Call to order at 3:33pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
  Absent: Alkoby, Arsolino, Boylan, Desir, Ellison, Hirsch, Hodges, Jackson, Lackey, Pollock, Smith, Wu, Zucker

*Motion to admit all members by Massetti; seconded by Berichi.

APPROVALS:
*Motion to approve the 8th of October minutes by Khonat; seconded by Varella.
*Motion to approve the 22nd of October agenda by Scalice; seconded by Shackelford.

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: None

OPEN FORUM:
Eric Hockes: I’m the director of campus recreation. Hello. Quick updates on a few things that are happening. Today Gentry is going to request approval for Campus recreation. Some of the things that are going on, like Massage Therapy, and opening up a pro-shop where we are going to sell things. We will be setting up instructional programs, swim lessons, ball room, CPR. Some things I want to keep on your post. Does anyone know that we have outdoor tennis and basketball courts? Does anyone think they are in bad condition? (Crowd says yes) We are thinking about what to do to make outdoor better. There is the “Fun Run” at 10 am this Sunday and there is a pool party after. So bring your friends.

Questions:
-Khonat: “Would CPR be free?”
-Hockes: “Great question. That is something we will be talking about, but that would be a fee based program. Not to make money just provide a service.”
-Baptiste: “Can we register at the Fun Run event if we forgot to pre-register?”
-Hockes: “Yes, you can register, but you are not guaranteed a t-shirt. You can guarantee yourself a t-shirt by registering.”
-Senator Ralph Landau: The first senate meeting was on Wednesday. We even had other campuses there. The next meeting is next Wednesday. We have more money to allocate because A&S fees went up

*Motion to admit all members by Khonat; seconded by Shackelford.

Senator Michael Brown: We had our first house meeting. We brought up the issue of scholarships. One senator said we should focus on the campus based scholarships. So I went to Chartwells. I met with Stacy Volnick to see how we could get a scholarship, considering this campus does not have one. I want to set up a meeting time and I would like people to come because the more numbers we have the better we will be hear.

Questions:
-Napier: “will you be contacting us about the meeting?”
-Landau: “Yes if I had contacts.”
-Boris: “There is a Contact sheet on the back of the roll call.”

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

Campus Budget Chair:
Boris: The Campus budget committee allocates all A&S fees. I looked for someone with experience, not only experience in the house but experience with the Budget Committee as well. It was a hard decision, but I decided to appoint Marie Dumas as the Campus Budget Committee.

*Motion to approve Marie Dumas as Campus Budget Committee Chair by Khonat; seconded by Capata.

- Boris: Marie Dumas is now the Campus Budget Committee chair.

Environmental Action Chair:
-Boris: For the Environmental action committee I was looking for someone who was going somewhere in student government. I would like to appoint Stefon Napier as Environmental Action Chair. (Accepted by Napier)

* Motion to approve Stefan Napier as EAC by Khonat; Seconded by Dumas

Float Implementation Chair:
-Boris: We made the float committee and I would like the chair to be David Grider. (Accepted by Grider)

* Motion to approve David Grider as chair for the float committee by Capata; seconded by Dumas

Point of Information: Massetti “do you think it is necessary to create temporary committees for this [homecoming]?”
-Boris: I would rather not have many of these, but with the given semester I think it is worth it.

Point of Information: Khonat “do you think we could create a committee to deal with small little events dealing with spirit?”
-Boris: I totally think that is worth it. We are a year round organization.

Objections: None

Comfort Zone Implementation Chair
-Boris: I would like to appoint Elizabeth Hodapp.

* Motion to appoint Elizabeth Hodapp as Comfort Implementation Chair by Khonat; Seconded by Massetti.

De-Stressor Committee Chair
-Boris: Last week we created the De-stressor committee chair. I would like to see how we could do this together with the governor. I would like to appoint Rebecca Capata.

* Motion to approve Rebecca Capata as De-Stressor Committee Chair by Varella; Seconded by Dumas.

Student Cancer Curing Coalition Chair
Boris: It has been a long time since Trevor Rayborn has came and asked for people to donate with DR. Maharaj. I would like to see this committee look at other cancer research studies. I would like to appoint Rashad Khonat as Chair.

Motion to approve Rashad Khonat at Student Cancer Curing Coalition Chair by Napier; Seconded by Shackelford.

Boris: You are now SCCC Chair.

Academic Lobbying Chair

Motion to approve Ashley Anastasi for Academic Lobbying Chair by Phillips; seconded by Massetti.

