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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

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 22th, 2012, in WUC 301, Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at approximately **1:10pm**, by Speaker of the Senate Oluwatamilore Odimayo.

II. IN ATTENDANCE

Ertha Jean-Francois, Arts & Sciences Senator (**Tardy 1:27pm**)
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator (**Tardy 1:15pm**)
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	Yay
Ertha Jean-Francois	Yay
Ami Nakagawa	Yay
Desir Nonhomme	Yay
Abel Ramos Taype	Yay
Christopher Morisset	Yay
Oluwatamilore Odimayo	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	Yay
Ertha Jean-Francois	Yay
Ami Nakagawa	Yay
Desir Nonhomme	Yay
Carolina Krauskopf	Yay
Christopher Morisset	Yay
Abel Ramos Taype	Yay
Oluwatamilore Odimayo	Yay

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

4. Journalism & Mass Communication Senator: Stephen Nuñez

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 Nonhomme: Free HIV Testing for Free.
- 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. ADJOURMENT

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