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"Let's Renovate Our Student Union"

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WHEREAS: The Boca Raton House contingency account was injected with an extra $92,000 for the 2010-2011 academic year, and;

WHEREAS: The Student Union has been undergoing renovations recently, and;

WHEREAS: Student Government can fund renovations for the Student Union since the Union falls under the Division of Student Affairs, and;

WHEREAS: Recently lettering has been put on the upstairs hallway that says "Student Government Presidents", and;

CODING: Words struck are deletions; words underlined are additions.
WHEREAS: It would improve the look of the Union if this kind of lettering was placed over all offices on the second floor, such as at the Student Government Office and the office of Fraternity and Sorority Life, and;

WHEREAS: Each room in the Union has a name label at the door which is green, rather than FAU’s colors, something that doesn’t match with the recent attempt to make the Union seem more spirited, and;

WHEREAS: Placing panels for each office that has the FAU logo and FAU’s colors would give the Union a much more spirited look to the entire building, and;

WHEREAS: The directory of the rooms and offices of the Union is outdated and confusing for both students and visitors to the building, and;

WHEREAS: A newly improved and updated directory with lighting similar to mall directories in the main lobby of the Union as well another new directory on the second floor would not only improve the directory but also improve the look of the lobby and upstairs area, and;

WHEREAS: Students in the Union often come in looking for the Student Government Offices, the Grand Palm Room, the Auditorium and Coyote Jacks, and;

WHEREAS: Wall signs leading for these locations as well as stand holders leading students to Union events would assist for all students looking for these locations as well as events, and;

WHEREAS: The pool table in the first floor lobby area is very often used yet is old and needs to be replaced, and;

WHEREAS: A new more professional pool table with the FAU insignia would look better with the rest of the lobby area, and;

WHEREAS: It has been agreed by several officials in Student Government that the Legislative Workroom could be improved to include more space, and;

WHEREAS: Workstations similar to those in the GAC Room that have upper storage compartments would allow for more overall room space, and new chairs would help with space as well, NOW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives transfer $41,227 from the House contingency account (S20012) to the Boca Raton Student Union account (S50004) for the purchasing purchase of a new pool table, a new Union directory, office lettering and labeling, and a renovated Legislative Workroom, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Student Union agree to put labels indicating that the Boca Raton House of Representatives 5th Legislative session sponsored these renovations wherever possible, and;

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Legislation Signature Sheet

This Bill / Resolution # 8246-11-21 PASSED FAILED on this 22nd day of
April, 2011 by a vote of 25 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN
moved by Wu and seconded by Tepper
Signature – House Speaker: 

This Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 21st day of April,
2011 Signature – Campus Governor: Allison Gentry

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4.006:
This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 20
day of April, 2011 Signature – Vice President for Student Affairs

This Bill / Resolution is Received and Recorded by the Student Government Student Court on this
29th day of April, 2011
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Aarons - Yes
Alford - Yes
Alincy - Absent
Anastasi - Yes
Arsolino - Absent
Becker - Absent
Berichi - Yes
Blouin - Yes
Capata - Yes
Cyrise - Yes
Dumas -- Yes
Dunne - Yes
Fritz - Yes
Gordon - Yes
Gorry - Absent
Guimares - Yes
Grider - Yes
Joseph - Yes
Lupo - Yes
Maher - Yes
Massetti - Yes
McCoy - Absent
Montes - Yes

Nicotra - Yes
Ortiz - Absent
Phillips - Absent
Robinson - Absent
Rudnick - Yes
Smatrakaleva - Yes
Sosa - Absent
Tepper - Yes
Varela - Yes
Wu - Yes
Bastidas - Yes

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Signature - House Speaker