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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senate Meeting
October 7, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE

Kerline Honore- Senator at Large/ Speaker of the Senate
Sola Adebodun- Senator at Large/ Speaker Pro-Temp
Ismail Hassan- Arts and Sciences Senator
Zico Fremont- Arts & Sciences Senator
Michelle Sepulveda- Business Administration
Junguen Kim- Honors College
Yanfei Zhang- Hospitality Management Senator
Lu Zhang- Graduate Senator
Olivia Dehaarte- Senator at Large
Briana Boone- Lower Division Senate
Allhan Mejia- Lower Division Senate
Michema Lafontant- Lower Division Senate
Elianis Nieves- Lower Division Senator

GUESTS

Tian Zhang- Marketing Coordinator appointment

ABSENT

Jazmin Felix- Nursing and Health Sciences Senator
Dulanga Abeyirigunawardena- Hospitality Management
Emerald Nesbitt- Housing

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, October 7, 2013 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:42p.m.** by Kerline Honore Speaker of the Senate who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Honore stated that if there are any issues or corrections that need to be made to the weekly minutes, to make sure to email the corrections back. Speaker Honore emphasized that once the minutes are approved, the minutes are public record and corrections cannot be made.

SPEAKER PRO REPORT

- Speaker Adebodun emphasized that each senator must write their name on both the time card and report.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

- Senator Dehaarte stated that the finance committee held a meeting on Thursday, October 3, and that the committee reviewed the two requests that were rejected.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW REPORT

- Senator Hassan stated that he had no report.

INTERNAL AFFAIR REPORT

- Senator Zhang stated that the committee was supposed to have a meeting after today's senate meeting, but that since all senate members are encouraged to attend the Kickoff by the Bay event, she is canceling the committee meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Senator Hassan motioned to approve last week's minutes. Senator Fremont seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by a unanimous decision.
- Senator Nieves moved to add the appointment of Tian Zhang for Marketing Coordinator into the agenda. Speaker Adebodun seconded the motion.

Appointments

- **Marketing Coordinator**

- Applicant Tian Zhang stated that she is a senior studying hospitality, and recently moved to the USA from China.

-Zhang stated that she has no prior experience with marketing; however she feels she had to market menu items to customers while working as a server at a restaurant and hotel.

Speaker Adebodun motioned to appoint Zhang for the position of Marketing Coordinator. Senator Fei Zhang seconded the motion.

Vote:

Kerline Honore- nay

Sola Adebodun- yay

Ismail Hassan- yay
Zico Fremont- yay
Michelle Sepulveda- yay
Junguen Kim- yay
Yanfei Zhang- yay
Lu Zhang- yay
Olivia Dehaarte- nay
Briana Boone- nay
Allhan Mejia- yay
Michema Lafontant- nay
Elianis Nieves- nay

By a decision of 8 yays, 5 nays and 3 abstained, Tian Zhang was appointed as the new Marketing Coordinator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Speaker Honore said to make sure to update senate folders weekly.
2. Speaker Honore said that President Wu would like to see everyone present at the Homecoming Kickoff by the Bay event after this meeting closes.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Honore at **3:55 p.m.**