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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

June 17, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Kerline Honore- Speaker of the Senate
Richard Azimov- Vice President
Emerald Nesbitt-Housing Senator
Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena- Hospitality Management Senator
Ismail Hassan- Arts and Sciences Senator
Sheni Kathymoon- Journalism and Mass Communications Senator
Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor

ABSENT

GUEST

Fu Zhou Wu- President
Donaldy Servant- Student
Francheska Periche- Justice

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on June 17, 2013 at WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:55pm** by Speaker of the Senate (**Kerline Honore**) who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Senator Hassan moved to approve the Senate Meeting minutes for June 10th, 2013. Senator Nesbitt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Senator Honore mentioned that many Senators participated in tabling during the freshmen orientation, and majority of freshman showed a strong interest to join the council.

Vice President's Report

Vice President Azimov mentioned that the some senators also did a great job in tabling during the freshman orientation. Also, the SGA member information sheets must be turned in.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Mr. Zapata started his report with mentioning that he needs to find out the quote for panther paws. Hopefully the panther paws project should be completed in July. The goals for the unveiling Panther Statue will hopefully be during the 2013 homecoming week. Mr. Zapata will meet with Scott Jones, Direct of WUC, to discuss the location and final quote about the panther statue. Mr. Zapata mentioned that he will meet with the homecoming council on 6/21/2013 at the MMC campus. Finally, Mr. Zapata concluded his report with mentioning that there will be probably 2 BBC homecoming events: Color Run by the Recreation Services and Panther Power Mascot day.

NEW BUSINESS

A. APPOINTMENTS

1. Chief Justice

Francheska Periche presented herself to the Senate. She stated she had had 2 years of experience as a Justice for the Student Government Council-Biscayne Bay Campus.

Senator Nesbitt moved to appoint Francheska Periches as the Chief Justice.

Sentaor Abeysirigunawardena seconded the motion.

Senator Nesbitt-	Yay
Senator Abeysirigunawardena	Yay
Senator Hassan	Yay
Senator Kathymoon	Yay
Senator Honore	Yay

By a vote of 5/0/0 Francheska Periche is appointed as the Chief Justice.

2. Chief of Staff

Donaldy Servant presented himself to the Senate by mentioning that he graduated from Broward College. He was also involved in leadership services where he had the opportunity to travel. Servant also participated in Model United Nations with other Ivy League schools. He was involved with the Roots Club where he won multiple awards. Servant concluded his introduction by stating that he pleased to work with a diverse group and that he takes his job very seriously.

Vice president Azimov asked Servant to state some of the Chief of Staff duties and responsibilities he would be expected to perform.

Senator Abeysirigunawardena moved to appoint Donaldy Servant as the Chief of Staff. Senator Hassan seconded the motion.

Senator Nesbitt-	Yay
Senator Abeyirigunawardena	Yay
Senator Hassan	Yay
Senator Kathymoon	Yay
Senator Honore	Yay

By a vote of 5/0/0 Donaldy Servant is appointed as the Chief Justice.

3. Press Secretary

Sheni Kathymoon presented herself to the Senate by mentioning that this position is a perfect match since she is majoring in journalism and mass communications. Also, she wants to switch from a journalism and mass communications Senator to a Press Secretary due to her Fall 2013 course schedule.

Senator Abeyirigunawardena moved to appoint Sheni Kathymoon Servant as the Press Secretary. Senator Hassan seconded the motion.

Senator Nesbitt-	Yay
Senator Abeyirigunawardena	Yay
Senator Hassan	Yay
Senator Honore	Yay

By a vote of 4/0/0 Sheni Kathymoon is appointed as the Press Secretary.

B. Nominations

1. Operational Review Committee Chair

Senator Hassan nominated himself as to run for the Operational Review Committee chair.

Senator Abeyirigunawardena also nominated Senator Hassan as the Operational Review Committee chair.

Senator Nesbitt seconded the nomination.

ANOUNCEMENTS

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker of the Senate, (Kerline Honore) at **4:24pm**