November 10, 2010
Call to Order: 536pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Bean: A, third absence
Bishop: A,
Haney: P
Landau:P
Brown:P
Edwards: P
Vargas: A
Konecky: P

Approvals:
11/1/10 Minutes, Brown moved so, Second by Landau
11/10/10 Agenda, Brown so moved, Second by Edwards

Open Forum:
No Reports

Presidents Report:
Spoke with Nick Scalise about confirming a date for Parliamentary workshop. Not during a Senate meeting, will be a special session.
Attended the BOT meeting at Davie campus, and was at opening at Everglades Research Facility. This will really enhance life at Davie campus.
The Homecoming events were great. Last week approved the budget.
SUAB will meet on November 22. Their role is to enhance the Union on the Boca Raton campus.
Two items on the agenda, one item is regarding the elections chair. We need to get more funding for this position. Associate Dean of Mena said he would transfer additional funds from the Reserve account to cover this, so the funds would change. Funds were overdrawn in the account.

The two other resolutions are written by Mike Brown, first one was a resolution that was already passed by the House. I encourage you to approve this. The third one is regarding scholarship support… it is urging the university to seek more scholarship support. I would recommend amending the resolution to say that it would forward a copy to the University Administration by the Senate. That way the Senate is responsible for sending this document forward.

I invite you all to a very special pep rally on the Boca campus- it is a pep rally for 12/4 home game agst Troy. We will give out 1000 t-shirts, have two bands one reggae and one piano bar. I encourage you to go to the game b/c it is nationally televised. Additionally we play the USF Bulls in Basketball that night at 8pm. I would like to see all of you face to face.
Additionally I invite you to attend the first home basketball game
Landau- the elections chair referred to is Tom Levy?

Chair’s Report
We have a game this Saturday agst ULL at 4pm- hopefully you can come out for a third week.
I’m really glad that Mike Brown took the initiative to write a resolution! Let’s see more and more bills.
As I mentioned at the last meeting we will be meeting at the Broward campus. I promised to make sure that we would go to each campus.

Advisor Report
TO clarify regarding the Elections Chair

Motion to emit all members, Brown, Second by Landau.

Old Business- None
Vetoed Business- None
Tabled Business- None

New Business:

“Let’s pay the election Chair,” Evan Konecky, SGSB 03-10
Motion to approve, Brown, SGSB 03-10, Seconded by Landau, Approved.

“For the betterment of the Student Body”, Scalice & Brown, SGSS R 10-XX
Edwards: It seems like a good bill, but their needs to be some edits.
Brown: Friendly amendment- EVAN has this-, Seconded by Landau.
Motion to approve, Vargas, Seconded by Edwards. No Objections, Approved.

“Scholarship Support,” Brown, SGSR- 10-xx
Brown- this is an important document to tell people what the
Therefore be it resolved clause “The FAU Student Senate will forward a copy of the
resolution to the FAU Administration.” Motion by Brown, Seconded by Landau.
Vargas: The idea is good, but are you aware that if you live in Florida you only have to
pay for a 1/3 of the cost if you get financial aid?
Brown: There are a lot of students whose families are going into debt and we don’t want
our students to graduation with debt.
Vargas: I guess we don’t see eye to eye on that.
It is more important than ever to ….. I think if we had more time to go over this than we
could make it better.
Motion on the floor to table it by Edwards, Seconded by Vargas.

Open Forum:
Brown- I would like to see SGA and myself get more involved in the scholarship
campaign that Dr.Saunders in working on.
Maher: The best way SG can lend assistance to the scholarship challenge is to promote to the students. We have a list-serve, we have money to promote. President Saunders way of marketing and donor recruitment is different than what we may be able to do.
I would like to see our SG leaders work on giving money each year from our budget process to be able to give out more scholarships.
I think the president scholarship drive is great, with the concert she did she had about a $50,000 drive. She is going do really well raising money going into the community. The best venue would be to work with Associate Dean Mena on this. If we establish the pay of our current leaders year after year, we need to also generate funds for scholarships…. We could then use our own resources to promote things.
Brown- How could I do that.
Maher- Talk to me or Heather Bishara about it.
Maher: Since Scalice has been really busy, I want to give some tips, if you don’t like the bill, you can object and go to debate if you don’t like the bill or go into a role call bill. When you have a bill that you don’t think there will be any objections, you can do a consent approval. If you need help, or have a questions, you can do a POI to ask a question. If you are really confused, you can also move to suspend Robert Rule’s so you can talk with out order. This could be a problem bc people may talk out of order too much. Evan and I will send out an email about this. I would like us all to get together to meet and discuss ROR in person. I would like us to have a social and have our training meeting.
Thank you again for all your support and for introducing bills and resolutions. Often times people were absent, we have had about 3 senators in person at these meetings. Next Senate meeting we can hopefully do video conferencing and before winter break we will hopefully have the workshop.
Open Forums closed.

Next Senate meeting- at Broward Campus. I promise it will happen there.

Edwards: Thank you! Very good.

Roll Call:
Bean: A
Bishop: A
Haney: P
Landau: P
Brown: P
Edwards: P
Vargas: P
Konecky: P

Motion to Adjourn, Landau, Second by Edwards.
Close at 6:06pm