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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

October 8th 8th, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus held a Senate meeting on October 8th, 2012, in WUC Panther Square. The meeting was called to order at approximately **3:38pm** by Speaker of the Senate Oluwatamilore Odimayo.

II. ROLL CALL

A. In Attendance

Sola Adebodun, Senator At-Large
Oluwatobi Adekoya, President of the Senate / Vice President
Olivia Dehaarte, Arts & Sciences Senator
Jazmin Felix, Lower Division Senator
Magalie Gabriel, Lower Division Senator
Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator
Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences Senator
Kimberly Jurgensen, Journalism and Mass Communication Senator
Jungeun Kim, Parliamentarian / Justice
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large / Speaker of the Senate
Mahfoudh Oubadji, Graduate Senator **Late 3:43**
Abel Ramos Taype, Senator At-Large / Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Senate
Jianyi Wang, Housing Senator
Xue Yan, Hospitality and Tourism Management Senator

B. Absences

Darlyne Joseph, Hospitality and Tourism Management Senator

C. Guests

Rafael Zapata, Student Government Advisor

Richard Azimov, Elections Board Commissioner
Fufu Zhou Wu, Director of Lectures

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Motion:** Senator Morisset moved to table last Senate Minutes.
Senator Adebodun seconded (*passed unanimously*)

IV. LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

A. Speaker of the Senate Report

- Statutes have passed first reading at the RLJ revision; final comments should be made online by Google docs shared file.
- Come up with Senate Town Hall meeting days in Bay Vista Housing.

B. Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Senate Report

- Student Problems through the different colleges in Biscayne Bay Campus. Encouraged senators to sent any problems that need further assistance to meet with administrators.

C. Finance Chair

- \$13,004 left in Finance Funds and \$6,306 left in Grad Funds.

D. Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Chair

- Statutes have passed first reading. There was one resolution passed and would be presented on the meeting.

E. Operational Reviews Chair

- Auditing has started for the governing councils.

F. Internal Affairs Chair

- The committee keeps reviewing time cards and reports.

G. Student Advocacy Chair

- New surveys have been send out and the results of the first survey will be presented to the meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Text message resolution

- Senator Nakagawa went over the benefits of having a Text Message Service with a Google number.
- Having a Text Message Service will give one more channel for students to communicate with their Student Government
- The Text Message Service will be free since will be with a Google Account.
 - **Motion:** Senator Ramos Taype moved to pass resolution as it stands.
Senator Morisset seconded the motion. *(Retracted by the author)*
 - **Motion:** Senator Ramos Taype moved to suspend rules and pass the resolution as it stands.
Senator Morisset seconded the motion.

Sola Adebodun	Yay
Olivia Dehaarte	Yay
Jazmin Felix	Yay
Magalie Gabriel	Yay
Ismail Hassan	Yay
Kerline Honore	Yay
Kimberly Jurgensen	Yay
Carolina Krauskopf	Yay
Christopher Morisset	Yay
Ami Nakagawa	Yay
Oluwatamilore Odimayo	Yay
Mahfoudh Oubadji	Yay
Abel Ramos Taype	Yay
Jianyi Wang	Yay
Xue Yan	Yay

By unanimous vote of 15/0/0, the Text Message Resolution passed without further need of a second reading.

B. Survey Results

- Speaker Odimayo opened the floor for presentation, questions and answers.

- Senator Nakagawa read the results of the first survey send to the student body.
 - **Motion:** Senator Ramos Taype moved to gave a detailed presentation by him.
Senator Nakagawa seconded. (*not carried*)
- Survey Results will be send to all Senator for further analysis.

C. ANOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS

- A. Student Probelsm and Resolutions
- B. Senate Rules of Procedures
- C. Recruit.
- D. Next Senate Meeting in Panther Square.

D. ADJOURMENT

Speaker of the Senate Odimayo adjourned the meeting at **4:24pm**