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## Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

#### MINUTES SGC-BBC Senate Meeting November 4, 2013

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Kerline Honore- Senator at Large/ Speaker of the Senate

Zico Fremont- Arts & Sciences Senator

Yanfei Zhang- Hospitality Management Senator

Karen-Michelle Sepulveda- Business Administration Senator

Emerald Nesbitt-Housing Senator

Olivia Dehaarte- Senator at Large

Briana Boone- Lower Division Senate

Allhan Mejia- Lower Division Senate

Michema Lafontant-Lower Division Senate 3:46

Sola Adebodun- Senator at Large/ Speaker Pro-Temp

Ismail Hassan- Arts and Sciences Senator

Jungeun Kim- Honors College

Lu Zhang- Graduate Senator

Richard Azimov- Vice President

Mr. Rafael Zapata- Advisor

#### **GUESTS**

Jessica Sanford – Freshman Intern

#### **ABSENT**

Dulanga Abeysirigunawardena- Hospitality Management Jazmin Felix- Nursing and Health Sciences Senator Elianis Nieves- Lower Division Senator

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, November 4, 2013 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:40p.m.** by Kerline Honore Speaker of the Senate who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

#### **SPEAKER REPORT**

- Speaker Honore stated that today's meeting got started late due to not having quorum. She asked that all senate members please show up on time for the next meeting.
- Speaker Honore reminded members to reserve their spots for the SGA Ropes Course day that is coming up next week.
- Speaker Honore reminded members to sign up electronically for the Day on the Bay event that begins at 8:30 a.m. this Saturday.

#### SPEAKER PRO REPORT

• Speaker Adebodun stated that she had no report.

#### **ADVISOR REPORT**

- Mr. Zapata said that there should be an update on the lectures series coming up soon, so that a final decision can be made on who the lectures will be.
- Mr. Zapata announced that from 12-1 p.m. this Thursday, volunteers are needed for the United Way Luncheon (the SGA co-sponsored event.)
- Finally, Mr. Zapata said that four volunteers are needed to light the cannon at the next football game. If members are interested, they should be in contact with Larissa.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

• Senator Dehaarte stated that she had no report.

#### **OPERATIONAL REVIEW REPORT**

• Senator Hassan stated that he had no report.

#### **INTERNAL AFFAIR REPORT**

• Senator Zhang stated that she had no report.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

• Senator Dehaarte motioned to approve last week's minutes. Senator Zhang seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by a unanimous decision.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Speaker Honore reminded committee chairs that they need to be updating their folders on a weekly basis.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Honore at **3:47p.m**.