Motion to amend the agenda to move chair reports to right after SG advisor report by Scalice; Seconded by Masetti

Objections: None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Dayal Lawani: I would like to thank everybody for coming to midnight madness. It was a lot of fun and hopefully we will have a good basketball season this year. Homecoming is this week. We want to be bigger than UF and FSU so we would like all of you to come out. Also this is also President Inauguration week. It starts with the waves of blue concert this Sunday and ends with the inauguration ceremony on the 29th

Questions: None

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

GOVERNOR'S REPORT:

Governor Gentry: I am kind of piggy backing off of Dayal. The October 29th house meeting is at 3:30pm and the parade is after that. Maybe you might want to cancel the meeting. There are many events this week. I have been working with representative Capata about the stress week event. If you have any ideas let me or Capata know. Me and chief of staff have been working on the Camo. shirts to pass out. We attended the health committee and we will be talking about smoking. I have been talking with speaker about putting through the legislation that was passed, but has had no action take place with. There is a GAC meeting next Friday at 2:30pm.

Questions: None

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS:

Gentry: I would like to appoint the non-SG members for the Campus Recreation Advisory Board. Would you like to come up and speak?

Steve Wiley: I have worked with campus rec. for 4 years now that is going back to playing games in the burrow before the gym. This is my senior year at FAU.

Adam Stotnick: Hi. I am a graduate student at FAU. I am looking for a degree in anthropology, the research; I am interested in how to help people. I am a tri-athlete, so I stay active myself.

Wesley Pryer: Hi I am an exercise science major. I think I know allot of things that need to be improved. I think I have a hand on approach.

Questions:

Shackelford: could you give me an example of what needs to be done?

Pryer: The pulley system weight pulling down is not the same as pulling up.

* Motion to approve Steven Wiley for the CRAB committee by Khonat; seconded by Berichi.

Boris: Congratulations you are now on the CRAB committee.

* Motion to approve Adam Stotnick for the CRAB committee by Scalice; seconded by Capata

* Motion to approve Wesley Pryer for the CRAB committee by Grider; seconded by Capata.

Gentry: For 5G CRAB committee members I want to appoint Alan Pollock, myself and Evan Konecky. Alan Pollock could come up or Evan Konecky.

Alan Pollock: I was the chair of CRAB and Phi Delt. And about a third of them live in the gym. So it is a good way to know things are wrong.

Questions:

Phillips: Do you think you will have time to go to this if you can’t go to the committee meeting?

Pollock: Next time you should probably ask the person before you ask questions. I had car problems.

Massetti: Do you know anything else that is wrong with campus Rec?

Pollock: I have heard a couple of the pulley complaints.

Shane: I was on an intramural team and they changed the time several times, is that something that you will be willing to look at?

Pollock: I see how that is important. They ask for availability times for a reason.

Questions: No others

* Motion to approve Alan Pollock for the CRAB committee by Scalise; seconded by Dumas.

* Motion to approve Allison Gentry as part of the CRAB committee by Khonat; seconded by Tepper.

Gentry: I guess will approve the Evan next meeting. Also for the Student Union Advisory Board the last position is not here. I will have John Wiley do this position because he was recently asked to be advertising chair for the SU.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REPORT: None [no chief justice]

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Night Owls: We transported 5,031 students in September. 3,000 called in and 1,500 split evenly for flag downs and walk-ins. We just got straps for wheelchair accessible golf cart. That’s it.

Questions: None

- Mariana Ortigosa: SAVI director. We have extravCANza. We have 26 student organizations signed up. The winners will be getting a plaque and shirts. The food goes to Boca Helping Hands. Organizations can start dropping cans at 8am. Judging is from 11:30am to 12:30pm. We are doing a banquet with the communications LLC on Tuesday Nov 9th in the Nations MPR. There will be free food; this is a call to action so please come by.

Questions: None

Robert Huffman: COSO director. We have had 2 meetings. And they are asking for allocations. There have been a lot of new clubs. I want to have a social for clubs to meet other clubs. There are 3 COSO meetings left this semester.

Questions:
- Boris: “When will the COSO meetings be?”
- Robert Huffman: “Every 2 weeks. So November 5th.”
- Arsolino: “Is time negotiable”
- Robert Huffman: “Yes.”
- Varella: can you give some names of some new clubs?
- Robert Huffman: Nibbies. I can’t think of any off the top of my head. There are at least 10 or 12.
- Mathew Owens: Governors Chief of Staff: We didn’t have GAC meeting. There was no quorum because it was the same time as the COSO meeting. As governor gentry said we are trying to get the Camo. shirts. I also saw that many computers in the GAC and legislative workroom don’t work. Make sure if you see small problems to report them. That’s our job. I just wanted to say that. Open for questions.

