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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Legislation-writing workshop

Sponsors: Alina Balean, Lower Division Representative *Daniela Zelaya, Business Rep*

Committee: House of Representatives

Date: August 27, 2004

In Support of a Legislation-writing Workshop for House Members

Whereas, Writing legislation is essential to being a successful House member,

Whereas, The House should make every effort to ensure that Representatives have all essential skills to fulfill their duties,

Whereas, The House is currently not ensuring that its members acquire those essential skills,

Therefore be it

Resolved: That the House of Representatives shall hold a workshop once a month, instructing members on how to write Resolutions, Bills, Amendments, and Appropriations.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Eliminating Section XVIII, D from the SGA Bylaws

Sponsors: Franklin Soares, Housing Representative
Alina Balean, Lower Division Representative

Committee: House of Representatives

Date: September 20, 2004

In Support of Eliminating Section XVIII, D from the SGA Bylaws

Whereas, The Housing Representative is supposed to serve as SGA's liaison to the BVHC,

Whereas, BVH students should be allowed to choose a BVHC chair irrespective of SGA,

Whereas, Not requiring the Housing Representative to be BVHC chair would further the above goals,

Therefore be it,

Resolved: That Section XVIII, D of the SGA Bylaws shall be eliminated

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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 suspending a section of its bylaws (i.e. Election Code).

Sponsor: Kimberly Pascual, SGC-BBC Elections Commissioner
Alina Balean, SGC-BBC Rep at Large

Committee: Elections

Date: Nov. 3, 2004

In support of suspending a section of the Biscayne Bay Campus SGC Election Code.

Whereas, The current SGC-BBC Elections Code mandates that a Student Elections Board review and sanction election charges and violations.

Whereas, No Board or committee was formed prior to the immediate past election because the mandated structure of the Board is inconsistent with the current SGC BBC representative structure and is currently impossible to form as described.

Whereas, Charges of election violations have been made and must be addressed by a committee.

Therefore be it Resolved, In the spirit of the current Elections Code, that **Section II, Article A** of the current SGC-BBC Elections Code be suspended in order to form an ad hoc Elections Review Committee. This committee shall be chaired by the current Elections Commissioner, advised by the SGC-BBC advisors, and consist of ~~7~~⁷⁻⁵ non-SGC-BBC affiliated students. This committee shall exist for the sole purpose of reviewing charges and determining sanctions stemming from the Fall 2004 Vice Presidential elections. Neither the results for the other elected positions or the referendum shall be affected.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Student Alumni Association Membership Mandate for Student Government Council Members.

Sponsors: Michael A. Hepburn, Student Services Chair

Committee: Student Services

Date: September 15, 2004

To ensure that all members of Student Government Council are also Members of Student Alumni Association

Whereas, Through the Student Alumni Association you maintain/create FIU traditions and build school spirit,

Whereas, By networking with FIU alumni and other students you will make valuable contacts and new friendships,

Whereas, Through the mentorship program the Student Alumni Association will link you with alumni in your area of professional interest,

Whereas, With your Membership card you will receive discounts at variety of businesses + 10% off all FIU logo merchandise at the Bookstore and + 15% off purchases at Gracie's Grill,

Therefore be it

Resolved, that the Student Government Council mandate that all council members become members with FIU Student Alumni Association.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Amendment to By-Laws of Student Government Council at Biscayne Bay Campus
Sponsors: Pamela St. Fleur, Representative At-Large and Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative
Committee: N/A
Date: June 15, 2005

An act relating to meeting times and location as outlined in the By-Laws of the Student Government Council at the Biscayne Bay Campus.

Whereas, the By-Laws of the Student Government Council at the Biscayne Bay campus, Section XX- entitled Meetings; currently lists the Biscayne Bay Campus, WUC 159 as the location for regular SGC meetings,

Whereas, the Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus By-Laws, Section XX, Part A reads:

For the purpose of regular meetings, the Council will meet on a Wednesday at 3:15 PM in WUC 159. All SGC Members must schedule around this. Meetings will only last a maximum of three (3) hours. The meeting time can be waived to accommodate the largest number of members with a majority vote of the voting members,

Whereas, meetings currently commence at 3.30 pm, with occasional meetings occurring at the Broward Pines Center,

Therefore,

Be it resolved, that for the purpose of regular meetings, the Council will meet on a Wednesday at 3:30 PM in WUC 159 and at the Broward Pines Center, when deemed necessary by the President OR by the Council, given a simple majority vote by all voting members present. All SGC Members must schedule around this. Meetings will only last a maximum of three (3) hours. The meeting time can be waived to accommodate the largest number of members with a majority vote of the voting members.

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RESOLUTION

Florida International University – Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus

Agenda Item: Amendment to By-Laws of Student Government Council at Biscayne Bay Campus

Sponsors: Pamela St. Fleur, Representative At-Large and Camilo Silva, Lower Division Representative

Committee: N/A

Date: June 7, 2005

An act relating to office hours as outlined in the By-Laws of the Student Government Council at the Biscayne Bay Campus.

Whereas, the By-Laws of the Student Government Council at the Biscayne Bay campus, Section XXVI- entitled Office Hours; currently gives a specified time frame for which council members must perform their office duties,

Whereas, the Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus By-Laws, Section XXVI, Part A reads: Office hours as required by the Constitution will be logged in the SGC office on a sign-in sheet and will be conducted within the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM,

Whereas, members of the Student Government Council at the Biscayne Bay Campus have requested extended office hours,

Therefore

Be it resolved, that office hours as required by the Constitution will be logged in the SGC office on a sign-in sheet and will be conducted within the hours of 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

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