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Resolution

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Purchasing and installing condom vending machines
Sponsors: Rene (Kyle) Salomon, Nursing Representative
Date: January 16th, 2002

In support of the Installation of Condom Dispenser Machines

- Whereas,** The increased prevalence of sexually transmitted diseases among college students is of immediate concern to the FIU student body,
- Whereas,** Student Government Council recognizes the potential of the condom as a known preventative barrier against STD's,
- Whereas,** Condoms available through the Wellness Center are not readily available during weekends, evenings, or weekend and evening events at Biscayne Bay Housing or the Wolfe University Center,
- Whereas,** A proven way to prevent AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases has been by using condoms, and their availability is critical in the prevention efforts, **THEREFORE BE IT**
- Resolved,** That SGC-BBC supports the installation of Condom Dispenser Machines at selected housing and Wolfe University Center bathrooms through allocating the necessary funding, approximated at \$800, towards the purchase of 4 units.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council cabinet members' name change.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

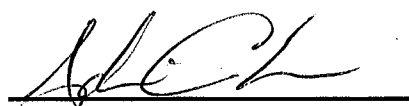
Date: Dec. 20, 2001

In support of the SGC cabinet positions' name change at the Biscayne Bay Campus.

Whereas, The Student Government Council reaches for greater professionalism in its operations.

Whereas, The SGC President would like to change the title of the cabinet members bearing the name Coordinator to be known as *Directors* in order to attain a higher level of professionalism. **THEREFORE BE IT,**

Resolved, That the Cabinet position names containing the title Coordinator be changed to *Director*. For example, the Public Relations Coordinator will now be titled as the Director of Public Relations; Director of Special Events; Intern Program Director; Director of Athletic Programming; Director of Technological Advancement.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council commencing an annual SGC Inaugural Address and Town Hall Meeting.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: Dec. 20, 2001

In support of commencing an annual SGC Inaugural Address and Town Hall Meeting at the Biscayne Bay Campus.


Whereas, The Student Government Council serves the student community by identifying, addressing, advocating, and communicating students' needs, concerns, and interests.

Whereas, It is necessary that the SGC hold a public forum in order to determine the student body's needs, concerns, and interests.

Whereas, It is necessary that the student body be familiar with their SGC members.

Whereas, It is necessary that the SGC communicate to the student body its initiatives and agenda for the year, so that the student body might be aware of how their SGC is addressing their needs. **THEREFORE BE IT,**

Resolved, That the BBC Student Government Council hold an annual program to be called the SGC Inaugural Address and Town Hall Meeting within one month of the start of each Fall semester. The program shall run under the direction of the SGC President and coordinated by the Director of Special Events.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council adopting a vision statement.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: Dec. 27, 2001

In support of adopting a vision statement.

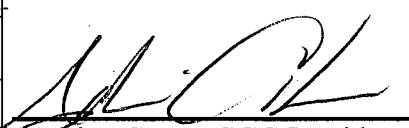
Whereas, The Student Government Council is the premier student organization, it is necessary to show aspiration. Therefore, we will adopt the following as the Vision Statement of the Biscayne Bay Campus SGC.

As the premier student organization, the Student Government Council is committed to:

- Improving the Human Condition for all FIU Students
- Building an Inclusive FIU Community in a Spirit of Working Together
- Bridging the Knowledge Gap by Creating Future Leaders

Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the BBC SGC adopt the preceding as its vision statement toward the end of a clearer, more consistent in thought, and more properly structured governing document.

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Resolution

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Panther Pride Book Certificate
Sponsors: Danielle Sherriff, Academic Affairs Chair
 Suline Beauge, Representative at Large
 Muhammed Malik, Arts and Sciences Representative
Committee: Academic affairs Committee
Date: February 5, 2002

Resolution in support of rewarding Book Scholarships to students for their involvement in campus activities


Whereas, SGC ought to encourage students to continue participation on campus and reward previous Campus activity

Whereas, SGC ought to strengthen ties between itself and the student population.

Whereas, An incentive is necessary to encourage students to broaden their extra-curricular activities by pulling other students into participation and action.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. A total of six certificates, amounting to \$300 each, will be awarded and assigned to six different FIU students in the following manner:
two for in-state, two for out-of-state, and two for international students.
2. In order for each student to receive their respective certificate, the following requirements must be met:
 - a. 2.5 GPA and full-time student status
 - b. Have at least 50% of classes on Biscayne Bay Campus,
 - c. A 250-word essay based on a topic chosen by the Academic affairs Committee.
3. Each applicant must have one recommendation from a professor or a letter from relevant persons, corroborating their campus involvement.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council revising the mission statement.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: Dec. 27, 2001

In support of revising the mission statement.