Questions: None

-Ryan E. Banks: Campus Treasurer: House project $3,250.75. Contingency 1,100.00. COSO budget I am not sure because there was a meeting today.

Questions:
- Massetti: Before the meeting do you know the amount in their budget?
- E. Banks: No because they have a fluctuating account.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT:
- Bishara: Thank you for all who came to SG training. There were a number of you who had job and class requirements. You need to speak with me so we can discuss what we talked about. We discussed some important stuff like bill writing. So make an appointment with Abbey to meet with me. Homecoming is next week so thank you all for decorating the office. Like Capata, who cleaned the table cloth. Owl leaders, we were invited to attend. So if you are still not RSVP please do. Friday Night is the social after the bonfire. Saturday from 10AM-12PM there is a brunch. Then the homecoming football game. I encourage you to get involved and participate. Voting for court will start Monday until Tuesday. There was another message that was sent out. The Student Union closes at 11pm. So, if you are in the office studying or chilling then you need to leave at 11. There are exceptions, like special events. Also there have been complaints about food and drinks and clothes left in the office. If that happens then you get mice and worse, lizards. Please respect the custodial staff. Please pick up after yourself. Keep that in mind. I yield for questions.

Questions:
- Scalice: do you have any information about the breezeway ambassador program?
- Bishara: I would like to direct that question to Terry Mena.

- Mena: The breezeway ambassador program is doing badly. Student affairs took the initiative to try to keep people off wheels. We asked to have further support. We even asked police to support, with very little assistance. We are looking for any creative ideas to help educate and teach people. I was walking and there was like 8 people on a skateboard that were riding to race in the breezeway.
- Boris: I would like to recognize Ryan E. Banks.
- E. Banks: Can the house put a fine for $5.00. If we don’t have negative reinforcement people won’t adhere.
- Mena: We are trying to avoid fining our students. That is the last, last alternative. We are the elected voice of the student body.
- Boris: Time has run out.

*Motion to extend the speakers time by 3 minutes by Capata; seconded by Lupo.
- Mena: Ultimately you’re the voice for students and your voice is much better than Dr. Brown or mine.
- Boris: Any other questions

^Point of Information: Berichi: About tobacco use. The police department will not be upholding any fines because they won’t uphold school policy.

CHAIR REPORTS:
Committee on Committee by Shackelford: During the legislative report Bastidas will pass out an absence guideline. If you missed a committee meeting, you need to put in an absence appeal.

Questions:
^Point of Information: Khonat: Will ad-hock have to give reports?
- RP Chair: Phillips: I can’t give an official report because we lost quorum half way through. For those of you who are new to have quorum we need 50% +1. It is really important.

Questions:
- Pollock: So I only missed half a meeting?
- Phillips: Yes
- Khonat: As secretary you can actually be a person on the committee?
- Boris: I believe she was there.
- Baptiste: How long are they?
- Phillips: The time should last no longer than 30 minutes.
- Boris: Any more questions for Rules and Policies chair Amanda Phillips? The Secretary can count as one person on a committee.

-Ways and means: Massetti: We went over BRHB-10-02 “New Student and Owl Family Programs Needs Netbooks” and BRHR-10-01 “For the Betterment of the Student Body”. For BRHB-10-02; we went over the entire bill and recommend that it is passed and that the e-machine is the computer we buy. The committee came to the consensus that windows XP is better than windows 7. We also wanted to recommend that we didn’t purchase refurbished computers. Also BRHR-10-01: We recommended that it be passed by the House.

Questions:
- Dumas: Did you know windows 7 is more stable than XP and with increasing technology that it is better?
- Pollock: Is there a reason for a windows operating system?
- Massetti: No
- Pollock Follow up: Can we recommend a system with less viruses. Something other than PC?
- Massetti: I totally agree
- POP: Jean-Baptiste
- Campus Action Committee Chair: Arsolino: We decided we wanted to approve both the, with the exception of adding a semicolon and a comma after each whereas clause. Other than that we want to approve both. Each of the committee members should have received an email. Some of us had trouble with meeting quorum and keeping quorum. If you think it is going to be repeated please talk to me or the speaker. Campus Action committee meeting starts at 2pm. We had to start at 2:30PM. I hope that next week we do not have that problem again. Also about tabling in the breezeway we discussed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Just to sit and show that you are a representative. It is important that we all take a couple minutes and sit there for the students because some don’t even know where our office is.

