CALL TO ORDER:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Boris: I would like to call Kristina Fritz to fill in for Secretary, I would like to have Scalise fill in for Pro-tempore because Grider is not here and Amanda Phillips fill in as Parliamentarian.

ROLL CALL

*Absent:

Boris: We have 36 members so we only need 19 members for quorum we currently have 21

APPROVALS:

Pollock: Mr. Speaker I would like to ask representatives wearing.

Boris: I would like to ask you to put away your cell phones and also any lap tops you may be using; there are sunshine laws about the conversations we have during meetings.

*Motion to approve the 21st of January, 2011 minutes by Varela; seconded by Montes

*Motion to approve the 28th of January, 2011 agenda by Varela; seconded by Montes

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: None

OPEN FORUM: None

SPEAKER’S APPOINTMENTS:

Parliamentarian:

Boris: Only person applied for this position. He was very well at what he did and that is Mr. Scalice. I would like to appoint Mr. Scalice as Parliamentarian. Do you accept?

Scalice: I Accept

*Motion to approve Nicholas Scalise as Parliamentarian by Massetti; seconded by Tepper; 0 Objections.

Now parliamentarian [Applause]

Secretary:

Boris: There was only one person who applied for this job as well. That is Kristina Fritz. It was very difficult not having Kristina Fritz in the house a week ago to take minutes. I would like to appoint Kristina Fritz as secretary. Do you accept?

Kristina: I accept

*Motion to approve Kristina Fritz as secretary by Capata; seconded by Wu; No objections [Applause]

Rules and Policies:

Boris: Again there was only one person that applied. That person has done a good job and that is Amanda Phillips. I would like to appoint Amanda Phillips as Rules and Policies chair. Amanda Phillips do you accept?

Phillips: I Accept

*Motion to approve Amanda Phillips as Rules and Policies chair by Montes; seconded by Varela; now rules and policies chair. [Applause]

Ways and means:

Boris: Again this person was the only that applied and he has done a good job. I would like to appoint Guillherme Massetti as Ways and Means chair. Do you accept?

Massetti: I Accept

*Motion to approve Gui Massetti as Ways and Means Committee Chair by Capata; seconded by Phillips; Objection: 0 [Applause]

Campus action chair:
Boris: Again there was only one person that applied and that was the current CA committee chair and I would like to re-appoint Thais Arsolino as Campus Action Committee Chair. Do you accept?
Arsolino: I Accept
*Motion to approve Thais Arsolino as the Campus Action Committee chair by Massetti: seconded by Wu; No objections [applause]
Campus Budget Chair:
Boris: There was only one person who applied for this and I know she will be here next week so I would like to appoint the Campus Budget Chair next week because I know she will be there.
PRESIDENT’S REPORT: None
VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT: None
GOVERNOR’S REPORT: None
Interim/ James Tobin: CHIEF JUSTICE’S REPORT: None
PROGRAM REPORTS:
Bobby Peterson: Program board director: Hello. I would like to say thank you for coming to the movie night and participation in the raffle for snuggies if you were one of the first 30 people. Also we have the new calendar I would like to pass that back or leave some here. I know that some of the people in here are looking for new programs next semester. So people talk to the people.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT: None
CHAIR REPORTS:
COC: Boris: Grider is not here and committee on committee did not meet.
RP: Amanda Phillips: No report
WM: Massetti: I guess speaker Bastidas will e-mail you if you are in my committee. So when you get his email we will have our committees in the legislative workroom on Friday at 2:00pm.
Question:
Hasan: How do you request to be on a certain committee?
Massetti: Boris would probably be better off at speaking about that.
Boris: I typically put you on the same one you were on before, but if there is a time conflict of course you can be switched out. However, if you would like to contact me and let me know what committee you would like to be on you are welcome to do that too.
^POI: Capata: Next week’s meetings, will they be in the workroom? Have you put in the paperwork yet?
Boris: I have not put in anything, but I know we talked about that.
CA: Arsolino: No Report
*Motion to return to president’s report by Pollock: seconded by Varela
^POI: Massetti: Since this has happened every week, should we just change it on the agenda?
Boris: Would you like to go to pro-con?
Massetti: No I just think if this is becoming a habit we should just change it on the agenda so we don’t have to return to reports.
Boris: Well they know when the meeting starts.
PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
Maher: Sorry to be late to the last two meetings. I was in a meeting. There are a lot of good things going on with the LGBT committee. Tomorrow is the basketball game. We, Student Government, have donated 15 tons of snow. This game is important because if coach Jarviss wins it will be four in a row. We had 2,500 people in attendance this year. Tomorrow is an FSA meeting. 2 people responded and they are both non-house members. If any of you would like to do it please come talk to me. Also I would really like people to get involved in Rally and Tally I would like 2 to 3 busses of FAU student to go and lobby at the capital. I think we should really be lobbying for the non tax cuts. It affects everything. We are last in graduation dates in Florida; tuition will get more expensive. Also Anastasi started the college republics. Also Normal would like to put a ballot item on the agenda. There questions is if a resident
Student is caught with marijuana should they be treated with the same punishment as a resident student who gets an alcohol violation. Typically, residents caught with marijuana almost always get kicked out of housing. Typically residents caught with alcohol are asked to pour it down the drain. It is good to ask. Otherwise they may be able to put it on the ballot. If you get to the Arizona law I would like you guys to make a decision for the student body. This is a forum of the representation for the student body. Whether you are strongly for it or against please respect each other. I have met with facilities about the bike racks, but I think we should wait to waste funds for something they might already be funding. We have put a lot of effort into this game please come it is free.

