Florida Atlantic University  
Boca Raton House of Representatives  
Fifth legislative session  
15, April 2011  
Call to order at 3:30 PM  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Roll call:

*Absent: Alincy, Anastasi, Becker, Berichi ,Coicou, Dumas, Mohi, Ortiz, Pollock, Smatrakaleva, and Ward.

Boris: there 27 people near we need 19 for quorum. I don't want to repeat last week. And just to clarify because of what happened last week all of last week's new business is this week’s new business and everything they passed last week is passed because the meeting was adjourned prior to getting the new business.

APPROVALS:
*Motion to approve April 8 minutes by Varela; seconded by Rudnick.
*Motion to approve 15th of April agenda by Montes; seconded by Rudnick; objection by Fritz to move house forum after chair reports (Montes accepts).
*Motion to admit all members by Montes; seconded by Fritz.

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
Tepper: hey guys I just wanted to let you know that the ballroom competition that the FAU ballroom club was participating in. It ended today and I wanted to thank you guys for all your votes. We $1000. I really appreciate it. Also I met with the student health advisory Council and they are planning on having their elections for officer positions next week. They desperately need people. Whether you're major is related to health or not if you're planning on going into medicine or anything health related, they would want people to serve on this committee, it meets once a week. It's not a huge commitment, but it definitely means a lot have students available and also be able to hold officer positions. Like I said it's not a huge, huge commitment, it’d be a great thing to put on your resume so if you're interested, let me know I can give you the contact information of the health advisory Council or you can just contact me and we can set up a time we can meet or you can be at the meeting to run for officers.

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OPEN FORUM: none

GOVERNORS APPOINTMENTS:
Boris: okay. Last week the Gov. appointed someone is at associate justice and he was approve those seconded and no objections and whatever but it says that the campus House of Representatives must approve by two thirds vote, so I'm not going to have Coicou speak to you, because he has already done this, but we need to have a roll call vote on appointment of associate justice.

– POP: Capata at 3:45pm

Boris: a vote of yes is to approve Patricia o'clock associate justice in a vote of no is to not approve Patricio Coicou as associate justice. Vote: (Coicou approve)

Boris: now we have 37 numbers we need 19 for quorum.

PRESIDENT' REPORT: none

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: none

GOVERNORS REPORT:
Gentry: I know the president is attending FSA this again with Robert Huffman the new vice president for next year and they may have already left, but I would like to thank everyone for helping with stress week. Especially representative Capata for really taking the initiative to organize everything and the signup sheet is still going around so please sign up, that is why we are giving you the free stuff early because we really appreciate you. But other than that you can see the Bill on the agenda for the owl book. The outlook is something that we've done the past four years to the house and I'm sure many of you received it when you are freshman. I have supported it since I've been here. I think it is a great tradition that we have here at FAU for the freshman here at FAU and I think it is a great resource for them as well and Burdman has done a good job expanding the student government section because he keep continuing to fund it there was a page I got to write there was a page the speaker got to write and you know he is very good, so if there is anything you'd like to add into that I'll be listening. The owl book Bill is important to pass this week or next week if you can because it is for orientation and if it waits for summer session there will be none for orientation, we can get it.

QUESTIONS:
– POP: Arsolino at 3:49PM

CHIEF JUSTICE REPORT:
Coicou: associate justice: on behalf of chief justice Scalice, he wanted me to let you know that there are no more cases, but we will be working on statute revisions that will start and we will be continuing them throughout the summer, we will be looking at other statute revisions as well and will be doing a presentation on sunshine law and we will be presenting it to the house.

QUESTIONS:

PROGRAM REPORTS:
Jon Waller: night owls director: I am here to report basically the numbers for March. The received a total of 1672 phone calls, a total of 162 people came to the base for requests and a total of 577 pickups of just waving down on the street. And the amount of people moved in the
month of March is 4123, that is 2000 more people than the same month of last year and that is pretty much the consistent trend month after month because we are adding carts and we have more efficient systems. We have just able to have giant numbers compared to last year and I only expect them to grow more. That's it.

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Varela: thank you.

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Varela: thank you.
Massetti: so after today's meeting we should have around $50-$60,000, which we can spend over the summer. So we don't need to rush anything?

