Florida Atlantic University
Student government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
5th August 2011
Call to Order: 3:36PM
PLEDGE of ALLIGIANCE:
ROLL CALL: Anastasi, Allen, Joseph, and Wu

Approvals:
*Motion to approve July 29th 2011 minutes by Montes, seconded by Dunne
*Motion to approve August 5th 2011 minutes by Varela, seconded by Dunne

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: none
OPEN FORUM: None
PRESIDENTS’ REPORT:
Hoffman: Ayden couldn’t be here he’s attending class. I’m here to tell you his report his thankful for all your hard work during the summer. There was a senate meeting, Ayden vetoed the bill to put the three questions on ballot because it a university wide issue. They were brought to senate by Boris and were approved. I think its important to know what the students want and I agree to put them on ballot and I’m happy they’re were approved by the senate
VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT: None
GOVERNOR’S REPORT:
Boris: The governor made an appoint to appoint a new senator, so please come up so we can ask you a few questions.
New senator: My friends I’m ready to serve I attend to get ball rolling and attend to run for fall elections
Varela: Any projects you’d like to work on
I move forward to completing the full term
Boris: Any questions, seeing none
*Motion to approve Jack as the new senator by Varela, seconded by Maher approve
Boris: We will now be going to Roll call
Boris: Congratulations you are the new Boca Raton senator
CHIEF JUTICE’S REPORT:
I want to congratulate Jack for his nomination. We are creating temples for the minutes and this will hopefully keep us organized and help us follow sun shine law. Also like us on Facebook so you can stay undated.
Boris: Questions, none
PROGRAM REPORTS:
Treasurer: The only thing charged for house projects is
Pet: August 19th casino night at rec center we also have wellness expose
Montes: Can you elaborate on the event
PET: Casino night It’s fun just poker games
Maher: Duties for volunteers
PET: We need dealers and people to help with decorations
Varela: There’s no 60’s theme
PET: It’s just casino night, but if we have a theme we’ll let students know
MP ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR: the 22nd of august we’ll be doing bingo and the 23rd we’re doing where’s Carmen in San Diego it will be on senate chambers there will be prizes and that’s pretty much it
Night owl director: It is with happiness and sadness that I say that I graduate this Tuesday and I’d like to wish you all in the house the best. The program has grown tremendously and it’s because of student government. I’ve met a lot of passionate and good people here.
Varela: We appreciate every minute of your time for the night owl program
Boris: You remember the bill the senator vetoed at the time but you were there and kept going at it
Night owl: Yes I remember
Capata: If no one has class from 1pm to 2pm come and help to scoop ice cream or give pop corn for the event sugar rush. Next house meeting I will be giving out a time sheet if you’re interested in volunteering. Now regarding club fest the house is going to have a table, it’s going to look funny if the table is empty. PET is giving away stuff and safety week is coming up to inform students about internet safety and food safety.
Arsolino: Are you aware this is our last house meeting
Capata: Yes next house meeting in the fall
Boris: Any questions, seeing none
POP: Arsolino:

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT:
STUDENT GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT: I’d like to pass out photo of project for the stadium. Student government will be handing out bobbing heads of mascot only a thousand to promote our mascot. The bon fire is august 26th if you have any junk or wood to burn it would be great other than that I’m still working on the website also if you have an event I will make sure to put it on our event calendar that will be school spirit. Also Heather won’t be here due to family emergences
SGA coordinator: The lights will be on tonight in the stadium and it looks really cool
Boris: Questions, seeing none

IN HOUSE ELECTIONS:
SAMUEL HERD: People told me I’m a very involved student for my freshmen year and I will take it seriously because it’s not just me it’s everyone in FAU.
Rosario: Any specific issues you want to address in the house
Samuel Herd: NO not really
Boris: I’d like to recognize the SGA coordinator
SGA Coordinator: can you explain the quidditch game
Samuel Herd: Basically every guy is running around with a broom between their legs and they have to be able to put the ball through the ring shaped hole in order to make goals. As the golden snitch it’s a guy dressed up in a yellow body suit and he can do anything from running to kicking if he wants to.
Boris: Any questions, seeing none
Mike: I’ve served in house, but I did study abroad in Ireland. I go to every basketball and baseball game and this will be a great year for us
Boris: We will now be going roll call to in house Mr. Herb and Mr. Yudien
OATH OF OFFICE: Boris: Congratulations to Mr. Herb and Mr. Yudien

