreed that there wouldn't be any changes to the Finance Code.

- Senator Adebodun moved to approve the Finance Code as campus specific. Senator Jean Francois seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

- By a vote of 14 yays/ 0 nays/ 2 abstains, motion passed with unanimous acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Resolution Update

- Senator Dehaarte is working on the resolution for the class size and said that she is still waiting to hear from Dr. Heithaus to see if there's any progress.
- Senator Honore said that she has to check with Oluwatobi for the BHV Panther Cart.
- Speaker Felix said that she talked with Business Services about the vending machines resolution. She asked senator Nakagawa to work on the survey regarding the vending machines.
- Senator Gonzales said that he's looking into the issue concerning the One Card reload machines located in the library and the back of Wolfe Center as they are too far from the FIU shuttle bus stop.

b. Council Bill

Senator Nakagawa moves to table the Council Bill for next senate meeting. Senator Dehaarte seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CONCERNS

Speaker Felix announced that FIU Day is coming up from March 19th to March 21st. She also announced that she and some of the other council will be going to Tallahassee. Speaker Felix also asked senators for any senate bonding ideas.

Speaker Felix adjourned the meeting at 4:00pm