Boris: but you have to understand something, bills as you can see take either a week or two weeks to go through, but if we have a bunch of bills that have still not been received then obviously purchasing takes a long time and it won't be that smart to pass a bill in the middle of June, because the money can be spent literally until July 1. So I would say that we should try to purchase everything by May 15th. I would rather us when we come back in the beginning of June to maybe pass one big Bill for whatever is left over for summer, but I don't think it would be smart to be going a little crazy at that point.

Grider: are you aware that I have a good idea for one big Bill?

Boris: yeah and I think it was tabled indefinitely. There is a $46,000 bill that is going to be proposed next week, so I have an idea for a big Bill to, but we will definitely get to that. Right now we need to get back to where we were.

CHAIR REPORTS:
*motion to admit all members by Montes; seconded by Tepper; no objections.

Committee on Committee: Grider: No Report


Ways and Means Committee: Massetti: we met today at 140 and we went over BRHB 1111 we recommend that it is passed with, she is not here, the campus budget chairs suggestions. They had a meeting last night, and unofficial meeting last night and they came up with some changes that they wanted do and she presented it to committee today and we agreed with her and we are going to ask that it is passed according to that. We also went over the BRHR 1110 the safe garage Bill. The author agrees that he should try to rewrite the Bill, so we would like to table in that indefinitely and seed over summer. Because there is more than 20% change to remove.

QUESTIONS:

Campus Action committee: Arsolino: same as ways and means.

QUESTIONS

HOUSE FORUM:

Grider: pro-temp going to talk about revise 700 statues. It is good I think there are a lot of things that need be changed, but there are couple things that I am iffy on and I think you guys should have your own opinion on. The rules and policies chair, they want the rules and policies chair to go to the GAC meetings, the Gov. didn't approve of this, Owens didn't either and I am heads or tails on that, personally, but you all should be aware of it. There was another one that stuck out to me, campus action chair the of vote must be sent to all committees. Then he resolutions regarding University state policies shall require recommendation by way of a roll call vote by the campus action committee, I don't think it should be that way because I think any representative should have the ability to bring things to the floor without having it to actually have to go to the committee. You don't know who is on committee or how they might think about it, you should be able to bring it to the house as well. I think any representative should have their say and personally that is the only thing about that. I think we should strike it.

QUESTIONS:

*motion to admit all members by Fritz; seconded by Smtrakaleva; objections none at 4:19PM

Fritz: as you guys know we did have a meeting yesterday about statute revision and we did go over everything. Owens was there, the Gov., Coso. It was kind of interesting; we just went over the statues. We had no problems with the way MP was set up, we had a few questions with cultural groups and whatnot, but I think everything was all, there was a few minor spelling grammar that I'm going to change and then the Coso and PET, there weren't much problems with that, nobody really found issue with them, but we have a few things to strike from them. But the biggest issue was the amendments that Boris proposed; Boris really wants to do a revision over the summer, like a huge revision for the statues. I think even all of them besides the first letter changes should be stricken so that we can talk about them over summer if they are really going to cause that much debate. That is my only, that is the only thing I want to say.

QUESTIONS:

Grider: the president wasn't here and neither was the vice president or the Chief Justice and I asked me extend my time because this is very tedious. But start with the easy stuff. If they would like to table the let's make FAU safer Bill, that is fine with me. I support the budget riders to campuses. Boris: the president wasn't here and neither was the vice president or the Chief Justice and I asked me extend my time because this is very tedious. But start with the easy stuff. If they would like to table the let's make FAU safer Bill, that is fine with me. I support the budget riders to campuses.

If you have questions about student government, we are not always consistent but we generally go by that process, so

Grider: speaker's time has expired, when someone like to make a motion to extend the speakers time.