CHAIR REPORTS:
Committee on committee: Varela: Want to table indefinitely the ping pong bill. Let’s try to make it to all committee and house meetings
Boris: Questions
Montes: In my opinion we shouldn’t have to give more money because we gave a big amount for the student union renovations.
Rules and Policies: No report
Ways and Means: No report
Campus Action: No report

HOUSE FORUM:

Varela: Back to business these bills were vetoed to put the questions on the ballot because it was a university wide issue. We should overturn the veto because we want to know what the students want we can’t stop are efforts because we want to hear the Boca campus

Boris: Questions, seeing none

Dunne: This Friday I’m ready to go home. I have not played ping pong in the student union but I have played at home. I’m shocked Ayden vetoed the bill because I know he wouldn’t do that

Maher: Are the ping pong paddles new at your house?

Dunne: Yes

Montes: I agree will Varela. I play a lot in the student union but the bill wasn’t written right and it should be tabled indefinitely.

Herb: You can get ping pong paddles for like $6 at Walmart and $130 is too much

VETOED BUSINESS: BRHB-11-24, BRHB-11-25, BRHB-11-26, and BRHB11-28

Boris: The way this bill was written is very confusing if they received 41k why can’t they come up with $130 we don’t have to table indefinitely.

Varela: Speaker’s time has expired

*Motion to extend speakers time by 5 minutes by Maher, seconded by Montes

Boris: to veto poll questions doesn’t make sense. Poll questions should be advertised a month earlier. We passed resolution for cannabis rules. The president vetoed this and made no attempt. I’m pushing them into a corner because they either support ours or the senate bills

POP: Phillips

Montes: If we overturn the veto will they go to Dr. Brown

Boris: Yes

Varela: you wrote three senate bills

POP: MACCEUS

Boris: The senate bills that were signed were the first three bills not the fourth bill

*Motion to extend questioning time by 3 minutes by Montes, Seconded by Aarons

Varela: We will over right the veto today if you want

*Motion to pass BRHB 11-24 by Montes seconded by Aarons

Boris: We will now be going to Roll call for BRHB-11-24

Boris: Bill was passed it will be passed to Dr. Brown

*Motion to pass BRHB-11-25 by Montes, seconded by Nicotra

Boris: We will now be going to Roll call for BRHB-11-25

Boris: Bill was passed and it will be going to Dr. Brown

*Motion to pass BRHB-11-26 by Varela, seconded by Nicotra

Boris: We will now be going to roll call for BRHB-11-26

Boris: BRHB -11-26 will be going to Dr. Brown

*Motion to pass BRHB-11-28 by Aaron, seconded by Dunne
Boris: We will now be going to roll call for BRHB-11-28

Boris: Bill passes to go to Dr. Brown

TABLED BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None
NEW BUSINESS: BRHB-11-29 “New Ping Pong Equipment for the Student Union”
*Motion to table to all committees by Montes, seconded by Rosario

OPEN FORUM:
Chief justice: I serve on board for traffic and parking. The meetings are at 10:30am on the second Tuesday and it looks good on your resume and you get to help students

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: None

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
Boris: Thank you all for your dedication in the summer. I expect everyone who is in the house right now to be in the house in the fall semester. The second Monday will be the last day to run for fall elections. It can get rather competitive but it doesn’t I have big expectations for fall semester and we’ll look at this ping pong bill. Other than that thank you all and I yield by time for questions

Boydman: Can you explain the process to run for fall elections
Boris: You have to have a 2.25 or higher grade point average and not own the school money
Rosario: How many people vote for the fall elections?
Boris: Not a lot but that could change if we out up the poll questions because we would be promoting students to vote

REMINDEERS: Next house meeting will be September 2nd 2011

FINAL ROLL CALL: Anastasi, Allen, Joseph, and Wu

ADJOURNMENT:
*Motion to adjournment by Maher, seconded by Varela

Meeting over at 4:55pm