Whereas, The Student Government Council mission statement is in need of being updated.

Original:


The Mission Statement of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Association is to serve and empower Florida International University's student community by identifying, addressing, advocating, and communicating students' needs, concerns, and interests. Our mission is to provide services that improve the quality of the academic, social, and professional lives of our students. Therefore, building a legacy based on dedication, diligence, loyalty, diversity, and ethics.

Revised version:

The mission of the Student Government Council at Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus is to serve and empower the FIU student community by identifying, communicating, and advocating their needs, concerns, and interests. Dedication, diligence, loyalty, diversity, and ethics guide the Council's service. We focus on these values with a commitment to improve the academic, social, and professional lives of FIU students.

THEREFORE BE IT,

Resolved, That the revised version of the Mission Statement be adopted as the new mission statement.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council enacting a Go Gold Campaign.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: September 30, 2002

In support of enacting the GO GOLD Campaign

Whereas, The SGC supports school spirit and enacts initiatives in order to promote it.

Whereas, Football has catapulted the University's school spirit to another level and the SGC supports all athletic programs.

Whereas, Football games can be used as a tradition-building gateway and is an opportunity to promote and enhance school spirit for the student body.

Whereas, With the onset of football we are searching to create more traditions, **Therefore be it**

Resolved, The Student Government Council enacts a campaign that will build tradition by creating an identifying marker for FIU titled as GO GOLD. This campaign will involve paraphernalia and banners passed out at our games containing the words GO GOLD. The intent is to establish the name GO GOLD as the university's public "nickname." The campaign will be spearheaded by the SGC's Athletic Director, who will work with other entities to inspire the University's embrace of GO GOLD.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council creating a Who's Who Magazine.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: September 30, 2002

In support of creating Who's Who Magazine at FIU

Whereas, The SGC is dedicated to serving the student body in ways that include promoting them publicly.

Whereas, The SGC sees that it will be beneficial to the student body to offer our brightest and most involved students recognition that could inevitably open new doors for them.

Whereas, The opportunity for students to be in a yearly publication would serve as a high point in their collegiate career, **Therefore be it,**

Resolved, The Student Government Council create a Who's Who Magazine that will identify, recognize and honor the most intelligent students, and students who exhibit exceptional leadership in the classroom, on the playground and in the community. We shall use the University of Central Florida's Who's Who magazine as a template in this endeavor.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of SGC House of Representatives funding the cost of Furniture for the new SGC work area.

Sponsors: Katia Latino, House Speaker and Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Science Rep.

Committee: Executive Office

Date: October 7, 2002

In support of House funding Furniture

Whereas, The SGC will be moving into a new office area in the very near future.

Whereas, Furniture must be acquired for the new work area for the SGC members.

Whereas, The Senate Discretionary account was originally allocated for the Vice President but under the new structure it is now overseen by the House of Representatives.

Whereas, Historically the current budget allocation of \$7,000.00 within for the Senate discretionary account more than exceeds the amount used by the Representatives.

Whereas, So far only \$170.00 has been spent from the Senate Discretionary leaving a balance of \$6,830.00.

Whereas, Furniture for the new SGC workroom will cost \$3,901.16. **Therefore be it**

Resolved, The House of Representatives fund the cost of the furniture for the SGC Workroom in the amount of 3,901.16 from the Senate Discretionary account of which they now oversee under the structural change. This will leave a Senate Discretionary balance of \$2,929.00.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of SGC assisting SOC in the purchase of their furniture.
Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President
Committee: Executive Office
Date: October 7, 2002

In support of funding furniture for SOC

Whereas, The SGC is dedicated to assisting the student body including different organizations.
Whereas, The SGC, SPC, SOC will be moving into a new office area and new furniture must be acquired.
Whereas, The SOC has expressed a need for financial assistance in the purchase of their office furniture. **Therefore be it**
Resolved, The Student Government Council assist SOC by allocating \$1,000.00 toward the purchase of their furniture from the SGC General Account.

