Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
BRHB-11-24

"Give Students a Voice on Traffic and Parking Citations"

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WHEREAS: Last spring Student Government Focus Groups were held to gauge student opinion, and;

WHEREAS: One of the most mentioned complaints is the lack of parking on campus, and;

WHEREAS: It has been established that as the campus grows there will be more spaces, meaning that in the meantime parking spaces and the distance between parking lots and classes will be a pressing issue for students and;

WHEREAS: Another area of parking that has concerned students in the parking citation system managed by the Traffic and Parking department, and;

WHEREAS: The Boca Raton House approved BRHR-11-08 in April, a Resolution that called for a lowering of parking citation fines, and;

WHEREAS: Lowering the amount of each citation or lowering or changing the extra fee added to each citation after 14 days is a possible change to help students with less costs while tuition continues to rise, and;

WHEREAS: A warning system for citations could also be implemented in addition to or in place of lowering fees as another potential reform to the citation system, and;

WHEREAS: In the past, issues such as the smoking zones, smoke-free campus, green fee, marijuana policy changes, the BSUMP name change and an official Mascot have all been proposed as poll questions to be put on Student Government Elections ballots as a way of gaging student opinion on these topics, NOW;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That two questions on parking citations are placed on the fall 2011 Boca Raton Campus Poll Ballot, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the first question reads: "Do you support the lowering of parking citation fines?" and that the responses be "yes" and "no," and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the second question reads: "Do you support a warning system for parking citations in which a first violation would be cited without any fee charge?" and that the responses be "yes" and "no," and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives will support the results of this poll and respect it as the opinion of the students they represent and that the poll results are delivered to the Traffic and Parking department for consideration.

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Aarons - Yes
Allen – Absent
Anastasi - Yes
Arsolino – Yes
Boydman - Yes
Dunne – Yes
Joseph – Yes
Lambert - Yes
Lupo – Absent
Maceus - Yes
Maher - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Montes – Yes
Nicotra – Yes
Phillips – Yes
Rattray – Absent
Rosario - Yes
Sosa – Yes
Varela – Yes
Wu – Absent
Bastidas - Yes

BRHB-11-24 **PASSED** on this 22nd day of July, 2011 by a vote of 17 **YES** and 0 **NO**

Signature – House Speaker
Legislation Signature Sheet

This Bill / Resolution #BRHB-11-24 (PASSED) FAILED on this 22nd day of July, 2011 by a vote of 17 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTAIN
moved by Varela and seconded by Anastasi

Signature – House Speaker:

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 25th day of July, 2011
Signature – Campus Governor: 

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 1st day of August, 2011
Veto overridden 8/5/11
Signature – Student Body President

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4090:
This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 19th day of August, 2011
Signature – Vice President for Student Affairs

This Bill / Resolution is Received and Recorded by the Student Government Student Court on this 19th day of August, 2011.