Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
BRHR-11-02

"Restructuring Ad-Hoc Committees to get results"

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WHEREAS: It is in the interest of the Boca Raton House of Representatives that all projects being worked on are completed so to ensure efficiency and competency, AND;

WHEREAS: Ad-Hoc Committees have been created either by previous Speakers or through the House through legislation to work on projects or to report to the House on various issues relating to different areas of the University, AND;

WHEREAS: Several of the Ad-Hoc Committees have had trouble both meeting and achieving the goals charged to them during their formation, AND;

WHEREAS: The House as a whole, and not just the Speaker or the Ad-Hoc Committee Chairs should take shared responsibility in ensuring the projects and tasks assigned to committees are carried out considering there is usually little to no opposition to forming these committees, AND;

WHEREAS: Ultimately the most important priority should be that the goals and tasks assigned to Ad-Hoc Committees are carried out, be it by a committee or by individual House members, NOW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives eliminate the Environmental Action Committee and support the appointment of an Environmental Action Liaison to propose legislation on improving sustainability in Student Government and to report to the House on agenda items and projects of the FAU Sustainability Committee, AND;
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives eliminate the Academic Lobbying Committee and support the appointment of an Academic Lobbying Liaison who will work to foster a partnership with the Faculty Senate and report to the House on academic-related agenda items at Faculty Senate and Board of Trustees Meetings, AND;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives eliminate the Student Cancer Curing Coalition and support the appointment of a Student Health Liaison to report to the House on health concerns and causes on and off campus, as well as promote the involvement of the House in on campus health-related events such as Relay for Life and programming by PET, AND;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives eliminate the Comfort Zone Implementation Committee and support the appointment of a Hammock Discovery Liaison to present BRHR-09-10 titled "Hammock Discovery Project" to the Student Body President and propose a swift and final decision on hammocks being placed on campus, AND;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives eliminate the De-Stressor Committee and support the appointment of a Stress Week Liaison to meet with the Governor's Administrative Cabinet and consider ways the House can be involved in this semester's stress week, AND;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives eliminate the Flag Implementation Committee and support the appointment of a Flag Implementation Liaison to work with the author of BRHR-10-03 titled "Flags in Every Classroom" to collect data of how many classrooms lack an American flag and then present BRHR-10-03 and this data to Facilities and Physical Plant, AND;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the House Speaker will appoint Representatives to serve in these liaison positions and that the House will approve of each appointment, AND;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the tasks and responsibilities charged to these Representatives are to be completed and in full effect no later than May 6, 2011 so that the House can then re-evaluate the progress of these projects during the summer semester.
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Alinecy - No
Allen - Absent
Amirato - Absent
Anastasi - Absent
Arsolino - No
Baptiste - Yes
Becker - Yes
Berichi - Absent
Blouin - Yes
Capata - Yes
Coicou - No
Diljohn - Yes
Dumas - No
Ellison - Absent
Estevez - Absent
Fritz - No
Gorry - Absent
Grider - Yes
Hasan - Absent
Hodapp - No
Hodges - Absent
Khonat - Absent
Lupo - No
Maher - Yes
Massetti - No
Montes - Yes
Murphy - Absent
Phillips - No
Pollock - Absent
Romano - Absent
Scalice - Yes
Tepper - No
Varela - Yes
Ward - Absent
Wu - Yes
Bastidas - Yes

BRHR-11-02 PASSED on this 4th day of February, 2011 by a vote of 12 YES and 10 NO

Signature - House Speaker

Boris Bastidas
Legislation Signature Sheet

This Bill / Resolution # B15K-11-02 PASSED on this 4th day of February, 2011 by a vote of 12 YES, 10 NO, ABSTAIN

moved by Cappota and seconded by Wu

Signature – House Speaker:

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 8th day of February 2011. Signature – Campus Governor: Allison Gentry

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 15th day of Feb.

Signature – Student Body President: Ayden Maher

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4.006:

This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 16th day of February, 2011.

Signature – Vice President for Student Affairs: Dr. Charles Brown

This Bill / Resolution is Received and Recorded by the Student Government Student Court on this 17th day of Feb., 2011.