*Boris: all right. The rules and policies committee is supposed to be the committee that makes sure that our house and our legislation and the GAC is following statutes. In the past base to be another committee in the house called the agencies and programs committee, in my view it doesn't hurt since these positions are paid, considering that all this time the only thing the rules and policies chair had to do was to run their meetings thing the reports here in the same with Ways and Means chair, and they seem to have no problem giving extra task the campus
action chair. We expect the campus action turntable we expect them to go to Coso meetings. So my view is since it already given certain tasks to the chairs, let's spread the responsibilities around a little bit. Let's delegate. I feel like the rules and policies committee is supposed to look over the GAC. Specifically, the house is supposed to do it in general and we expect them to come to meetings, but they do not always do so, so I don't see why it's wrong; they say it is pointless, if it doesn't make a difference than why are you so against it. Just let someone in the house always be on top of going to the GAC meetings. It is just keeping an I out. I don't see why that is so difficult, especially if you are getting paid. So when they put in their timesheet I can say I always have someone in the house is at the GAC meetings. I also think that when we have problems with programs, and I have seen three instances of it in the past three years, and I believe we are having a fourth one right now with the MP situation. And we had a problem with Coso, the speaker at the time went on a rampage criticizing Coso and I completely influenced how we went to debate on that issue. In my view when a problem occurs before one member of the house can start going berserk against a program, before a director can come up here and not have any facts or any budget paper on them and before anyone writes in the legislation without giving people from the program a chance to come and discuss formally, the rules and policies committee should be allowed to say there is a problem here. Let’s summon one of the GAC members to our meetings to allow them to present the facts to whatever the case is. I think that helps us, I don’t care if they make their job harder my job isn't to make their job harder or easier. I think it helps us because we are able to get the facts before we have one person take advantage of the debate and influence everyone in this entire house because it allows a member of the GAC to go to the committee and present the documentation so that we can have it on hand. That is what legislation, legislative bodies do. People that work in executive to be subpoenaed to have to come to legislative committees and report on any...

Grider: the speaker’s time is expired I will need a motion to extend the speakers time.

*Motion to extend the speakers time by 3 min. by Wu; seconded by Montes; objection by Massetti

Massetti: friendly amendment, 2 min. [Wu accepts]

Boris: sign basically giving each committee some tasks. The rules and policies I am giving them the ability to hold what I call a hearing. I also think that when these kind of statute revisions are being done, that since the rules and policies are supposed to be the ones involved in the statutes and most knowledgeable at it, we shouldn't just be able to vote on something that comes up every wanted to use it as big as soon as it becomes new business. Last night was not necessary, because and what I am proposing here, before we even do anything that involves the statutes it is going to have to go to the rules and policies committee and they will have to set up a separate meeting and last night will never have to be necessary again. And no recommendation on statutes is not set in stone, so if the rules and policies committee says no we don't to pass the statutes the entire house can still pass statutes. It is just a recommendation, does not mean that the Bill can be killed in the committee, Ways and Means of the same concept, and trust the campus budget to do their recommendation to the house, right? So one of the Ways and Means committee. I think it is wrong that when campus budget came to the house we passed it in 5 min. I did not like it, I would've rather have seen it at least sent to committee so that a few more members would have the ability to look at it. It is just more formal. Legislation, same thing all that concern about the SB 1070 Bill, immigration bill the gun Bill. All of that would be sent to committee and we would at least get some sort of recommendation. Those bills that are controversial would allow for bigger process to allow them to be debated. I have no more than 30 seconds. I am just saying the focus groups will happen every month now on, and that is it. If this stuff is stricken down I'll be right back in July with it.

QUESTIONS:

Blouin: didn't we summon one of the guys come to our committee meetings this week?

Boris: not necessarily, I asked the Gov. that the MP Director be present at this meeting, the rule says that at the end the MP Director has to be here at least once a month. What am I supposed to tell him to be here when he was here last week and yet he was here. So I just feel like the rules as they are, we appoint these people to these positions in the first place. Why we can't summon them sometimes when there is a problem. It is not just to reprimand them, it's again I see bills written by people in the house that don't have all their facts straight. And the Bill gets vetoed anyways by the Gov., what a waste of time? When a problem arises it goes to committee, and the people are summoned and the Gov. can come; the facts are there on table so we are not wasting time writing bills without all the facts. It is not make their lives harder, it is to make us more accurate when we do stuff, it is helping us. It is not our job to make their lives easier.

Massetti: are you aware that most of the changes we are making to the GAC through this Bill involves the ways and means chair and it involves money and are you aware that I didn't see the MP Director I didn't see the Treas. or the Coso director. They have not been to our meetings in the past three weeks, and the committee meetings, and we have questions for them. The rules and policies committee has had questions for them and they haven't been there. And I think it's wrong that they expect to just come to the house meetings and tell us their problems and the reasons why we should pass the changes if they haven't and aren't even at the place where we do the changes, which is the committee. We asked them to be there last week, and no one showed up again for the third week in a row, so I don't see the need to pass these bills. If they are going to suffer for it they're going to suffer for it that is the price they are going to have to pay. They will learn from it and they won't do it again. The previous semester they did that, they made mistakes and nothing happened and that is why they are doing it again. Are you aware?

Boris: I am aware.

