APPROVALS:

• Motion to approve May 25th 2012 minutes by Rosario, seconded by Guijarro

Bastidas: without objections, if you look Under Speaker’s appointments I will like to just obviously we had our interviews today so after the CRC I have Parliamentarian, Rules and Policies, and Campus Action

• Motion to approve June 1st 2012 agenda by Rosario, seconded by Wimberly

Friend the amendment by Dunne I’d like to move In House Elections and Oath of Office after New Business.

Bastidas: Do you accept the friendly amendment?

Rosario: No

Bastidas: Any objections, seeing none

SPEAKER’S APPOINTMENT:

Bastidas: Last week I appointed two people and the chief of justice was interested in appointing me to the CRC and today I will appoint the speaker pro-tempore, Broudy to the CRC can I get a motion.

• Motion to appoint Pro-tempore Broudy to the CRC by Cyrise, seconded by Dunne

Parliamentarian! So basically we interviewed people when it comes to these positions I appoint people who have a lot of experience and so after being here for over a year I’d like to appoint Representative Rosario.

Bastidas: Do you accept?

Rosario: Yes

Bastidas: Can I get a motion

• Motion to approve representative Rosario as Parliamentarian by Broudy, seconded by McCoy.
Bastidas: As you all know we have two committee chair positions open. Mr. Montes will continue to be the chair for the Ways and Means committee, but we had to fill the other two committee chairs. For Rules and Policies I made an appoint to take a look at who had applied not only for that position but for the other chair position as well and based on the amount of time they’ve been here and there involvement I’d like to appoint Langston Wimberly to be the Rules and Policies chair.

Bastidas: Do you accept?

Wimberly: Yes

Bastidas: Can I get a motion

- Motion to appoint representative Wimberly as the Rules and Policies chair by Broudy, seconded by Rosario.

Bastidas: There were a lot of people who applied for the Campus Action chair, a lot of new people so I didn’t go so much on experience just on who knew the statues. I went by the quality of the interview I wish I could give everyone a position and I sympathize because I didn’t wasn’t appointed a chair position for a year and a half so I know what it’s like. And so I was impressed by Representative Fleming.

Bastidas: Do you accept?

Fleming: Yes

Bastidas: Can I get a motion

- Motion to approve Representative Fleming as the Campus Action chair by Rosario, seconded by Broudy.

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:

Bastidas: When we get to business I will be accepting a different kind of motion for on now. In the past when a bill has been brought to the house we have motioned to table a bill, amend a bill, and to table it indefinitely, but I will now be accepting motions to enter debate. The point of this is there’s always someone who wants to approve a legislation and there is often someone who is against it so that is why I will be accepting motions to enter debate. Its potentially a way to not have to go to roll call on objections so again that’s something to help us go a little faster so with that being said a yield my time.

Bastidas: Anyone else for Special Order Speeches, seeing none.

OPEN FORUM:

Mustang: Hi everyone my name is Jonathan Mustang, student for the record. I’m here to talk about BRHB-12-16 It’s pretty much the bill from last week, which you all denied if you guys can’t vote on it today I encourage you all to send it to committees and review it go over it see if you guys like it if you don’t talk about it If you have any questions about this you can ask I yield my time.

Bastidas: Questions, seeing none

OPEN FORUM: none

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

Huffman: We had a staff meeting on Wednesday in which we delegated and we discussed the red box and the safe bus, which we will move to my sg project to get the idea that students are part of student government even thought they might not be in the house or the senate because it is their money and we want them to know how their money is being spent. We are also starting a sg campaign to make students aware of student government. We are also working on having the commendation have a different experience. I talked to Dr. Brown and he supports all my ideas. The idea is after commendation to walk all students to the stadium and every student will have the experience to walk on the stadium and then have an FAU spell out and hopefully afterwards maybe have a cookout at President’s backyard. And make it a tradition to get the freshman more excited to be an FAU Owl and get them more excited in getting involved in FAU. The past two weeks we’ve met with four potential athletic directors.
Last two we’ve met are great, but it’s up to President Saunders to decide. Also we’re looking for a game forum to get students opinions on the overall game day experience and we’re thinking of changing the rat’s mouth to the other side of the administration building to make it more accessible to all students so look out for that on the sg facebook page if you guys are interested in that please come and voice your opinion. We created the Howard page it’s a campaign to get students more proud and excited of going to FAU and being an FAU owl and so share that page with your friends and like it on facebook.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

Ryan: Executive Assistant for Vice-President Turner. She is not here because she is at family friend’s bar mitzvah. She says, “Happy Friday senator update, senators are being approved and appointed regular meeting time is being determined I want my report to serve as a connection between the senate and the house and I am open to new ideas on how to improve this relationship. Feel free to contact me on any ideas. Thank you very much”.

Bastidas: Questions, seeing none.

