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I. CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus held a Senate Special meeting on November 26th 2012, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:38pm by Speaker of the Senate Oluwatamilore Odimayo.

II. ROLL CALL

A. In Attendance

Oluwatobi Adekoya, President of the Senate / Vice President
Jazmin Felix, Lower Division Senator
Magalie Gabriel, Lower Division Senator
Olivia Dehaarte, Arts & Sciences Senator
Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator
Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences Senator
Darlyne Joseph, Hospitality and Tourism Management Senator
Kimberly Jurgensen, Journalism and Mass Communication Senator
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator
Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator
Martha Ochoa, Parliamentarian / Chief Justice
Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At-Large / Speaker of the Senate
Mahfoudh Oubadji, Graduate Senator
Abel Ramos Taype, Senator At-Large / Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Senate
Xue Yan, Hospitality and Tourism Management Senator

B. Absences

Sola Adebobun, Senator At-Large
Jianyi Wang, Housing Senator

C. Guests

Rafael Zapata, Student Government Advisor
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Motion: Senator Felix moved to approve the last two senate minutes. Senator Krauskopf seconded (passed unanimously)

IV. LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

A. Speaker of the Senate Report:

- North Miami Resolution, in collaboration with Miami Dade County and FIU. This resolution has been previously passed by the Student Government Association at MMC and will be presented before the Faculty Senate as well.

- The issue about the selection of the new Speaker of the Senate. Chief Justice covered the issue by saying that there has to be an election where the new speaker of the senate will have to be voted by all senators.

B. Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Senate Report:

- MMC Senate has discussed the same Bill that was discussed last Senate Meeting regarding the scholarship proposal.

- The MMC Senate has passed a series of bill that will change their Statutes.

B. Finance Chair:

- There are approximately $7,034.00 available in the Finance funds and 6,300 in grad funds.

C. Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Chair:

- The committee has been working in the Senate Rules of Procedures.

D. Operational Review Chair:

- The Committee had a meeting previously, there are some documents missing from SPC and Panther Power and SOC and Campus Life.
D. Internal Affairs Chair:

- Some time cards have not been turned yet.

F. Student Advocacy Chair:

- Surveys are still available, help is needed to distribute them around campus.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Senate Bill 13: Adding new duties to each member of the Judicial Branch

  o **Motion:** Senator Nakagawa moved to open discussion for bill 13.
    Senator Hassan seconded (passed unanimously)

    **Motion of Amendment:** Senator Hassan moved for a friendly amendment to remove the 5 hours requirement for Chief Justice and Associate Justices.
    (not accepted by the author)

    **Motion of Amendment:** Senator Hassan moved to remove “5 hours requirement” for chief justice and associate justices.
    Senator Felix seconded (passed unanimously)

    **Motion of Amendment:** Senator Honore moved to remove “5 hours to Associate Justices and state 3 hours for the Chief Justice” (not accepted by the Chair)

    **Amendment to the Amendment:** Senator Jurgensen moved to amend previous amendment from 0 to 3 hours.
    Senator Oubadji seconded

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

By a vote of 8/6/0, the amendment to the amendment passed.

- **Motion:** Senator Felix moved to restate previous motion of amendment.

- **Motion restated:** Senator Hassan moved to add 3 office hours.

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

By a vote of 8/6/0, the amendment to Bill 13 passed.

**Point of Personal Priviledge granted to Senator Yan at 4:17pm.**

- **Motion:** Senator Felix moved to end discussion.
  
  Senator Joseph seconded. (passed unanimously)

- **Motion:** Senator Hassan moved to by pass rules and move to voting.
  
  Senator Joseph seconded.

- **Motion:** Senator Jazmin moved to previous question after debate.

Olivia Dehaarte    Yay
Jazmin Felix    Nay
Magalie Gabriel    Nay
Ismail Hassan    Nay
By a vote of 7/6/0 and not meeting the requirement for a 2/3, resolution 13 failed.

- **Motion**: Senator Felix moved to reconsider the bill and remove all office hours. Senator Hassan seconded.

- **Motion**: Senator Felix moved to previous question.

By a vote of 12/1/0 Bill 13 passed without including office hours.

B. **Senate Bill 9: Constitutional Correction to Section 404.08 of the SGC-BBC Statutes**

- **Motion**: Senator Joseph moved to by pass rules and move to voting. Senator Jurgensen seconded.

- Vote by unanimous acclamation: one decent.

- Senator Ramos Taype requests a roll call.
Olivia Dehaarte  
Jazmin Felix  
Magalie Gabriel  
Ismail Hassan  
Kerline Honore  
Kimberly Jurgensen  
Darlyne Joseph  
Carolina Krauskopf  
Christopher Morisset  
Ami Nakagawa  
Oluwatamilore Odimayo  
Mahfoudh Oubadji  
Abel Ramos Taype  

By a vote of 13/0/0, Bill 9 passed.

