Florida Atlantic University
Student government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
2 September 2011
Call to Order: 3:35PM
PLEDGE of ALLIGIANCE:
ROLL CALL: Anastasi, Allen, Boydman, Herb, Macceus, Maher, Wu, and Yudien

Approvals:
*Motion to approve August 5th 2011 minutes by Varela, seconded by Joseph
*Motion to approve September 2nd 2011 minutes by Varela, seconded by Dunne

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
Bastidas: What I saw this past Wednesday was crazy. Sugar Rush was a success there were a lot of students. Thanks for all the ice cream.

OPEN FORUM:
Associate Dean of Students: Good afternoon student affair. I hope you all had a rested summer for those running for your seat I want to wish you the best of luck. And for those leaving your seats. I just want to thank you for your service. I just want to say first of all I want to share with you that under Dr. Brown leadership’s, he rarely sends back legislation that needs to take reconsideration
*Motion to extend speakers time by five minutes by Montes, seconded by Dunne

Associate Dean of Students : Sent back for reconsideration is for you to consider. We are moving forward to revising this and his clear of the message his sending back. Is there a conversation on parking that’s a university wide level issue. Specifically going back to the bills. I want to commend you all for your leadership. They have the final say if this language will be added. The parking question he asked the body to do more research, we want to ask our neighbor university
*Motion to extend speakers time by Montes, seconded by Rosario

Associate Dean of Students : We are in similar practices with other universities. Now regarding the drop add period that process has moved forward. Now the famous smoking policy, students who are found with an average use of marijuana, they will e suspended for one year from housing. If they have more than 20grams they’re out of housing and out of FAU.

Varela: do feel these are guaranteed solutions?

Associate Dean of Students : On each one there will be different outcomes. One thing you’ve all done is advocate it, in regards to the marijuana is see how students in housing react to it. Students were looking for places off campus to smoke and they shouldn't because that will automatically go on their record. Students have to face the consequences if they’re caught with marijuana be it on or off camps

Boris: any other questions

Arsolino: How liberal or conservative is the BOT board?

Associate Dean of Students : I don’t know them personally, politically, or professionally, but I know they’ve been trained and they’ll make the best decision.
I would encourage students to that , this way students have more space in their e-mail

*Motion to extend speakers time by two minutes by Montes, seconded by Varela

Aarons: I just want to thank you for the cannabis policy

Associate Dean of Students : Your welcome

Rosario: Is anything being done about parking?
Associate Dean of Students: We are working on building a third parking garage.

*Motion to extend speakers time by two minutes by Varela, seconded by Montes

Varela: you said these are all university wide issues, they were questions why wouldn’t we want to ear
the voice of the students

Associate Dean of Students: We have to be balanced as a community

POP: Arsolino

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Dear house reps. sorry for not making it to the house meeting. We look forward
to a productive semester. We are advocating for parking and we are considering making an sga parking.
Thanks for your service and good luck on the fall elections

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT: they have approved speakers for owls radio. I look forward to a great
semester and good luck on the fall elections

Boris: The president has to attend house meetings once a month, in order to answer legislation
questions

GOVERNOR’S REPORT:

E-Banks: I would like to say that sugar rush was a success. Stand the chief of staff and the entire gag for
helping and the house. We had 1,000 freshmen show up. I’d like to thank Capata for all her hard work in
planning sugar rush. In regards to the bills I like Bastidas upset about the president not being here to
answer questions. I would urge you to write a letter to your president telling him that he should be
attending the house meetings.

Dunne: What if he doesn’t show up to the house meetings?

Bastidas: there was a president who did that and the house had a vote of no confidence done on the
president

CHIEF JUSTICE’S REPORT:

Solice: Be sure to like us on facebook the tablets can save you a lot of time. This semester the court
wants to be very active in training, especially with sunshine laws. I will be here every week and I look
forward to seeing everyone this semester

Montes: I got a citation

Solice: there’s a first and second appeal

Rosario: can you inform us about the appeal process?

First it will be by e-mail and if more information is needed then you have to go in person to the police
office and students will vote

Dunne: What are the purple decals for?

Solice: for medical students

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Ella: I’m looking forward to sending a survey for all the organizations

*Motion to amend all member by Dune, seconded by Montes

Pop: Nictora

SAVY Director: SAVY on the Boca, Jupiter, and Broward campus we are doing a 50 year revolution
event where students who have 50 community hours will receive a hoodie or a pen for volunteering

Capata: Thanks everyone for coming to sugar rush

Dunne: Are you glad I showed up early

MP Director: We have two new members for mp marketing director and volunteer coordinator

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT:

I want encourage you all to keep working hard. As you all know we had 3,000 people to show up to the
foam party and 1,000 people show up to sugar rush. Start thinking that FAU is growing and will continue
growing. If you have any questions or suggestions for the sga website talk to mike

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT: None

CHAIR REPORTS: No report
HOUSE FORUM: The senate tabled indefinitely the bills that were vetoed. I think it’s ridiculous that we have to table these bills indefinitely. Our option is to create new legislation
Boris: Questions, seeing none
VETOED BUSINESS: None
TABLED BUSINESS: None
OLD BUSINESS:
*Motion to send BRHB-11-29 Varela , to ways and means committee by Varela, seconded by Montes
NEW BUSINESS: None
OPEN FORUM: None
SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: Dunne: I want to let everyone know that I will be going to Indian to see my sister that goes to Indian state university
LEGISLATIVE: We talk about legal documents and we can’t have a few questions put on a ballot to know what students want. They couldn’t guarantee you that the system wouldn’t crash during registration. You think they would fix this problem. Since every single one of you pay a technology fee, wouldn’t you want the server to work. Is the board of trustee is conservative, is yes we don’t have sexual orientation.
*Motion: Extend speaker’s time by three min by Joseph, seconded by Montes
Bastidas: When you lobby you do it before the vote is going to happen not after. Dr. Brown still vetoed it and next week he’ll have a new reason. We can table them indefinitely, but we shouldn’t. We aren’t getting anywhere fighting, but the next time the president is here I will ask him about these issues and it’s a sad day when the president isn’t by our side
REMINDERS: 9th of September next house meeting at senate chambers. Good luck to all of you on the elections
FINAL ROLL CALL: Anastasi, Allen, Boydman, Herb, Macceus, Maher, Wu, and Yudien
ADJOURNMENT:
*Motion to adjournment by Montes, seconded by Phillips
Meeting ends: 4:37pm