Florida Atlantic University  
Student Government  
Boca Raton House of Representatives  
5th Legislative Session  
Friday, January 21, 2011  
Call to order 3:34pm  
Pledge of Allegiance

Scalice called to take minutes  
Phillips serving as Parliamentarian  
Roll Call  
Bastidas: Received resignation from Hirsch.

APPROVALS:  
*Motion to approve the 19th of November minutes by Romano; seconded by Blouin  
*Motion to approve the January 21st agenda by Blouin; seconded by Coucio  

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: None  

OPEN FORUM:  
Senator Brown: Nothing much to report, but financial aid has more scholarships on it, will post something in different building to let people know they can get access. Also matching funds with mission green, going over budget. That is all.  
Evan Konecky: Requests that president's report go last  

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:  
Konecky: UVAC will be held on the 28th, and the time to state why they want the money is on the 4th, finalizing on the location for president's speech, shooting for the 4th, more details to follow. Spirit around school is increasing, that was one of our goals. Glad we can take that off of our check list. We have game tomorrow, and blizzard game next sat; we ordered snow, ford is giving away cars. We worked with MGS; we are going to match the number of trees they got. Senate meeting next week in Broward.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT:  
Gentry: Blizzard basketball is on 29th, and pep rally is 5-7pm, it is sponsored by Boca student government. We are ordering t-shirts for that as well. Student media moved into where MP was. MP is moving in to share with program board, and front office where MP was is now SAVI. Stress Week is 21st, and with tropical theme. Some of the days are more on location, set up in buildings. Want to try to have movie night this semester, sponsored with SG. Worked with pro temp over break to fix library area. Heather began small projects request form. Thinking of having competition with house, vs. other SG branches. If you have ideas, please share.  
Bastidas: Question for gentry, would you be open for basketball game?  
Gentry: Possibility, but it depends how the branches are set up.  
Coucio: Can you do the sporting event?  
Gentry: Maybe  

CHIEF JUSTICE REPORT: None  

PROGRAM REPORTS:  
MP: Shamal Williams: We have Shabbat 365, in live oak, a new organization. We've had 2 events this month already. We have multicultural retreat coming up, working on leadership skills. Moving in with program board. Was thinking we could do track instead of basketball.  
Questions: None  

COSO: Huffman: We just had club fest wed, had 55 clubs out there. We're having first COSO today, but no quorum, but rescheduled in 2 weeks. Budgets are due Friday, by 5pm. Start budgeting after that. Starting trophy case in COSO room.  
Montes: What time is meeting?  
Huffman: Wed at 4pm  
Hasan: Will the trophy case include any Greek life awards?  
Huffman: I will let you know.  
Massetti: Meeting today is rescheduled for 2 weeks?  
Huffman: Yes, but I haven't decided on exact time yet.  

Night OWLS: Jon Waller: We are hiring at the moment. Apps online. No longer on paper. Expanding our hours is going well. Wheelchair cart is being used, at least by 3 students.  
Questions: None  

Governor Gentry: On behalf of programs that can't be here, has events to announce. SAVI open house at 5pm. Feb 14th, 10-3, love and humanity locks of love event for SAVI. Contact SAVI ahead of time.  
Questions: None  

Treasurer: Ebanks: Balance of HP 2525.16, Contingency 192,796.03, COSO reserves 59,208.01, complete balance of COSO 189,225.30.  
Questions: None  

*Motion to admit all members by Montes; Seconded by Lupo.  
*Motion to return to President Report by Pollock; seconded by Massetti  

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:  
Ayden Maher: Thank you. Ayden requests that we sing happy birthday to Boris. I want to speak about bills. I support the bill that says we go back and get our past things done. Keep SB-1070 out of Florida, I think this is fully in your scope to pass it, because if this is how the majority in this body feels, then that is how the students feel. We need more bicycle racks, I support this. I think you should ask facilities to pay for this first, it shouldn't be on the back of students to pay for this. Student juried art exhibition, we stopped funding for this for a reason. I think we need to research this more. ESPN game who is going tomorrow. Doing full blue out. I emailed Boris, because there is a leak in room 338 of SO building, I will be doing university address on Feb 4th. I have an email outsourcing meeting, which I support, which means you can keep your email for life. We have very poor alumni connection. This would be great for FAU. Internship on this campus to fight book prices. The FAU biz leadership conf, is February 28th, it starts early. Rally in tally is march 22nd, trying to get 2 busses to come up.  
Time expired.  
*Motion to extend the speakers time by 2 minutes by Varela; seconded by Becker  
Ayden Maher: We may be hosting student conference on February 18th, need help planning that. Will be making CJ hire by Wednesday.  
Questions: None  

SG ADVISOR'S REPORT:  

POPs: Yudien at 4:04  

Bishara: Michele Perkins left. Keating is new interim director. Also leaving is Marti Harvey, so at this time Mena is acting director of student media. Going Bye party? Questions? None.
CHAIR REPORTS:
COC: No report
RP: No Report
CA: No Report
WM: No Report
CZ: No Report
EA: No Report
AI: No Report

HOUSE FORUM:
Bastidas: BRHB-11-01, there were many bills/resolutions that were never carried out. This bill carries this out. Not enough money in projects accounts to pay for this stuff. The decision to spend money on projects from last year should be a decision of the house. I will go back and look even further to find things that were not carried out. Let’s take responsibility now. I suggest we table Keep SB-1070 out of fl until next week. Next week the other author will be here. Last two I think we should look at in committee. Questions: None
Scalice: BRHR-11-02 the original idea came from lot 5 not having a place to park your bicycle, there’s no place for your bikes, people were putting their bikes on trees, and they should be parked at a proper location. President Maher brought up a good point that if the University can pay for its fine because there should be a place, the reason we brought it up is because it could be an issue brought up by student government, we can open up a line of communication with the university, first we need to find out why the university is not providing this in the first place.

VETOED BUSINESS: None
TABLED BUSINESS: None
OLD BUSINESS: None
NEW BUSINESS:
*Motion to send BRHB11-01 to committees by Grider; seconded by Tepper
*Motion to send BRHR 11-02, the Bicycle bill to all committees by Romano; seconded by Varela.
*Motion to send BRHB11-03 the art bill to all committees by Varela; seconded by Becker.
*Motion to admit all members by Amirroto; seconded by Pollock.

OPEN FORUM: None.

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
Capata: I know Ayden wants to turn the workroom around. We don’t have enough desks. We should rent rooms for meetings, in order to keep the workroom for work.
Anastasi: A College republican is now recognized on a state level. We’re having first meeting, Thursday, 6pm, queen palm. Meeting every other Thursday, and every other Monday.
Baptiste: Starting a new club on campus. MAPS, for minority pre med students

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
Bastidas: We’ve made progress on the new website. New links about the house, and meet your reps, and minutes. Still working on it with Summit and Larry. It will be Larry’s job to upload it to the website. Spring election, date to turn in form is 28th. If you were a rep who in-housed after last election, you have to run again. If I ever find out that someone is saying bad things on a blog, I will impeach them. On a lighter note, people have been bugging about. To say I would have thunk something was wrong. Thank you for birthday wishes. Netbooks bill is in process. Flag bill committee will be appointed next week.

Questions: None
Phillis: All regular committees and parliamentarian, and secretary, must apply, this week. Send an email. I will appoint everyone next week.

REMINDERS: Next house meeting, 3:30 next week.
*Motion to admit all members by Amirroto; seconded by Lupo
Yudien: resigns. Accepted.
*Motion to adjourn by Pollock; seconded by Grider
4:28pm.
Additional note: At 4:25 Yudien came back from POP