Questions:
Massetti: You are going to get busses for the FSA trip? I know they said that last year, but they didn’t come.
Maher: If even ten of you tell me now I will block one bus off. Imagine 50 to 60 FAU asking not to cut budgets. Education should be on the front of the legislature’s minds.

*Motion to return to the Vice President report by Ramono; seconded by Pollock
VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
Vice President: Ayden and I do everything together; so my report is a little repetitive. We are writing a bill to match what Mission green takes in as trees. We approved editor and chief today and the Budget chair if you need a copy of the minutes or the agenda let me know. About the basketball games, they are fun, I started bringing my parents and now they come to all the games. Once you go to one you get hitched so stay on campus more.
Questions: None

*Move to return to the Student Government’s Advisor report by Arsolino; seconded by Pollock
SG ADVISOR’S REPORT:
Bishara: Good afternoon. I apologize for being late. We have W2 forms for anyone who didn’t choose to do it electronically, so please see me maybe you will get some money back that will be nice. Today is the last day for candidacy forms, but don’t leave until the meeting is over. They are due at 5pm. Despite what Konecky said; basketball will not make you hitched, but rather hooked. Hitched is married. Just putting that out there.

HOUSE FORUM:
Scalice: wanted to speak briefly on what Ayden has mentioned. As of last week it was mentioned why shouldn’t the school pay for it. I did schedule an appointment with the director of Space utilization office Shannon Clout. She will be meeting with myself, Maher, and other representatives from other offices, but it is space utilizations. The meeting is February 2nd, 2011 at 1:30PM. If you do want to attend come see me, so we can arrive together at 1:30PM.
Questions:
Capata: Do they deal with inside of building or outside?
Scalice: I am going to refer that to Maher since he worked there.
Maher: They work with anything from painting to the stadium.
Pollock: I am speaking about: BRHR1102: I like the idea but a couple of problems I like holding people accountable. If we wanted to restrict ad-hocks we need to amend the constitution. A liaison is the same as the committee chair. To do away with ad-hocks you are limiting input. Any student could sit in on any meeting. Speaking to the fact that it is difficult for these meetings to meet. You can be the chair and the liaison. You don’t want to do it. It’s putting power in one person, which would not be fair to democracy. Maybe alter these to add more responsibility to the chairs, but not just do away with everything.
Bastidas: I ask to extend time if necessary. This issue happens sometimes. They were all put to committees and the

~Point of Order: Jean-Baptiste: Can I ask all representative to close there laptops.
As far as the bills from last week, they were sent to committees but we didn’t have the ability to deliberate on them. Without objections. Further more committee chairs are paid. If anyone would like to make a motion to go to Quasi-committees I will accept that, but that can take 10, 15, to 20 minutes for each bill. Maybe we can go to committee meetings. I agree with the idea of democracy, but I also agree with the idea of deliberating. I ask that those bills be sent to committees; restructuring ad-hoc. If I send 4 bills to committee