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RESOLUTION-

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In Support of Providing Executive Housing

Sponsors: Leonardo Scarpati, Arts and Sciences Representative
Kattia Latino, Representative at Large

Committee: House of Representatives

Date: November 13th, 2002


In Support of Providing Executive Housing

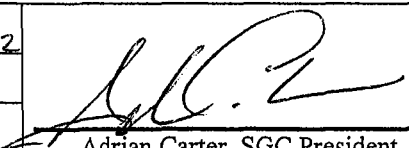
Whereas, The continual presence of student leaders on campus enhances their capacity to contribute to campus life,

Whereas, On-campus housing provides a connection between a student leader and his or her constituents,

Whereas, The cost of on-campus housing for the full executive board is fiscally prohibitive, **Therefore be it**

Resolved, As of July 1st, 2003, a new Executive Housing Account is established to fund on-campus housing for either the Student Government President or Vice President. Housing shall be limited to an Efficiency Single in the Bay Vista Hall complex for the Fall and Spring semesters. The officers will decide amongst themselves which officer, if any, occupies the on-campus housing provided by the Executive Housing Account.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

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Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council adopting a vision statement.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: Dec. 27, 2001

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- Bridging the Knowledge Gap by Creating Future Leaders

Therefore be it,

Resolved, That the BBC SGC adopt the ^{preceding} following ^{document} as its vision statement the end of a clearer, more consistent in thought, and more properly structured governing document.

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Resolution

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Panther Pride Book Certificate
Sponsors: Danielle Sherriff, Academic Affairs Chair
Suline Beauge, Representative at Large
Muhammed Malik, Arts and Sciences Representative
Committee: Academic affairs Committee
Date: February 5, 2002

Resolution in support of rewarding Book Scholarships to students for their involvement in campus activities

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Whereas, An incentive is necessary to encourage students to broaden their extra-curricular activities by pulling other students into activities committee.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. Six certificates of \$300 each will be awarded to 2 in state students, 2 out of state students, and 2 international students who meet the following requirements:
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 - b. Have at least 50% of classes on Biscayne Bay Campus,
 - c. A 250-word essay based on a topic chosen by the Academic affairs Committee.
2. Each applicant will have one recommendation from a professor, and a letter providing proof of their campus involvement.

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Agenda Item: In support of the visual enhancement of Academic Two.

Sponsors: Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair
Hank Schramm, Lower Division Rep.

Committee: Campus Life/Activities

Date: January 8, 2002

In support of the installation of a Student Government Banner

Whereas: Academic Two is in need of visual enhancement and some color,

Whereas: It is one of the main entrance points to the campus, **Therefore be it**

Resolved: that the Student Government Council stands in solidarity with a proposal to install a new Student Government Banner that the BBC SGC will fund.

€ see attached for banner specs.

Agenda Item: In support of the visual enhancement of Academic Two.

Sponsors: Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair
Hank Schramm, Lower Division Rep.

Committee: Campus Life/Activities

Date: January 8, 2002

**In support of the ~~removal of an art sculpture~~ and the installation
of a Student Government Banner**

Whereas: ~~Students have informally and formally requested the removal of the art sculpture known as "The Think Tanks"~~

Whereas: Academic Two is in need of visual enhancement and some color,

Whereas: It is one of the main entrance points to the campus, **Therefore be it**

Resolved: that the Student Government Council stands in solidarity with a proposal ~~and urges the removal of the art sculpture entitled, "Think Tanks", and the~~ installation of a new Student Government Banner that the BBC SGC will fund.

€ see attached for banner specs.

Agenda Item: Campus Life/Activities Committee By-Laws

Sponsors: Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair
Hank Schramm, Lower Division Rep.

Committee: Campus Life/Activities

Date: January 9, 2002

In support of establishing and maintaining a set of guidelines of operation known as by-laws for the Standing Committees of the Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council.

Whereas, The Campus Life/Activities Committee is in need of a set of guidelines,

Whereas, A set of guidelines will enhance the abilities of the Committee to operate,

Whereas, The purpose of the committee needs to be set for the future,
Therefore be it,

Resolved, The attached documents entitled "Campus Life/Activities Committee By-Laws" will be incorporated into the By-Laws of the Biscayne Bay Campus' Student Government Council.

Agenda Item: In support of the visual enhancement of Academic Two.

Sponsors: Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair
Hank Schramm, Lower Division Rep.

Committee: Campus Life/Activities

Date: January 8, 2002

**In support of the removal of an art sculpture and the installation
of a Student Government Banner**

Whereas: Students have informally and formally requested the removal of the art sculpture known as "The Think Tanks",

Whereas: Academic Two is in need of visual enhancement and some color,

Whereas: It is one of the main entrance points to the campus, **Therefore be it**

Resolved: that the Student Government Council stands in solidarity with a proposal and urges the removal of the art sculpture entitled, "Think Tanks", and the installation of a new Student Government Banner that the BBC SGC will fund.