Questions: None

-Boris: Ad-hawks would typically report now.

-POP: Pollock
-POP: Alincy
-POP: Arsolino
-POP: Capata

PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP

Questions:
-Capata: Do you know you did an excellent job?
-Scalice: Thank you
-Masetti: The orders of the day?
-Scalice: It is when something used so when you get off topic you could just go back to the agenda.
-Shackelford: would orders of the day supersede other motions?
-Scalice: It isn’t something that is brought up very often, but I can look it up and report to you during the next meeting.
-Grider: Can I make a motion during questioning?
-Scalice: Normally you would have the ability.
-POP: Ward

*Motion to admit all members by Khonat: seconded by Napier

*Motion to change the next house meeting from the 29th of October to the 5th of November by Berichi; seconded by Napier

Objections: Massetti. Calls for Pro-Con.
-Masetti: Con: I don’t think we should cancel because we are finally getting on a roll and to stop and start would cause a problem.
-Berichi: Pro: I think it is improbable for every involved person to show up.
-Shackelford: Pro: If people are concerned of certain bills, we could still have committees meet and postpone the meeting.
-Masetti: Con: If you call to cancel a meeting it would look like we just don’t want to have a meeting. Maybe we should try to leave early.
-Blouin: Pro: I know personally I won’t be able to make it because there is a high school festival and I know a majority of us are involved in other things and set up for parade before 5.

-Masetti: Con: I think we should at least try to make quorum. Not just cancel the meeting.
-Capata: Pro: I don’t think it is fair for the float people to have a meeting. If we have an absence because we are making SG look good.

*Motion for a roll call vote by Berichi; seconded by Grider

Any objections call for a roll call vote

Objections: None

*Point of Information by Capata: could you clarify?
-Boris: A vote of yes is to change the meeting to 5th of November.

*Point of Information by Masetti: So yes is to cancel next weeks meeting and having it the fifth. A vote of yes is to change?
-Boris: Yes

*Point of Information by Shane: is there only one appeal allowed?
-Boris: The previous speaker told me 2.

*Point of Information by Masetti: I think as tradition we should use the point system.
-Boris: The committee on committees could choose to do half or full?

*Point of Information by Masetti: Out of the 42 the float committee could get an excuse?
-Boris: Yes because they are involved in homecoming.

*Point of Information by Phillips: isn’t right that there are only 2 meetings that could be missed for other clubs or organizations?
-Boris: Yes as I have said previously.

*Call for the orders of the day by Shackelford.

Vote:
17 yes to 8 No: The meeting has been changed to the 5th of November.

-HOUSE FORUM:

-Scalice: BRHR-10-02 “We Need Focus Groups”; new piece of legislation I put in this week. We are here to listen to student and there is typically too big of a gap between the student and us and that probably happens very often in government. So, we are going to put a focus group together so that the students can bring up things. I am going to call them up and let them know what is going on with the bills and resolutions. The ways we could get people to come to these focus groups are to bring in food.