Grider: can you please define for me where it says under chair of the campus action committee shall oversee any legislation aimed at changing University policies. Please define oversee?

Boris: we have a lot of the resolution sometimes and they, housing we think you should repeal the summer meal plan requirement, library people you guys got renovate the library, or science department you don't have enough safety equipment in the labs. Right now, there is not a designated person per se, ones that legislation is passed who takes legislation to the departments. So if you see I am asking rules and policies to sit on the GAC meetings I am asking Ways and Means to be and more involved in making purchases, all purchase records and transactions and I am asking campus action chair to take resolutions to University departments, so with the flag that the chair would have taken that to facilities in that situation I am just trying to delegate a little more.

Grider: are you aware that I think that is a good idea actually? One more thing, this is for the campus action chair as well. When it says any resolutions regarding state policy will require a recommendation via a roll call vote by the campus action committee before being vote on. Is that simply to present to the house their opinion on the matter before it will be voted on?
Boris: in Congress, in the Senate for example when the president appoints the Supreme Court nominees the judiciary committees votes on nominee. So the committee might vote 11 to nine in favor of the nominee. That helps the Senate before they vote. Because they see that this organization, this entity within our own entity took a look at the nominee, took a look at the legislation and vote on it. Ultimately, the Bill still dies or survives here, but it allows us to take a look at it. So even if the committee was to vote unanimously against the Bill and the house wants to pass it, we'll still pass it. I think here, this helps us more than formalize the process more. And it allows for this when it comes to SB 234 kind of things, these controversial things. It allows us to formal process, so concerns from people who were upset about all the stuff and have controversy can go to that meeting and bring up those questions.

Grider: it says that it requires recommendation before can be voted on?
Boris: recommendation doesn't mean approval, it says I require approval; otherwise the committee would have to approve the Bill. Recommendation is just saying we recommend it we should do this or we recommend we shouldn't do this. But ultimately we still have the power to go into circulation. We are just recommending what we think, but if we said approval the committee has to approve the legislation.