€ see attached for banner specs.

Resolution

FIU - SGC - BBC

Agenda Item: In support of showing a movie every Wednesday night in Bay Vista Housing.

Sponsors: Hank Schramm, Lower Division Rep.
Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair

Committee: Campus Life/Activities

Date: January 7, 2002

In support of showing movies weekly in Bay Vista Housing

Whereas: There is a scarcity of activities on FIU BBC Campus,

Whereas: Showing a movie every Wednesday in Bay Vista Housing would contribute to student life on campus,

Whereas: Movie night would contribute to the economy of BBC by keeping students on campus, **Therefore be it**

Resolved: that the Campus Life committee will sponsor the showing of a free movie every Wednesday night during the Fall and Spring Semesters in Bay Vista Housing, paid for by the Campus Life committee's budget. Selection of the movie will be left to the discretion of the Student Programming Council in conjunction with Bay Vista Housing.

Passed

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Resolution

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of relaxation areas in the form of hammocks at the Biscayne Bay Campus of Florida International University.

Sponsors: Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair

Committee: Campus Life/Activities

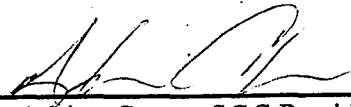
Date: November 21, 2001

In support of purchasing hammocks for relaxation areas

Whereas, Students are in need of improved areas in which to relax

Whereas, Hammocks would help students to relax thus be attractive for studying and lounging on campus, **Therefore be it**

Resolved, The Student Government Council will supply five (5) hammocks for various locations on the Biscayne Bay Campus to establish relaxations areas.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Alex, please try to be present for Legislative meeting on next wednesday

Agenda Item:

Campus Life/Activities Committee By-Laws

Sponsors:

Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair

Hank Schramm, Lower-Division Representative

Committee:

Campus Life/Activities Committee

Date:

October 24, 2001

to resubmit this. Since you

In support of maintaining a set of guidelines of operation known as by-laws for the Standing Committees of the Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council

were absent

Whereas, The Campus Life/Activities Committee is in need of a set of guidelines.

we could not

Whereas, A set of guidelines will enhance the abilities of the Committee to operate.

bring it up.

Whereas, The purpose of the committee needs to be set the future.

THEREFORE BE IT

Angel.

Resolved, The Campus Life/Activities Committee will facilitate a working relationship between the Student Government Council and the department of Campus Life as well as the Student Programming Council, Student Organizations Council, the Honors Council, and any other A&S funded activity entities. **BE IT FURTHER**

Resolved, The purpose of this committee will be to serve as a research and recommending body. By studying and proposing ideas, the goal of this group will be to enhance Campus Life at the University and within the resources of the aforementioned groups and departments as well as other entities within the University. **BE IT FURTHER**

Resolved, This committee shall serve in analyzing any allocations to the Student Programming Council, Student Organizations Council, Honors Council, Department of Campus Life, and any other entities deemed to fall within the definition of Campus Life. Prior to the Council approving any budget requests or allocations, this committee shall make its own recommendations.

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PASS FAIL	IN FAVOR OF:	DATE:	Adrian Carter, SGC President
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Florida International University

Student Government Council

RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: In support of student government cross campus softball game.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter Acting Student Body President,
Carol Bustante Clerk of Council

Committee: Special Events Committee

Date: August 7, 2001

In support of A Cross Campus Student Government Softball Game.


Whereas, It had always been a goal of the Student Government in Biscayne Bay to improve relations with our University Park counterparts.

Whereas, An event between both Councils will give us the opportunity to exchange ideas and establish contacts.

Whereas, This event would be a form of team building which would in turn create an effective work force for both campuses. **THEREFORE BE IT**

Resolved, That Student Government Council supports a Softball Game between the Biscayne Bay Campus and University Park Campus Student Governments. **BE IT FURTHER**

Resolved, That the time and place for this game will be announced on a future date.

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RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council creating a **Legislative Committee**.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: September 14, 2001

In support of establishing a Legislative Committee as part of the BBC SGC governmental structure.

Whereas, It is necessary for each Representative to have a clear and defined understanding of their role and responsibilities.

Whereas, Proper structure needs to be implemented in order to have a governmental group run and executed effectively.