Time Expired

*Motion to extend the speakers time by 5 min by Capata; seconded by Berichi

Objections: 0

I have been here for a while, I have seen the process, I have seen some good moments where we have got things done’ and there were really good ideas. I have seen things that were good, but there have been bad moments. I feel we have the intention all the time. Lets create a committee. I used to believe that process was a great idea. I don’t not believe in democracy I just think it hasn’t worked. It might not have worked because other committees did not have enough members. Or maybe they are waiting for others. NR, NR, NR, Nr,.. I don’t think this makes us look very efficient. I talked to people and the first side of people felt we should put a time limit. The other side said what is the point, when you could have one person to tell us with the issue at hand. We could have a focus group and the people that are liaisons could handle the questions. I could understand about the concerns of not having committees. I am not saying that I am counter democratic, I just want results. I want to see us go somewhere, come to a meeting. Another thing I have a problem with someone else says for example the Hammock committee isn’t going anywhere. My question is why aren’t you there, why are you helping. All I am doing is changing the committees. I understand that we could discuss this today and pass it if it is amendments, but I think that we should send it to committees, I will be happy with that. I would just like to see people making results.

Questions:

Pollock: You mentioned why didn’t you go, why didn’t you take the initiative? By doing away with committee chairs you are not letting people talk. Maybe we should hold the chairs more accountable for there jobs...

Scalice: Pollock is there a question?

Pollock: Yes, it is an are you aware. I understand you wanting to get to the results. But, by doing this it’s like saying that all of the representatives that don’t speak much work a lesser amount than others.

Scalice: Are you aware. This is your job but now you are giving them a job to create a form for it. Are you aware?

Boris: Yes I am aware, some people say just do away with it, but I would like all of you to make the decision. I am proposing something for results, if people feel that it is too fast, too much power, or closing people out. Then, give me alternatives. I just want people to think about it. If someone wants to table fine, just come and talk to me. I didn’t give a may 6th deadline for no reason. If you are a liaison you can technically meet with these liaisons. With the flag I...

*Motion to extend Questioning time by 2 minutes by Capata; seconded by Lupo

Capata: Do you think having a liaison would decrease student input because it is just one person dealing with too much at one time. Do you think?

Boris: I think there is potential for it, but I would like to meet with so and so about hammocks so there is a possibility. By all means a representative could just work on that task. I am open to giving these people reports. I am open. If we as a house can put together focus groups. I know I am working, but I would like you to put together something. I don’t think this is the end all for student input. I will make it a priority for all of these people. But I don’t want to be in a position where there is only 1 or 2 committee members and nothing gets done, when something productive can be done about this things.
I feel we should open it up to people. At some point you have to ask people to see results? We are not this way.

Maher: Are you aware that I think it is a good idea, but I feel that it could be done with people having more responsibility.

Boris: I just don’t think, we have been working on hammocks and someone needs to be responsible.

-Motion to extend questioning time by 1 minute by Massetti: seconded by Capata

Massetti: There has been absolutely no progress and it should be the speaker’s job to realize that this is happening and if it is on the right track. But I feel that this is not a good thing to pinpoint one person, so no liaison. I feel we should just send it to committees; are you aware?

Boris: If you would like to sent to committees that is fine.

-Motion to extend the questioning time by 1 minute by Capata; seconded by Massetti

Capata: Could you just clarify. So, you want to make one person in charge per one committee?

Boris: Instead of having an Environment Action Committee or Academic Lobbying Committee. I would like to appoint someone who would report to us on academic issues. For example our President reports to us, but all I hear about is basketball game on Saturday, he never tells us about what happens on BOT. I mean the games are important, but I don’t want people to do nothing. I’ve...

Scalice: The time has expired.

-Motion to extend the questioning period one minute by Wu; seconded by Capata; objection by Berichi

Scalice: Would you like to go to a pro con or a roll call.

Con: Berichi: I think most of the house members understand the speaker’s position.

Wu: Pro: most of us understand but not all, I would like every one to know

Massetti: Pro if we do roll call it would take more than a minute

Ramono: Con: We are just asking the same question over and over again, it is getting ridiculous

-Motion to admit all members by Ward; seconded by Ramono

Scalice: Yes is to extend the questioning time and no is to not extend the questioning time.

-POI: Becker at 4:28PM

-POI: Ward at 4:28PM

15N-7Y

-Motion to admit all members by Capata; seconded by Montes

-POI: Capata at 4:29PM

VETOED BUSINESS: None

TABLED BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: BRHRA;DLKFJ

-Motion to table indefinitely by Pollock; seconded by Phillips; objection by Varela

Roll Call vote:

Boris: Should we table 1102 “” once tabled it would be rewritten

-Motion to admit all members by Montes; seconded by Tepper

^POI: Capata: Could you repeat?

