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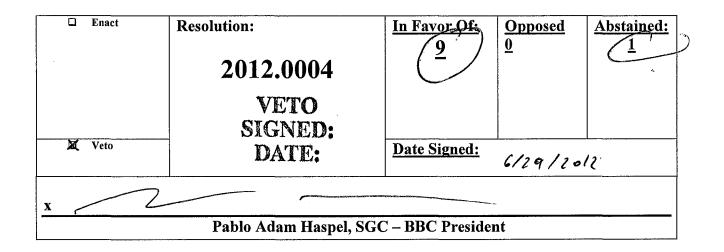
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## RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

| Agenda Item:<br>Authors:<br>Sponsors:<br>Committee:<br>Date:                             | Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entrance forums<br>Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At Large<br>Ertha Jean Francois, Arts and Science Senator<br>Abel Ramos, Senator At Large<br>Of the whole<br>June 25, 2012   |
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| In support of facilitating forums on the importance of a 2 <sup>nd</sup> entrance to BBC |   |
| Whereas,   | According to the Student Government Association Constitution, SGA serves as<br>"the governing body responsible for representing the student interests and addressing student needs,"  |
| Whereas,   | Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus has only one entrance which causes traffic inconvenience,  |
| Whereas,   | In an emergency situation it is predictable that driving out of the Biscayne Bay<br>Campus will be chaotic,   |
| Whereas,   | Students and faculty are uninformed about the importance of a second entrance<br>into the Biscayne Bay campus and education forums to inform students will help<br>create a stronger demand for a second entrance from the North Miami City<br>Council,   |
| Therefore be it<br>Resolved:   | The Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council is in support facilitating<br>forums for students and faculty members to create awareness of the importance<br>of a second entrance into the Biscayne Bay Campus. The Student Government<br>Senate of the Biscayne Bay Campus hereby mandates the SGC-BBC president to<br>be solely responsible for acting on this resolution and to bring a report to the<br>senate within two weeks of the signing of this resolution. This forum would be<br>held within the first two months of the fall semester and must be duly advertised<br>to student and faculty members. |



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June 29, 2012

Oluwatamilore Odimayo SGC-BBC Speaker of the Senate

**RE: VETO Resolution 2012.0004** 

Hello Speaker Odimayo,

This memo is to inform you of the veto of Resolution 2012.0004 concerning the forums on the  $2^{nd}$  entrance onto campus. This resolution is being vetoed not due to content but a procedural error. As per Florida Statute 286.012,

"Voting requirement at meetings of governmental bodies.—No member of any state, county, or municipal governmental board, commission, or agency who is present at any meeting of any such body at which an official decision, ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling, or act; and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such member present, except when, with respect to any such member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of interest under the provisions of s. <u>112.311</u>, s. <u>112.313</u>, or s. <u>112.3143</u>. In such cases, said member shall comply with the disclosure requirements of s. <u>112.3143</u>."

During the voting of this resolution one of the members of the Senate proceeded to abstain violating this statute. I would suggest that the resolution be presented once more, and voted properly. Further, it contains a number of grammatical errors which should be corrected so as to ensure that the Resolutions look appropriate when administrators see them.

I await an updated resolution without any violations of state law, and without any grammatical errors so that I may enact it. In the meantime, I will advise my cabinet to commence preparations for the events.

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