Whereas, A set by-laws have been created that will guide the Legislative Committee in their endeavors. **Therefore be it**

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be established as part of the Biscayne Bay Campus, Student Government Council governmental structure, and upon approval a section referring to the Legislative Committee shall be added to the SGC By-laws.

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RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council creating an **Executive Committee**.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: September 14, 2001

In support of establishing an Executive Committee as part of the BBC SGC governmental structure.

Whereas, It is necessary for each Standing Committee chair and appointees to have a clear and defined understanding of their role and responsibilities.

Whereas, Proper structure needs to be implemented in order to have a governmental group run and executed effectively.

Whereas, The Executive Committee shall compliment the Legislative Committee, and in effect streamline the governmental structure.

Whereas, A set by-laws has been created that will guide the Executive Committee in their endeavors. **Therefore be it**

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be established as part of the Biscayne Bay Campus, Student Government Council governmental structure, and upon approval a section referring to the Executive Committee be added to the SGC By-laws.

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RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus Student Government Council establishing a tardy policy.

Sponsors: Adrian Carter, SGC President, Angel Garcia, SGC Vice President

Committee: Executive Office

Date: September 19, 2001

In support of establishing a Tardy Policy

Whereas, It is the duty of all SGC members to be in attendance to the SGC General Meeting.

Whereas, It is necessary for fifty percent plus one of all Representatives to be in attendance is required in order to have quorum.

Whereas, Missing half of a General Meeting means part of your duty has been undermined and important information is easily missed.

Whereas, It is unfair to members who have fully fulfilled there duty by being in attendance, on time, **Therefore be it**

Resolved, Any SGC Member arriving to a SGC General Meeting more than fifty percent of the meeting tardy, not to be counted present to the meeting.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

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Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Hanging a banner reading “Panther Square”
Sponsors: Natalia Flores, Journalism Representative
Committee: Toshka Knight, Student Union Board Chair
Date: October 15, 2001

In support of hanging a banner reading “Panther Square” in the Panther Square area of the Wolfe University Center

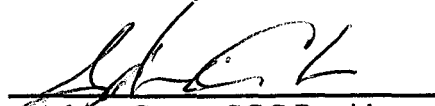
Whereas, Labeling Panther Square with a banner reading “Panther Square” in the Wolfe University Center is important to the Student Government Council of Biscayne Bay Campus.

Whereas, Consideration of this banner would make students more aware of the location of Panther Square in the Wolfe University Center.

Whereas, The Wolfe University Center will be more profitable, visible, and heighten the awareness of Panther Square’s location.

Whereas, The Student Government Council is requesting the support of the WUC Administration in our request to hang a banner reading “Panther Square” in the Panther Square area of the Wolfe University Center.
Therefore Be It.

Resolved, that the Student Government Council of Biscayne Bay Campus supports the hanging of a banner reading “Panther Square” in the Panther Square area of the Wolfe University Center.

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RESOLUTION

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Agenda Item: Water Fountain on the 3rd Floor of Wolfe University Center
Sponsors: Natalia Flores, Journalism Representative
Committee: Toshka Knight, Student Union Board Chair
Date: October 15, 2001

In support of the in the Wolfe University Center replacing the pre-existing water fountain on the 3rd floor of the Wolfe University Center.


Whereas, Students, faculty and staff should have access to a water fountain on every floor of the Wolfe University Center.

Whereas, The pre-existing water fountain is too short for people to use.

Whereas, The location of the pre-existing water fountain has bare pipes making the area unattractive.

Whereas, The pre-existing water fountain is broken.
Therefore Be It.

Resolved, That the Student Government Council of Biscayne Bay Campus supports replacing the pre-existing water fountain on the 3rd floor of the Wolfe University Center.

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RESOLUTION

Agenda Item: In support of Florida International University Biscayne Bay Campus's ^{v.v.s} housing receiving a stamp machine.

Sponsors: Ireka Hamilton, Student Government Lower Division Representative

Committee: Student Service Committee

Date: August 17, 2001

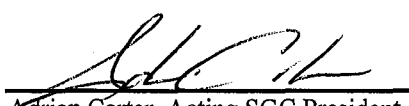
In support of putting a stamp machine on the Biscayne Bay Campus.

Whereas, In order to make it more convenient for the students of Florida International University to receive stamps.

Whereas, They will be able to purchase stamps at any hours of the day.

