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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

April 1st, 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

Magalie Gabriel, Lower Division Senator

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, **3:55pm**

Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator

Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At Large

Ertha Jean Francois, Senator At Large

Jianyi Wang, Housing Senator

Sheni Kathymoon, Journalism & Mass Communications Senator

Andres Perez, Senate Page

Martha Ochoa, Chief Justice

Richard Azimov, Comptroller

Absent

Sola Adebodun, Senator At Large

Guest

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a Senate meeting on Monday, April 1st, 2013, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at approximately **3:38pm**, by Speaker of the Senate Jazmin Felix.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Nakagawa moved to approve the Senate Meeting minutes for 03/18/13. Senator Kathymoon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Speaker Felix announced that the senate will have one or two meetings after this one. She said that elections are coming up and that they're working on transition manuals. She also said that she sent the revised bills to Larissa so she can send them to President Haspel.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

Speaker Pro Tempore Krauskopf said that Finance received three requests, and that there will be a meeting tomorrow.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Nakagawa announced that they will have a meeting tomorrow at 12 o'clock. That it will most likely be the last meeting of the semester.

RULES, LEGISLATION AND JUDICIARY CHAIR REPORT

No Report

OPERATIONAL REVIEW CHAIR REPORT

Absent

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIR REPORT

Abstain

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Gabriel announced that they passed out surveys during SOC fair, that the next meeting is on Wednesday, and that they are going to do the game room survey again. She also said that she will email the results.

NEW BUSINESS

- i. Comptroller's Presentation
 - ii. Open Discussion
- Senator Nakagawa moved to approve the University Wide and The Biscayne Bay Campus & Broward Pines Center Budgets. Senator Dehaarte seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

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

Open Discussion

- Senator Felix said that she still working on the vending machines resolution and that it's progressing.
- Senator Hassan said that he decided not to go through with the power outlet resolution this semester.
- Vice-President Morisset said that the Bay Vista Housing Panther Cart is almost feasible and that he will meet with Transportation to see if the idea is possible for next semester.
- Senator Dehaarte said that there was no update for the class size resolution, and that she hasn't been contacted yet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CONCERNS

Speaker Felix suggested having a party after the last senate meeting for s senate bonding activity. She also suggested voting on allocating a certain amount of money for it.

- Senator Gabriel moved to approve the allocation of \$1000 for the Senate party. Senator Honore seconded. Senate proceeded to a roll call vote.

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

- By a vote of 15 yays/ 0 nays/ 1 abstains, the motion passed.

- **Darelyne Personal Privilege 4:21pm**

Speaker Felix adjourned the meeting at 4:25pm.