NEW BUSINESS:
BRHB1118 "remove MP's budget riders"
*motion to pass by Grider; seconded by Capata; objection by Massetti pro-con
Massetti: I said it during your questioning time why we shouldn't approve this. That's why. We requested them to come to the budget, the committee meetings to talk about the changes that would be useful and that would be willing to make. What happened to the money? Are you having a problem? But nobody was there. So we still don't know what is going on this, I don't think we should pass it today.
Blouin: I also agree that they have never been here and no Pro for the objection. I also went and looked at their budget, I got it from Ryan, and it is really just screwed up. They spent, they already went negative in the black culture, they spent $1500 in black culture alone. They only spent so far, they say they have $4000, they only spent $2000 and $3500, but I don't know where they got $7500 in Asian and the last two weeks, so I don't know where that is coming from and native American culture, they have only spent $6000 in native American culture, and all their stuff has come in. So they won't get any more of that. I understand that they are missing some stuff. I know Jewish is a little low and they are going to add some. They are going to add some on Jewish and women, the women is closed. I understand they have been through a lot and whatever, but I feel like if we approve this we are saying that it is okay to make mistakes and not hold them accountable when they do. They had a rule and they didn't follow it, so it's not fair for us to approve something that they didn't listen to.
*Motion to admit all members by Capata; seconded by Rudnick; no objections
*motion to close the floor and go straight to a vote by Capata; seconded by Rudnick; no objections
Boris: voting on whether we should vote on BRHB1118. A vote of yes to proceed to a vote on BRHB 1118 and a vote of no is to not proceed onto a vote on BRHB 1118.
^POI: Massetti: what if the no’s have it?
Boris: if the no’s have it then we are basically back where we started.
~PO: Blouin: then you can vote whether to table it indefinitely or table until next week.
Boris: if you want my personal opinion, I feel that when people make amendments, when people make a motion to pass something and someone objects to it, you should probably just let it go to vote and vote no.
^POI: Massetti: or people probably shouldn't object to something if they don't know what they're doing.
^POI: Capata: so then they should all vote yes so that we can actually vote on the actual Bill? So I just want to clarify for myself, if we all vote no then it goes back to the original motion, but if we all vote yes...
Boris: if we all vote yes then it will go to whether or not we should approve.
^POI: can I motion to move to a unanimous decision?
Boris: before we do that though we have to deal with this motion. And any time we do a Pro con it must be followed by a roll call. A vote of yes is to vote on BRHB 1118 and a vote of no is to not vote on BRHB 1119.
Vote: passes 26 yes to 2 no
Boris: since that passes we must not go onto the vote. A vote of yes is to pass BRHB are 1118 and a vote of no is to not pass BRHB 1118.
Now we're actually going to vote on whether this passes.
Vote: 18 no to 10 yes and 1 abstain. This bill fails
BRHB 1119 "supporting the college reach out program"
*motion to send brhb1119 to all committees by Dumas; seconded by Rudnick; no objection
^POI: Massetti: has the author or the people from the program spoken to you, because we requested them to come to the committee as well but no one was there and my committee, have you heard anything from them?
Boris: I have not, no.
Massetti: can you direct that to the author.
Boris: the people from this program have a spoken with you?
Massetti: we asked them if they would come to her committee meeting this week, but they weren't there today.
Dumas: I'll be at all committees next week.
^POI: Dumas: so what is happening with BRHB 1118? I am asking what happens to that bill.
Boris: it has failed, and it gets removed, so I put it up on the website as a bill that failed. It's done. The action in the Bill cannot be taken because we have voted against the action of the Bill. Usually we table indefinitely so that it is just removed from the docket, but basically what is going to happen in the signature sheet that I have, in the first part of it I am going to put that this bill failed and it is going to go into record. It gets put under failed. No action takes place; we don't have to do anything.
^POI: Grider: since you voted to not pass it, does that necessarily mean that we voted to not pass it? I wasn't sure about this but doesn't that mean it could still be on the docket. We are still in new business to open the floor for another Bill, is that not how it is?
Boris: No it is dead.
Grider: completely dead, so that means we can't table it till next week?
Boris: BRHB 1118 has failed it will go on the website as having failed. Technically the ones that are tabled indefinitely could be brought up again. There is only one difference is that between removing it from the docket, because indefinitely means for ever but it doesn't necessarily give it an exact time. It is different because it failed. It literally died.
^POI: Blouin: if you wanted to go to committees that means you should have objected and went back to motion so that we could table it to at all committees but we voted yes.
Boris: just to clarify, it is going to say failed on the website.
-POP: Montes at 4:56 p.m.
BRHB 1120 "continuing tradition building awareness and pride"
*motion to send BRHB 1120 to all committees by Grider; seconded by Rudnick; no objection
OPEN FORUM:
Sumit: grad assistant: I just wanted to let you know that on Monday we will be hiring another GA. A second GA for the student government. This GA will be working for Jose's office and student accounting and budget controls office with Ryan and there are about 26 applicants.
Heather and I, we will be choosing three applicants for the interview, so by the end of this week we will have another GA. And the second thing about 27 April, the student government leadership banquet award. Everything is set up, the awards have been made. There are 29 awards, so I recommend all of you to be present over there. Wednesday evening at 6 PM. Any questions?
Massetti: how is the search for the student government coordinator going?
Sumit: the coordinator one. It hasn't been final yet. It will probably be next week. Heather knows about it but she is not here. I will double check with that.
Boris: the committee has made a recommendation but it has not been finalized yet.
Massetti: is it open information, the recommendation that the committee made?
Boris: I will do it my report.
SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
Capata: I have something completely off topic. The Stadium, they are selling bricks and you can buy one with your name on it. I don't know if I just stole Boris's thunder. But we should all buy one; I do not know how much they are exactly. But it is a one time opportunity; the bricks are going to line the Stadium. So it would be cool if we all wrote a Bill and got student government bricks. I thought that that would be a good idea. Yeah we are all going to go upstairs after this. I am just excited, that's all and I thought the bricks were a cool idea, and I had a representative from this club that does the nature trail on campus and I am working with him to write a Bill, but he is going to write a Bill and submitted for next meeting. He would like some benches for the nature trail he wanted to get some funding for that.
^ POI: Arsolino: I believe seeds came to the Coso meeting, and already got the money for the benches if that is what you are talking about.
Dunstone: I have been checking on the website www.FAU.EDU/innovationvillage I got on the website and I saw this map that shows what the North side of the campus will look like, that includes the football Stadium and innovation village. I noticed that there is another parking garage and what looks like another residential Hall, so I recommend that you guys check that out.

Wu: I am here to give you guys a guess as to why I am here. Jackie Chan is bringing be up here. ASU movie night. Programming issues as could say. It was postponed and it is going to be this upcoming Monday in this room and it is going to be at seven o'clock and I am going to say that there'll be food from Chartwells. Sandwiches, along the lines that. And next Friday is a banquet. That Asian student union banquet. I think actually, before that there is the student involvement and leadership banquet on the 21st. So I recommend you go to that and that is all.

