University Wide Senate
November 22, 2011
Call to order at 12:36 by Robert Huffman

Swearing in of Prem Sawh

Peter Amirato
Jad Khazem: Present
Kelie dos Santos: Present
Prem Sawh: Present
Lauren Martin
Richard Smith
Hayley Illes: Present
Robert Huffman: Present

Motion to admit all members by Khazem second by dos Santos

Motion to approve minutes by Khazem second by Amirato
Motion to approve agenda by dos Santos second by Illes

Open Forum:

Presidents Report: request for renovations for renovation to students union. Boca Student Union furniture out of date. All students at some point use Boca Student Union, it should be aesthetically pleasing. Need to write a bill to get money back into senate account. Traveled to Jupiter campus last week, attending broward house meeting tomorrow.
Official charge of University Budget Allocation Committee.

Motion by Amirato to admit all members, second by dos Santos

Vice president report: sat on selection committee for student media selection committee. Committee has decided for Marium to take position as UP editor. A.J. Jordat chosen to be station manager of owl tv. Met with facilities to get banners on glades road. In order to make FAU more noticeable in community. Looking forward to the UBAC process.

Chief justice report: absent

Student media: covering the senate meeting.

Advisor Report: Heather: UBAC timeline- all budgets have been submitted. Goal to have Hearing started in January. Goal to be finished by January 29th and sent for approval by February 3rd. Each of you are responsible for your binder with copy of every budget request, read through all and take in information with out any biased. If you have questions about a budget send to your chair and let them help you. Remember that you are under sunshine law.
Peter: in years past how many hearings are needed to take place.
Heather: 21 university budgets. Goal to be done over a weekend.
Heather: hope to have packets ready by early December

Old business: none

Vetoed business: none

Tabled business: none

New Business:

SGSSB-11-07 "amendment 505.200". Robert Huffman
dos Santos: would like to see an accurate job description.
Amirato: if we don't pass this today it will be a hard time to make this position available for next semester.

Motion to approve SGSSB-11-07 by Amirato second by smith

Roll call vote
Peter Amirato: yes
Jad Khazem:
Kelia Dos Santos: yes
Prem Sawh: yes
Lauren Martin: yes
Richard smith: yes
Hayley Illes: yes
6 yes and 0 no. Bill is passed

SGSSB-11-08 "renovations of the first door of the Florida Atlantic University Student Union."
Robert Huffman
Amirato: would like to see quotes before making this decision. Also thinks the money can be used else where.
Smith: does not say what furniture and what needs to be done exactly.
dos Santos: thinks this should be proposed in house rather then the senate.
Maher: student union is listed as university wide entity.

Motion to table bill by Smith, second by Martin.
Roll call vote
Peter Amirato: yes
Jad Khazem:
Kelia Dos Santos: yes
Prem Sawh: yes
Lauren Martin yes
Richard Smith yes
Hayley Illes: yes
6 yes and 0 no's bill is tabled
Huffman: any recommendations
Smith: would like to see price quotes and more descriptive with furniture.

Open Forum:
Huffman: if you are receiving concerns from students, please bring it up in open forum so we can discuss issues, voice the opinions of the students you represent.

Amirato: students have voiced concern on topics such as. Paint speed bumps yellow, to make more visible. And extend hours on caf and ability to use credit and debit at the student union caf. As well as sidewalk renovations.

Huffman: meet with chart wells and discussed possibility of a late night meal option on campus.

Smith: looking for sponsorship on bookworm program bill. Please contact me rsmith194@fau.edu

Heather: there is a housing and dining focus group so look into that.

Announcements: home football game this Saturday. Next senate meeting will be next semester. And thank you for everything that has been done this semester and please email new class schedules and biographies.

Roll call
Peter Amirato: present
Jad Khazem: absent
Dos Santos: present
Prem Sawh: present
Lauren Martin: present
Richard Smith: present
Hayley Illes: present
Robert Huffman: present

Motion to adjourn meeting by dos Santos, second by Amirato
Meeting adjourned at 1:30