Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
BRHB-11-25

"Give Students a Voice on Course Registration"

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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 crashing of the MyFAU server during class registration periods, and;

WHEREAS: Each semester students are told to register at midnight for classes, only to experience long delays in the server due to the high amount of activity on the server at one time, and;

WHEREAS: Course registration affects all students and should be a priority area that the University works on making as efficient as possible, and;

WHEREAS: Students pay a technology fee each semester in which the revenue from this fee is allocated for projects through a University Technology Fee Committee, and;

WHEREAS: Considering this and other fees as well as tuition rising another 15%, it should be expected that students get better services since they are paying more for college, 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 gauging student opinion on these topics, NOW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That a question on the technology fee and MyFAU course registration is placed on the fall 2011 Boca Raton Campus poll ballot, and;

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That question reads: “Do you support the technology fee being used to improve servers for class registration?” 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 technology fee committee.
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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-11-25 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 # 12RHB-11-25 (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 Montes

Signature – House Speaker: [Signature]

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

Ryan Ebanks

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 10 day of August, 2011. Signature – Student Body President: [Signature]

Ayden Miller

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4.000:

This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 10 day of August, 2011.

Signature – Vice President for Student Affairs: [Signature]

Dr. Charles Brown

The University is addressing this issue. Ayden, you once again from Ball as well as your family.

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