Maher: right now my fraternity is having a barbecue and we have $700 worth of chicken out there so if you guys are hungry, it is all free so come out.

Guimares: the health international students is going to have an event, I think by the breezeway close to the bookstore there will be free food so come out and enjoy.

Blouin: hey guys! Thank you for not POP’ing during my parliamentary workshop. Except for some people. But I hope you guys learned a lot and good thank you.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
*motion to admit all members by Smtrakaleva; seconded by Rudnick; no objections
*motion to admit all members by Montes; seconded by Massetti; no objections

Boris: so the awards banquet is on the 27th in the rec center, know the grand Palm room excuse me. Everyone please come looking nice.

There will be awards given out people from this house actually. Every speaker has to give an award out so it would be good to have everyone from here to see that. Furthermore, as we get closer a lot of those purchases will be done so we will be very important that next week I do have kind of a final estimate of the amount of money we have left in the account. I will say that obviously next week, I guess we are going to have to vote on not only this college reach out program, which is about I think it is just over double digits, and the owl book. In addition though, the union wants renovations to make it more presentable, to make it more in line with other student unions. They want a new directory because the ones that are up are very old and confusing. They want a new sign and the bathrooms; because it is green a lot and that doesn't really make sense because our schools colors are red and blue. And that other buildings like the alumni center and the rec Center you see that, but in the union you don't always see that. We want to get a new pool table and all of that totals to a very high amount. Furthermore, the union people, kind of like what the library people would want, like us to fund a feasibility study. So that will be on the table as well, but I think that is a little bit more controversial and I have asked them by all means let's put it on the table, but I think like the library there are issues at that. But I do think we should fund the renovations for the union because that means that student government and the Boca Raton house specifically will be on all of those renovations and it is good to get our name out and that includes by the way the new workroom. We are going to get on the desks in the workroom to make it smaller and the new computers. If you guys have not seen the new computers there is one set up in the MP office which is in the program board office. Check it out, it is really small there is no tower it is just a screen, it is like a TV and a keyboard. It is amazing and the best part is it is really fast, so I know that will be very important when we have our computers in our office, the fact that they are fast. Again this week was short, I am not exactly sure why, but we need to pass the Bill next week because we need to have that money spent so next week I doubt that it will be that long, but I think as long as we have all the quotes there they can go to committee, so the unions they know that they need to have all of the quotes lined up. I know that several of you have come to meet with other ideas, various programs and I told her to come in July and August. A lot of programs that you guys have suggested, I think it is fine, even though we're going to only have 100,000 next year even only had 101,000 last year we still ended up with 30,000, so I don't see what's wrong with starting early rather than later next year's. Let's not be in April next year rushing again, let's get a lot of things spent early on here this time. I will propose a new statute Bill and I will create an ad hoc committee that will work on the statutes specifically and all of the things that I have propose as well as other things. And not committee will go by line of the statutes, but we don't have to do it here so other than that, I am open for questions.

QUESTIONS:
Massetti: about the SG coordinators recommendation, what was it? What was the committee's recommendation that you said you were going to talk about, for the SG coordinator?

Boris: oh I am sorry yes. I was a member of the committee and there were three candidates. The committee at the end of the day made a recommendation; they were split on the 2. The committee, overall, the overall consensus that we would be very happy with either Mr. Burdman or Ms. Dunstone from the University of Georgia. If you want to know my personal opinion on who the person should be you can ask me in private, but I will say what the committee said. What the committee said is that would be happy with either and the reason why we said that is because some people wanted one and the other people wanted the other. So to not upset the advisor too much if you want to find out what I think is best, I would like to advise you guys, so I will to the committee said.

Massetti: follow-up: don't you represent us as speaker of the house, our view? Also

Boris: I do not think that I was charged to represent you or the members of student government.

Massetti: how much you think they took into consideration the students voice when we went up there and took our time to do you them and speak to them for over an hour and actually made a recommendation, how much did that matter when you made your decision?