GOVERNOR’S REPORT:

Tepper: Good afternoon, Governor Tepper for the record hope everyone is having a great week just to continue on what’s been happening last week we are continuing with interviews as always so you will see me in and out conducting interviews within the next couple of weeks and we will have almost all of the GAC filled we will still be bringing in more people to get approved, we have one person today in the agenda and then in next couple of week we will bring in the rest of the GAC and you will have a chance to meet them and ask them any questions you may have. So I pretty much wrap up my report there and we can move on to approvals.

GOVERNOR’S APPOINTMENTS:

Tepper: For night owls director I chose Amanda Deer she is currently serving as the Night Owls Director and I decided to keep her on until she graduates in August so we will looking forwards to hire a new director which will be in training with her over the summer, but for now we want to keep her on board because she’s been doing a great job so I’ll let herself get introduced.

Amanda Deer: Hi everyone my name is Amanda Deer I’ve been night owls director for two semesters and thanks for appointing me again. I hope to improve the program and so I’m also going to do update the night owls statues. Thank you for giving us the new golf carts they’ve lowered our waiting time. Our numbers are low during this time in the semester, but we’re looking forward to get the word out for our program. And during the past few months we’ve been working extensively with the Graduate student Associate and we look forward to working with them on more events.

Bastidas: We will now go to a roll call vote to approve Amanda Deer as Night Owl’s Director. A vote of yes is to approve Amanda Deer as Night Owl’s Director and a vote of no is not to approve Amanda Deer as Night Owl’s Director.

Roll call: passes

Boris: Congratulations you are still Night Owl’s Director.

CHIEF JUSTICE’S REPORT: none

PROGRAM REPORTS: none

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT: none

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT:

Burdman: Make sure you check the SG website and send me an e-mail if you’d like to update something. Also make sure to get your bracelet and show your FAU pride and support your university. Also the bon fire is August 31st.

IN HOUSE ELECTIONS:

Bastidas: We will be doing in house elections, Ms. Clarke please come up
Clarke: I’ve been here for a year now and I’ve been to the meetings and it looked interesting.

Bastidas: Is there a Steven Foot, no. Steven Foot has not e-mailed me about his absences. Ok Mr. Nicotra, please come up.

Nicotra: I’m very eager to come back to the house I apologize for not being here last meeting and I hope to be here in the summer and fall semester.

Bastidas: Michael Turtz please come up.

Michael Turtz: I’m the executive in academic affairs for a fraternity and I’m in a national honor society for poli-sci.

Bastidas: We will now be going to a roll call for Ms. Clarke, a vote of yes is to approve Ms. Clarke as a representative and a vote of no is not to approve Ms. Clarke as a representative.

Roll call: Ciara Clarke: passes

Bastidas: We will now be going to a roll call for Steven Foot, a vote of yes is to approve Steven Foot as a representative and a vote of no is not to approve Steven Foot as a representative.

Roll call: Steven Foot: fails

Bastidas: We will now be going to a roll call for Mr. Nicotra, a vote of yes is to approve Mr. Nicotra as a representative and a vote of no is not to approve Mr. Nicotra as a representative.

Roll call: Nicotra: passes

Bastidas: We will now be going to a roll call for Mr. Turtz, a vote of yes is to approve Mr. Turtz as a representative and a vote of no is not to approve Mr. Turtz as a representative.

Roll call: Turtz: passes

Oath of office: by President Huffman

CHAIR REPORTS:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE: SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE: JACLYN BROUDY: No report

RULES AND POLICIES: LANGSTON WIMBERLY: No report

WAYS AND MEANS: JAIRO MONTES: No report

CAMPUS ACTION: Kalia Fleming: No report

HOUSE FORUM:

Boris: I ask if you could extend my time, the first bill is to resign the statues and make student government better. Right now we will have a new grad assistant there is talk that student government will have its own website, the secretary will send approved minutes to the webmaster, just a simple e-mail. Also the secretary will start to add the sg logo, which I love into the house minutes.

• Motion to extend speaker’s time by 1 minute by Schwartz, seconded by Wimberly.

Bastidas: You guys were saying our attendance policy wasn’t strict enough. People have been skipping committee and house meetings, quorum was never an issue

• Motion to extend speaker’s time by 3 minutes by Guijarro, seconded by Fawzy
Bastidas: In the foreign language department is says you’re allowed to miss three class you either miss the class and fail the class. You can miss up to three house meetings the moment you miss the three you’re out. If your absent because of an exam that’s a possible excuse if you’re part of a fraternity or have jury duty or a religious holiday and you don’t have document proof then it will not work. For the people that car’s break down, don’t be in the house.

- Motion to extend speaker’s time by 5 minutes by Dunne, seconded by Fawzy

Bastidas: If you miss a fourth meeting it will have to be extreme. Representative McCoy and Dunne have here for all committee and house meetings. We are applying what we see in the foreign department to our house meeting it is all written here. We have $44,000 right now in our accounts and the office needs scantrons it $3500 for scantrons and blue books. We will also pay facilities for the banners. And we are also giving out shirts and we came out with a T-shirt design that says LMFAU in the front and in the back it says we’re sexy and we know it. That’s all and I think it should be passed today.