Whereas, They would not have to pay a surcharge for the stamps as they do when they buy from the Copy Center. **Therefore be it**

Resolved, Biscayne Bay Campus, Student Government will allocate money from the Student Service Committee to fund the installation, and any other cost involved in getting this machine.

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RESOLUTION

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Agenda Item: Panther Square Wednesday Nights
Sponsors: Natalia Flores, Journalism Representative
Committee: Toshka Knight, Student Union Board Chair
Date: October 15, 2001

In support of beginning the tradition of having an event in Panther Square every Wednesday night

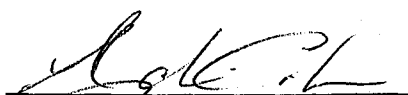
Whereas, This tradition will promote school spirit in the Wolfe University Center.

Whereas, This tradition will enhance students' lifestyles by increasing the amount of activities on campus.

Whereas, Panther Square will be more familiar to students.

Whereas, There will be social interaction between students, faculty and staff on a regular basis. **Therefore Be It.**

Resolved, That the Student Government Council of Biscayne Bay Campus supports beginning the tradition of having an event in Panther Square every Wednesday night.

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Resolution

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: In support of relaxation areas in the form of hammocks at the Biscayne Bay Campus of Florida International University.

Sponsors: Alexander Lewy, Campus Life Board Chair

Committee: Campus Life/Activities

Date: November 21, 2001

In support of purchasing hammocks for relaxation areas

Whereas, Students are in need of improved areas in which to relax

Whereas, Hammocks would help students to relax thus be attractive for studying and lounging on campus, **Therefore be it**

Resolved, The Student Government Council will supply five (5) hammocks for various locations on the Biscayne Bay Campus to establish relaxations areas.

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COUNCIL BILL

Agenda Item: Addition to the SGA Constitution on Veto Power

Sponsors: Representatives:

Committee: Executive Council

Date: August 13, 2001

Veto Power

An act relating to the establishment and procedures of the Student Body President's veto power of legislation.

Be it enacted by the Student Government Association of Florida International University – University Wide.

Section 1: To continue our growth in being a legitimately sound and balanced governing body there remains the need to establish a clause empowering the Student Body President (SBP) with veto power. While the Representatives hold the power to enact legislation, decisions should be approved by the SBP, putting the Legislative members and Executive head in one accordance. Such an establishment will promote the principle of checks and balances—an essential ideology of the democratic political process.

Section 2:

The Student Government Association Constitution will have the following section added to it immediately following Article IV. Section C. (Officers of the SGC).

Article IV Officers of the SGC

D. Veto Power

1. *SGC President must approve legislation passed by the Representatives by **signing to enact** or **signing to veto**. Signing must take place within four (4) academic days of the Representatives' action. Legislation not signed within the specified time shall be considered as approved by the SGC President.*

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2. **Signing to enact:** *The Student Body President may enact legislation passed by the Representatives by signing to enact within four (4) academic days of the Representatives' action.*
3. **Signing to veto:** *The Student Body President may veto legislation passed by the Representatives by signing to veto within four (4) academic days of the Representatives' action.*
4. *Academic days shall be considered Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays (days in which classes are held). This shall exclude holidays in which classes are not held.*
5. *The SGC President shall have until the end of the operating hours, as specified in each campus' bylaws, of the fourth day to sign.*
6. *A vetoed legislation shall be returned to the Representatives from which the legislation originated. Upon which, the Representative Body may override the veto by a 2/3 vote of its total membership.*

The current amendment shall become Article IV. Section D., thereby reassigning the subsequent sections to the next letter.



RESOLUTION

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Agenda Item:

A New Logo for the Student Government Association

Sponsors:

Maria D. Garcia Rep. Honors College, Alicia Almansa Rep. Lower Division
Diego Martinelli, Vice-President

Committee:

June 27, 2001

Date:

WHEREAS, The present Student Government Association logo is out-of date and antiquated.

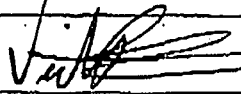
WHEREAS, A new SGA logo will bring the association up to par with the changing face Florida International University.

WHEREAS, A student contest will be an excellent way to increase SGA visibility by involving students in the designing of a new SGA logo.

WHEREAS, The new SGA logo will be unveiled during the SGA Week of the 2002 Spring semester.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Government Councils of University Park and Biscayne Bay Campus support the creation of a new SGA logo through a campus-wide student contest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the panel deciding on the new logo will consist of the Executive Boards, the Marketing Coordinator, and one representative from each campus.

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