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MINUTES
SGC-BBC Special Senate Meeting
May 29th, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus held a Special Senate meeting on May 22nd, 2012, in WUC 301, Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at approximately 1:10 pm, by Speaker of the Senate Oluwatamilore Odimayo.

II. IN ATTENDANCE
Ertha Jean-Francois, Arts & Sciences Senator (Tardy 1:27 pm)
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator (Tardy 1:15 pm)
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator
Desir Nonhomme, Arts & Sciences Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large/ Speaker of the Senate
Abel Ramos Taype, Senator At-Large/ Speaker Pro-Tempore
Xue Yan, Hospitality & Tourism Management Senator

III. ABSENT
Oluwatobi Adekoya, President of the Senate
Kevin Houston, Journalism & Mass Communication Senator (Leave of Absence)

IV. GUESTS
Rafael Zapata, Student Government Advisor
Stephene Veliaque, At-Large Nominee
Sola Adebodun, At-Large Nominee
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Nominee
Kerlime Honore, Arts & Sciences Nominee
Stephen Nuñez, Journalism & Mass Communication Nominee

V. SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT
Motion to approve the minutes.
VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion: Senator Nonhomme moved to approve the Senate Meeting minutes for May, 14th, 2012. Senator Nakagawa seconded the motion. *(Passed unanimously)*

VII. SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

No Report.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Vacant Seats Nominations

1. Senator At-Large: Stephene Velianque and Sola Adeboun

   Senate Speaker Odimayo opened the floor for introductions and Q&A session.

   - Motion: Senator Morisset moved to voting for the Senator At-Large position. Senator Ramos Taype seconded the motion.

   **Roll Call Vote**

   - Christopher Morisset: Velianque
   - Ami Nakagawa: Velianque
   - Abel Ramos Taype: Adeboun
   - Desir Nonhomme: Adeboun
   - Ertha Jean-Francois: Abstain

   *By a vote of 2/2, Senate Speaker Odimayo exercised his right to vote in favor of Sola Adeboun. Sola Adeboun became the new Senator At-Large.*

2. Honors College Senator: Carolina Krauskopf

   Senate Speaker Odimayo opened the floor for introductions and Q&A session.

   - Motion: Senator Morisset moved to appoint Carolina Krauskopf as the new Honors College Senator. Senator Nakagawa seconded the motion.
Roll Call Vote

Sola Adeboun  
Ertha Jean-Francois  
Ami Nakagawa  
Desir Nonhomme  
Abel Ramos Taype  
Christopher Morisset  
Oluwatamilore Odimayo

Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay

By a unanimous vote, Carolina Krauskopf became the new Honors College Senator.

3. Arts & Sciences Senator: Kerlime Honore

Senate Speaker Odimayo opened the floor for introductions and Q&A session.

Motion: Senator Nonhomme moved to approve the nomination. Senator Ramos Taype seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Sola Adeboun  
Ertha Jean-Francois  
Ami Nakagawa  
Desir Nonhomme  
Carolina Krauskopf  
Christopher Morisset  
Abel Ramos Taype  
Oluwatamilore Odimayo

Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay  
Yay

By a unanimous vote, Kerlime Honore became the new Arts & Sciences Senator.


Senate Speaker Odimayo opened the floor for introductions and Q&A session.

Motion: Senator Nakagawa moved to appoint Stephen Nuñez. Senator Morisset seconded the motion.
Roll Call Vote

- Sola Adeboun: Yay
- Ertha Jean-Francois: Yay
- Ami Nakagawa: Yay
- Desir Nonhomme: Yay
- Carolina Krauskopf: Yay
- Kerlime Honore: Yay
- Christopher Morisset: Yay
- Abel Ramos Taype: Yay
- Oluwatamilore Odimayo: Yay

By a unanimous vote, Stephen Nuñez became the new Arts & Sciences Senator.

B. Committee Chair Nominations

- **Motion:** Senator Nonhomme moved to not add into the agenda new appointments for Committee Chairs and table that topic for next Senate Meeting. Senator Morisset seconded.

- **Motion:** Senator Adeboun nominated herself as the Finance Committee Chair. Senator Nonhome seconded.

- **Motion:** Senator Nonhomme moved to raise previous motion. Senator Odimayo denied the motion.

- **Motion:** Senator Morisset nominated himself for the Finance Chair. Senator Ramos Taype seconded.

- **Motion Retracted:** Senator Nakagawa retracted her nomination for the Operational Review Chair.

- **Motion:** Senator Ramos Taype moved to by-pass nominations for Finance Chair and move to voting. Senate Speaker Odimayo denied the motion.

- **Motion:** Stephen Nuñez moved himself for the Student Advocacy Chair. Senator Jean-Francois seconded.

- **Motion:** Senator Nakagawa moved to nominate Senator Nuñez for the Operational Review Chair. Senator Nuñez denied the nomination.

- **Motion:** Senator Honore moved to nominate herself for Internal Affairs.
Senator Jean-Francois seconded.

- **Motion:** Senator Krauskopf nominated herself for Student Advocacy Chair. Senator Ramos Taype seconded.

- **Motion:** Senator Nonhomme nominated Senator Nakagawa for the Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Committee. Senator Nakagawa denied the nomination.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS**

- Student Government Advisor Zapata: Candidate Forum for the Vice President of Student Affairs next Thursday 3:30 pm on WUC 159. RSVP with Larissa Adames.

- Confirmations about Campus Life University Wide Retreat at Florida Gulf Coast University. The Retreat will be between Friday and Sunday, meet at 10:30 of Friday. Casual clothes.


- Senator Ramos Taype: Encourage to all Senators to take a look to the Constitution and Statues and study them for future testing.

- Speaker Odimayo: Announcements about communications through e-mail and texting.

**XI. ADJOURNEMENT**

Speaker of the Senate Odimayo adjourned the meeting at 2:05pm.