C. Senate Bill 02: Change Chapter 101 (Amendments to the statutes)

- **Motion**: Senator Joseph moved to by pass rules and move to voting. Senator Hassan seconded.
- Vote by unanimous acclamation: one decent.
- Senator Ramos Taype requests a roll call.

Olivia Dehaarte  
Jazmin Felix  
Magalie Gabriel  
Ismail Hassan  
Kerline Honore  
Kimberly Jurgensen  
Darlyne Joseph  
Carolina Krauskopf  
Christopher Morisset  
Ami Nakagawa  
Oluwatamilore Odimayo  
Mahfoudh Oubadji  
Abel Ramos Taype  

By a vote of 12/1/0, Bill 02 passed.

D. Senate Bill 03: Adding additional definitions of terms (Chapter 103)
Motion: Senator Gabriel moved to bypass rules and move to voting. Senator Felix seconded.

Olivia Dehaarte  Yay
Jazmin Felix  Yay
Magalie Gabriel  Yay
Ismail Hassan  Nay
Kerline Honore  Nay
Kimberly Jurgensen  Yay
Darlyne Joseph  Yay
Carolina Krauskopf  Yay
Christopher Morisset  Yay
Ami Nakagawa  Yay
Oluwatamilore Odimayo  Yay
Mahfoudh Oubadji  Yay
Abel Ramos Taype  Yay

By a vote of 11/2/0, Bill 03 passed

E. Senate Bill 04: Clarification as “President of the Senate” in Section 202.05

Motion: Senator Felix moved to bypass rules and move to voting. Senator Gabriel seconded.

Olivia Dehaarte  Yay
Jazmin Felix  Yay
Magalie Gabriel  Yay
Ismail Hassan  Yay
Kerline Honore  Yay
Kimberly Jurgensen  Yay
Darlyne Joseph  Yay
Carolina Krauskopf  Yay
Christopher Morisset  Yay
Ami Nakagawa  Yay
Oluwatamilore Odimayo  Yay
Mahfoudh Oubadji  Nay
Abel Ramos Taype  Yay

By a vote of 12/1/0, Bill 04 passed.

F. Senate Bill 05: Adding Elections board to the composition of the Executive Branch (Section 300.02)
Point of Personal Privilege granted to Senator Jurgensen at 4:50pm

Motion: Senator Ramos Taype moved by pass rules and move to voting. Senator Jazmin seconded.

Olivia Dehaarte  Yay
Jazmin Felix  Yay
Magalie Gabriel  Yay
Ismail Hassan  Yay
Kerline Honore  Yay
Darlyne Joseph  Yay
Carolina Krauskopf  Yay
Christopher Morisset  Yay
Ami Nakagawa  Yay
Oluwatamilore Odimayo  Yay
Mahfoudh Oubadji  Yay
Abel Ramos Taype  Yay

By a vote of 12/0/0, Bill 05 passed

Motion: Senator Ramos Taype moved to move back to agenda item 1, North Miami Resolution. Senator Krauskopf seconded.

Motion: Senator Felix moved to open discussion. Senator Krauskopf Gabriel.

Motion: Senator Hassan moved end discussion and move to voting. Senator Felix seconded.

Amendment to the Motion: Senator Ramos Taype moved to by pass second reading. (accepted by the author) (passed by unanimous acclamation)

Motion: Senator Hassan moved end discussion and move to voting. Senator Felix seconded.

G. Senate Bill 06: Constitutional correction to Section 302.03

Motion: Senator Felix moved to by pass rules and move to voting. Senator Gabriel seconded. (passed by unanimous acclamation)
Motion: Senator Gabriel moved to move back to Senate Bill 07 rules and move to voting.
Senator Krauskopf seconded.

H. Senate Bill 07: Adding a new duty for the Comptroller (Section 302.04)

Motion: Senator Felix moved to open discussion
Senator Gabriel seconded. (passed unanimously)

Motion of Amendment: Senator Felix moved for a friendly amendment to clarify time period for the Comptroller to have necessary documents “upon immediate receipt from the A&S office”
(accepted by the author)

Motion: Senator Felix moved by pass rules and pass the bill as it stands.
Senator Krauskopf seconded. (passed unanimously)

Olivia Dehaarte  Yay
Jazmin Felix  Yay
Magalie Gabriel  Yay
Ismail Hassan  Yay
Kerline Honore  Yay
Darlyne Joseph  Yay
Carolina Krauskopf  Yay
Christopher Morisset  Yay
Ami Nakagawa  Yay
Oluwatamilore Odimayo  Yay
Mahfoudh Oubadji  Yay
Abel Ramos Taype  Yay

By a vote of 12/0/0, Bill 07 passed

VI. ADJOURMENT:

Speaker Odimayo adjourned the meeting at 4:58pm