Questions:
-Masetti: This is one of the top 10 bills ever seen. I hope that you make sure that this goes through.
-Scalice: Yes we will because every one here right now wants this to happen
-Varella: How can you become a sponsor?
-Shackelford: You can ask to ad your name as a sponsor.
-Boris: Any other questions.
-Capata: Are you aware I love your focus group idea?
-Scalice: I am now.
-Yudien: How do you think that will be advertised to students?
-Scalice: I would want the people who do this to be motivated I don’t want people to have to do it. The most dedicated that want this should and will do it.
-Grider: Thanks for canceling the meeting. I love SG, but next week is very busy and we have a lot to get done. If everyone could sign up for one slot next week with the float, if more than one slot that would be great. We will have to assemble it on Friday in lot five. We met with Kevin to purchase materials. We might have a little pizza for everyone. Which would probably be on Friday because that is our biggest business day.
-Boris: House Forum is for House business only. Can only talk about three things and those are the three bills.
-POP: Berich
^Point of Information: Capata: Can house deal with business in the house?
-Boris: It is used to talk about the business. If you want to speak about anything related to committees that is a special order speech.
-Capata: I would like to talk about BRHR-10-01 “For the Betterment of the Student Body”. I think that is really important. We are just one body and we have to stay together. We learned we had to be a team working together at the workshop. BRHB-10-02 I think that getting the orientation group is really important. They are a really good group. We need focus group BRHR-10-02; we need to talk during the week. If I don’t talk to Massetti, Hodapp, or Arsolino during the week we can’t help them and we don’t know what’s going on
*Motion to admit all members by Massetti; seconded by Shackelford
-POP: Allen
-Napier: BRHR-10-01: I spoke briefly in ways and means. This is a great bill brought up at a great time. Some times politicians are doing things for themselves not for the people. One thing you should remember is you are not here for you, you are hear for other people. The shameful thing is that most politicians sat in SG like us. We represent other people. I think that this should be read at every legislative session so that they know about it. It could be known that FAU produces some excellent politicians. I would like to thank Scalice and Shackelford for bringing an excellent bill.
-Brice: BRHB-10-01. I think this is a very good cause. All I would like to see is what kind of laptop they would prefer. I don’t know if you asked them what they would like. Scalice? I don’t want to say that we should not pass it today but I am saying that we should have asked them what type they would have wanted.
^Point of Information: Shackelford: the member of the committee said they would like the netbooks.
-Bishara: I did speak with Chris Lynch and she was aware that this was being considered and she likes it.
-Scalice: Are you aware I spoke with Christine Lynch as well and both told me they didn’t care about the specifics. They just want something that gets internet, boots up and has word. They are more concerned about getting funding.
Vetoed Business: None
Tabled Business: None
New Business:
BRHR-10-01 "FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE STUDENT BODY":
*Motion to approve BRHR-10-01 "For the Betterment of the Student Body by Grider; seconded by Blouin.
Objections:
-Khonat: Friendly amendment to ad my name as a sponsor.
-Boris: Any representative that would like their name added as a sponsor?
Yudien, duma, becker, gruber, tepper, massetti, montes, capata, blouin, khonat, alincy, and berelly
^Point of Information: Capata: For consistency we need to put “; AND, “?
-Capata: Friendly amendment to add a comma, semicolon and an and [ ;and,]. Follow-up and second to last clause add a [;now,] Any other objections: None
Roll call Vote:
BRHR-10-01 "For the Betterment of the Student Body" was approved with 22 yes to 0 no; passed.
BRHR-10-01 passes.
^Point of Information: Varella: We have not had a pop.
^Point of Information: Arsolino: There are not enough other representatives that we are going to lose quorum.
-Bastidas: I have had a meeting cancelled and we started from where it came back. And we can start after a recess. However, if someone leaves then we will have to start all over. But if we have a recess and everyone comes back we can start.
^Point of Information: Shackelford: If we end the meeting then we have what we did?
-Boris: I know that I sat on a committee that was cut in half and it was deemed to be null and void.
BRHB-10-02 “NEW STUDENT AND OWL FAMILY PROGRAMS NEEDS NETBOOKS”:
*Motion to approve BRHB-10-02 "New Student and Owl Family Programs Needs Netbooks" by Massetti; seconded by Grider.
Objections:
-Massetti: Friendly amendment to add my name as a sponsor.
-Boris: Raise your hand if you would like your name added as a sponsor. [Unanimous; everyone raised hand.]
Massetti accepts amendments.
Roll call vote is to approve BRHB-10-02 “New Student and Owl Family Programs Needs Netbooks”
Unanimous; BRHB-10-02 “New Student and Owl Family Programs Needs Netbooks” is approved with a vote of 22 yes to 0 no.
BRHB-10-02 passes.
BRHR-10-02 “WE NEED FOCUS GROUPS”:
*Motion to send BRHR-10-02 "We Need Focus Groups" to all committees by Capata; seconded by Massetti
Objections: None
OPEN FORUM: None

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
-Capata: Please sign up for the float. Don’t tell me you can’t give me one hour. Everyone needs to get everyone’s phone number especially if putting on focus groups. Mine and the governor’s de-stressor is good.  
*Motion to admit all members by Montes; seconded by Khonat.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
-Boris: The President wanted me to give you some kind of dodge ball. The magic number is 6. I suggest all of you take this. I am not going to go through it because everyone is in a BIG rush. Furthermore, I should have addressed this earlier that Boylan has resigned so now we have 42 members.

Questions:
-Capata: I think that you should email everyone and ask if they would like to be here.  
-Boris: I am going have myself or the pro-tempore ask them. I am not going to force you to resign, but we can invite the people that have been here before who would like to be back here.

REMINDEERS:
-Boris: Next House Meeting is the 29th of October 2010 at 3:30pm in the Senate Chambers.

FINAL ROLL CALL


ADJOURNMENT

*Motion to adjourn by Khonat; seconded by Napier.

Adjourned at 5:23