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Resolution 2012.0004 Vetoed

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus 2nd Entrance forums
Authors: Oluwatamilore Odimayo, Senator At Large
Sponsors: Ertha Jean Francois, Arts and Science Senator
Abel Ramos, Senator At Large
Committee: Of the whole
Date: June 25, 2012

In support of facilitating forums on the importance of a 2nd entrance to BBC


Whereas, According to the Student Government Association Constitution, SGA serves as “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 Campus will be chaotic,

Whereas, Students and faculty are uninformed about the importance of a second entrance into the Biscayne Bay campus and education forums to inform students will help create a stronger demand for a second entrance from the North Miami City Council,

Therefore be it Resolved: The Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council is in support ^{of} facilitating forums for students and faculty members to create awareness of the importance of a second entrance into the Biscayne Bay Campus. The Student Government Senate ^{of} the Biscayne Bay Campus hereby mandates the SGC-BBC president to be solely responsible for acting on this resolution and to bring a report to the senate within two weeks of the signing of this resolution. This forum would be held within the first two months of the fall semester and must be duly advertised to student and faculty members.

<input type="checkbox"/> Enact	Resolution: 2012.0004 VETO SIGNED: DATE:	<u>In Favor Of:</u> <u>9</u>	<u>Opposed</u> <u>0</u>	<u>Abstained:</u> <u>1</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veto		<u>Date Signed:</u> 6/29/2012		
X  <hr/> Pablo Adam Haspel, SGC – BBC President				

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 2nd 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. 112.311, s. 112.313, or s. 112.3143. In such cases, said member shall comply with the disclosure requirements of s. 112.3143.”

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.



Pablo A. Haspel
Student Government President – Biscayne Bay Campus