McCoy: Is it four currently for absence appeals

Bastidas: Every time you get a point you miss a meeting. It will no longer be points that you can remove. You can’t just appeal them, unless there is a reason such as jury duty.

McCoy: Is there a limit for appeals

Bastidas: As long as you are doing it for a valid reason

Loschak: I have class that is late?

- Motion to extend speaker’s questioning time by two minutes

Bastidas: these meetings won’t last till 7pm most of the time

Guijarro: If a person has missed a lot of meetings can they still be house members?

Bastidas: As long as documentation is provided it can be approved but the whole my child is in the hospital is being abused.

Schawartz: Don’t you think it might be a loop hole because deaths happen more than once. It’s kind of hard to get that information.

Bastidas: I won’t ask for a death certificate, but if you

Dunne: I feel like we’re promoting self interest

Mustang: Are you aware the house has over $30,000 in its account

Dunne: I am aware

Rosario: What would you spend that money on?

Dunne: On things that can be fixed on campus

Bastidas: Are you aware you could have written a bill to fix things on campus?

Dunne: I am aware

Schwartz: Can we use that money to enhance meetings

Bastidas: I tired finding things that would benefit students like scantron. It’s not just pizza that students need the shirts and scantrons will go to students. The banners I don’t know if they’re related to academics or athletics. But when the city approved those banners it was just like Boca saying they appreciate FAU it’s not just old man from New York.

Schwartz: For my major scantrons are non-existent
Bastidas: I understand for my major I use just blue books, but most students use scantrons.

Kashti: Could we possibly lend iclickers to students?

Bastidas: if we want these things to be purchased, then this bill has to be passed today because it has to go through the governor, the president, and president of student affairs. Then it has to go through the purchasing office, which is a pain.

POI: Huffman: the banners are to make FAU’s presence more noticed and the plaque is for educational purposes.

Broudy: For those that are not here I’m sending you an e-mail and for those that are not here you don’t have to be here. For the new members house forum is when we discuss legislation and discuss the bills.

Schwartz: Can we do something about parking violations?

Bastidas: We tried to get them to give warnings and lower the fees. But remember if you get a ticket you can appeal it. It’s a different entity and they’re already receiving enough money.

VETOED BUSINESS: none
TABLED BUSINESS: none
OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: BRHB-12-14 “700 House Statues Revisions”

- Motion to move to vote on BRHB-12-14 by Rosario, seconded by Broudy.

Bastidas: We will now go to a roll call to vote on BRHB-12-14. A vote of yes is approve BRHB-12-14 and a vote of no is not to approve of BRHB-12-14.

Roll call: passes

BRHB-12-15 “Last Minute Spending”

Motion to move to vote on BRHB012-15 by Broudy ,seconded by Rosario.

Bastidas: We will now go to a roll call to vote on BRHB-12-15. A vote of yes is approve BRHB-12-15 and a vote of no is not to approve of BRHB-12-15.

Roll call: passes

BRHB-12-16 “Duties and Powers of the Student Body President – Round Two”

Bastidas: BRHB-12-16 will be voted on in the next house meeting

OPEN FORUM:

Mustang: I just have a quick advice for the new members I encourage you to go to go to the FAU website and look at the constitution and I would encourage you all to ask the speaker or treasurer about the spending money process that way you will all be less confused.

Loschak: Could you e-mail us?

Mustang: Yes, I’ll put something together for you guys.

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
Dunne: I just want to explain why I mentioned certain things on BRHB-12-15 it looks like you’re promoting athletic events and not academics. And for the t-shirts it’s self-interest we should be representing the student body.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

Bastidas: Last week we had no bills CRC will be meeting this week and there will be lots of appointments for the CRC. This time it will be what time is best for you for committees. Before I assign you to a committee I will give you the opportunity to pick which time works best for you. Then by Wednesday you will be contacted by your committee chair. I want to say that some of the new members were asking questions, but if you have questions for me or one of the chairs just say POI “Point of Information. Last year we did things so late that we had $12,000 left. For the new members I am an intense person I love to answer questions and point you towards the right direction. Student government for many years has been going to the city commissioners for many years to get banners because this city is embracing and quite frankly this is our city and the city should embrace our presence, especially since they use our facilities. And the t-shirts will fly.

REMINDERS:

Bastidas: Next house meeting will be June 8th 2012 at 3:30pm –House chambers

FINAL ROLL CALL: Douglas, Dowling, Knight, Maher, Mahoney, Montes, Moss, Preston, Pronman, and Ramnon

ADJOURNMENT:

- Motion to adjourn by Broudy, seconded by Kruempel

Meeting over at 5:00pm