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## Resolution 2012.0013 Vetoed

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# RESOLUTION

*Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus*

**Agenda Item:** Adding a use of text messaging to obtain students comments and concerns via Google Voice.

**Authors:** Ami Nakagawa, Business Administration Senator.

**Sponsors:** Abel Ramos Taype, Arts and Science Senator.  
Carolina Krauskopf, Honors College Senator.

**Committee:** Of the whole

**Date:** October 2, 2012

**In support of the addition of text messaging to obtain students' comments at the Biscayne Bay Campus**


**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,** the text messaging option will be an easy and interactive way for students to voice their comments and concerns. It will be a supportive option for the idea/concern boxes. The text message can be anonymous or with contact information if the student desires a response.

**Whereas,** the student government will also have easy and cost-free access to obtain students' comments by Google Voice which will provide a Google number, and a log of all the messages.

**Therefore be it**

**Resolved:** The Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council is in support of the addition of the text messaging to obtain students' comments and concerns on the Biscayne Bay Campus. The text messaging option shall be instructed at supportive places, such as on the future concern boxes that is planned to be placed on campus or the flat screen monitors throughout the campus. The message log provided by Google Voice will be spearheaded by the Student Advocacy Committee, and it will be used as a form of communication to address students' comments, concerns, and needs.

<input type="checkbox"/> Enact	<b>Resolution:</b>  <b>2012.0013</b>	<b><u>In Favor Of:</u></b> <b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>Opposed</u></b> <b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>Abstained:</u></b> <b><u>0</u></b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Veto		<b><u>Date Signed:</u></b> OCT 15 2012		
<b>x</b>	 <b>Pablo Adam Haspel, SGC – BBC President</b>			

**October 15, 2012**

**Oluwatamilore Odimayo  
SGC-BBC Speaker of the Senate**

**RE: VETO Resolution 2012.0013**

Hello Speaker Odimayo,

This memo is to inform you of the veto of Resolution 2012.0013 concerning the addition of text messaging to obtain students' comments. As per your request, I am vetoing this resolution. We currently have various ways for the student body to contact us including email, and phone. If there is no one at the office there is a messaging system where students can leave their information. Furthermore, I believe more research needs to be conducted by the senate to ensure that the university would allow a non 919 number for official use. If you have changed your mind about wanting me to veto it please let me know.

Sincerely,



Pablo A. Haspel  
Student Government President – Biscayne Bay Campus