Boris: when they did the interview process over the phone, then we had are interviews with the people again where they actually came to campus. We started out with 70 applications went down to eight or nine and then went down to three. We made a decision and then when the three came to campus and not only did the committee re-interview them by person but there is also the little sessions that were held and every candidate had a folder with those are relationships and before we made any decisions they listed for each candidate how many were their favorite candidate how many were not an to be totally honest there were very few negatives. I know there was a candidate one of the three who did not make the top two that had several negatives so that was taken into consideration obviously because ended up not going with that one and I think that there was an argument about his this position for advisor or for or do any programming, because SG puts a lot of programming on. So the committee thought that one of the people had more of an advising advantage but the and the other had a more reprogramming advantage, so we thought that and some of the people in the committee favored Ms. Burdman and others favored Ms. Dunston and that is what we decided. Ultimately we would be really upset with either one, but each of us has our own preference of the to.
but I definitely, I was actually one of the most vocal people and I spoke out very much against one of the candidates personally and they were trying to convince me up to the very and I said no, but I don't think I should repeat it.

McCoy: what days the award ceremony?
Boris: the 27th. I have not RSVP get, I will soon.
Massetti: for the student union survey, they are expecting to come to our last meeting and ask $40,000 and it won't go to committees they want us to discuss it that day?
Boris: the union renovations are $46,000 and the feasibility study is $20,000 now I calculated and I included the feasibility study in my calculations. However I did not see that $20,000 outlook Bill. So personally I have Artie told them the owl book. Like what I said before we are looking after everything gets processed at $60-$70,000. If we were to pass the 46,000, so I would rather see that spent on the owl book, but if they want us to consider the feasibility, and they want to come to our last meeting. It makes it seem kind of interesting.
Dunne: how much money will we have the first week of summer in the house?
Boris: technically we cannot meet the first week of the summer; we have to meet the second week. Classes start on the 16th so the meeting will happen on the 28th the 27th. So technically this house can determine when this meeting is, so I am going to put down on the agenda I think the 27th, but someone in the house could make a motion, I think it is one of those things that I don't decide, but according to the rules it has to the second week.

Grider: the speaker's time has expired, I will need a motion to extend the speakers time
*motion to extend the speakers time by 2 min. by Rudnick; seconded by Dumas; no objections
Guimares: do you have a status on the student government shirts?
Boris: oh, we have stopped the order in, but I am pretty sure that we will have the shirts before we leave or before graduation happens. So if I have to chase someone down before they graduate I will. There is very few that are graduating but assuming you are around towards the end of the year I will have a shirt waiting for you. So we are going to get them name tags we are probably not going to get them until summer. We are going to get them in summer, but when they get here we are going to have to find a way as to what happens if you don't return it. It is going to be something that is SG's property but it is yours we are going to have to have some sort of system in place. So when that gets figured out we will have those.
Dumas: is this the last year that the Boca house is funding owl book?
Boris: I don't know.
Dumas: follow-up: are you aware that during the University wide budget and account was created just for traditions. I just want to make sure that this doesn't happen again. Because this is distributed among all campuses.
Boris: I understand what the president told me is that the University wide budget meetings that the owl book is not going to be a University wide project starting next year. But besides that they still think that we will fund. So yes I will agree with you. I don't want to put a finalized thing on it because I am assuming that that is for the purpose of the owl book, but granted for the future we could fund the Boca owl book we wanted to, so I don't know if we will ever fund it again but this particular all book purposes for it is supposed to be University wide now, but I guess that is for next year.
Capata: are we not allowed to fund next year’s projects?
Boris: it is an item and it is purchase this year and it is used next year.
Capata: but it says reserved in the Bill.
Boris: but the purchase is going to happen immediately. We are reserving money from our account and we are allocating it to them because it is an item that is purchased and can be distributed by them, what we can't fund is service projects that want to do field trips next year or certain products that want to do funding prevents next year. But we are going to buy something now on how we are going to funding for next year and that is when things get a little bit the difficult, sometimes.
Grider: Speaker's time is expired I will need a motion to extend the speakers time
*motion to extend the speakers time by 33 seconds by Massetti; seconded by Rudnick; no objections
Massetti: can we add a clause to the Bill we just passed that says this should be the last time we will pay for it, since she brought it up.
Boris: it is not absolutely necessary, but yeah I will help.

REMINDERS:
Boris: reminders, the next house meeting is 22 April at 330 here in the Senate chambers.

FINAL ROLL CALL:
*Absent: Aliney, Anastasi, Becker, Berichi, Mohi, Ortiz, Pollock, and Ward

ADJOURNMENT
*motion to adjourn by Joseph; seconded by Capata; no objections
Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.