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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

June 3rd, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus held a meeting on June 3rd 2012, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:40pm by President of the Senate Richard Azimov.

II. ROLL CALL

A. In Attendance

Richard Azimov, President of the Senate / Vice President
Sola Adebodun, Senator At-Large
Sheni Kathymoon, Journalism and Mass Communication Senator
Ismail Hassan, Arts & Sciences Senator
Whitney Saint-Fleur, Arts and Sciences Senator
Kerline Honore, Arts & Sciences Senator
Emerald Nesbitt, Housing Senator
Rafael Zapata, Student Government Advisor

B. Guests

Abel Ramos Taype, Director of Governmental Relations
Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena, Student

III. REPORTS

A. Vice-President Report:

- On Friday June 6th, SGA and Campus Life as a whole will hold a retreat at Lynn University, he encouraged those who did not turn their release forms to do so.
- President Zhou will not be able to attend the first 2 days of the retreat but she will be there the last day.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Hospitality Management Senator Nomination: Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena

- President of the Senate Azimov opened the floor for introduction, questions and answers.
- Motion: Senator Honore moved nominate Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena as the new Hospitality Management Senator.
Senator Adebodun seconded (passed unanimously)

Roll Call

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| Sola Adebodun | Yay |
| Sheni Kathymoon | Yay |
| Ismail Hassan | Yay |
| Whitney Saint-Fleur | Yay |
| Kerline Honore | Yay |
| Whitney Saint-Fleur | Yay |
| Emerald Nesbitt | Yay |

By a unanimous vote of 7/0/0, Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena was appointed as the new Senator for the School of Hospitality Management.

A. Appointment for Comptroller:

- Vice President Azimov started describing the circumstances of why Senator Morrisset was not present in the meeting.
- Although this was a practice that was not common, the Constitution did not provide the stipulations for someone to be present at the meeting in order to be appointed for an executive position.
- Motion: Senator Honore moved appoint Christopher Morrisset as the new Comptroller.
Senator Hassan seconded (passed unanimously)

Roll Call

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| Sola Adebodun | Yay |
| Sheni Kathymoon | Yay |
| Ismail Hassan | Yay |
| Whitney Saint-Fleur | Yay |
| Kerline Honore | Yay |
| Whitney Saint-Fleur | Yay |
| Emerald Nesbitt | Yay |

By unanimous vote of 7/0/0, Christopher Morrisset was appointed as the new Comptroller

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Director of Governmental Relations, Abel Ramos Taype, expressed his concerns about not having a Senate Leadership in place yet, since there was a retreat upcoming.
- President of the Senate Azimov encouraged all senators to begin consider who will run for Speaker and Speaker Pro-Tempore. This election would happen next Senate Meeting.
- Advisor Zapata stated that there is no obligation to have elected a Speaker or Speaker Pro-Tempore before the retreat.
- SGA as a whole and Campus Life will hold a Retreat from June 7th to June 9th.

VI. **ADJOURMENT:**

Vice-President Azimov adjourned the meeting at 4:05pm