Boris: Yes is to table indefinitely, No is to not table indefinitely.

Point of Order: Massetti: Could you explain what table indefinitely means to the newer representatives?

Boris: It means it will no longer be on the agenda, it can be rewritten and changed.

8y to 13no: Not tabled indefinitely

-Motion to send to committees by Massetti; seconded by Ellison; 0 objection

-Motion to admit all members by Capata; seconded by Lupo at 4:35pm
OPEN FORUM:
~Point of Order: Ramano: If I am not mistaken is there not supposed to be any side chatter.
Boris: I have been very lenient about that, I am not going to address, but maybe I should start.
Bishara: SAVI is doing ISAVI for love and humanity locks of hair 10-3pm live oak E. it is a really cool because you can apply online. Also the sexually responsible bed race is coming up. If you are interested you can see me afterwards, it would be great if you had a team.

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
-POP: Montes at 4:37PM
Arsolino: I just wanted to say Roberts Rules of Order is really important and new people might not be aware of it, we have tons of rules if you don’t know, just ask one of us Pollock, Boris and Scalice are very good at it. If you know what you are motioning when you motioning it, it makes everything more efficient more speedy.
Pollock: A lot is going on in campus rec. We approved a lot. Some of the things we approved. For most of you who can’t remember your owl card, we are going to attach finger prints to everyone so that you can scan in. The finger print will not be stored it will just be stored as a number for those of you that are worried about identity. This will be implemented after spring break, we also gave the director the ability to make new sand volleyball courts and the basketball courts, and we also want to renovate the ones we already have. I will be working on 2 bills. I have had a chance to see many universities with FSA and Ayden. They had banners in places for the local college, so if we purchase 150 for different places. Hopefully, we would see this in the surrounding community. Also we should try to get 3 people for an ad-hock; we would like to put the businesses that support the FAU in places so it is good for them. Also it is a good trade off. Also dealing with space utilization, I don’t know who works in housing but the elevators on campus are in horrible condition. In IRT only one working elevator and I was on the last ride and it was the first ride before it broke. it gets stuck between floors and you have to crawl up or down onto the floor. The business building elevator only works half the time. And the parking garage I am hearing. We need to write resolutions because I hear people say “I don’t want to use that elevator we might get stuck in this class.” This is a student safety issue.
Massetti: The UP wrote an article with Lambda United about bullying. We (Arsolino) will be going on Wednesday night; if you are interested or want to go to see if they need help from student government.
Capata: I did try to get in the gym and I forgot my owl card; I threw a bitch fit- am I allowed to say that
Boris: You already did.
Capata: I did get in. Also the last bed race we made a vagina, poor Pollock hurt his should if anyone is interested I will be building. I don’t care we could have a penis. If you want to do stuff just come to me with ideas. I can’t remember the third thing I wanted to talk about; Vaginas the gym. I can’t remember.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
*Motion to admit all members by Becker; seconded by Tepper at 4:45PM
Boris: Let me just say that I am not upset at all that there is so much concern about the ad-hock bill, so next week I hope when everyone is in committee something happens. I have to set expectations and hold them accountable, we can’t just have nothing happen, sometimes things don’t happen. Also the bills we passed where we purchased or created something. We had this one resolution that was really nice so that we are held responsible to. But I just thought it would be nice and I am going to have it put in the work room; since many of you were concerned with the departure of Shackelford, his name is right there. Next week I hope you guys make some time or take some time because the committee meeting might go passed their time. And the meeting will go long. We have about 5 bills to discuss. So I look forward to this, I just want you to know so that we make quorum. I want to make sure next week you want to make time because we are going to take a lot of time. So we don’t want to make motions that will take even more time. We need to have a workshop. I know I have been talking about this. On the website the minutes are up. If you go and click on campus based branches you have the Boca Raton
House of Representatives. There are pictures, there is a main page, minutes, and there are bios and about the house. And pretty soon we will have pictures. I apologize to talk about it every week and please keep in mind that the minutes for this meeting will not be on the website until 2 weeks. They have to be approved.

Questions:
Ramono: Regarding the website, is it the correct?
Boris: I don’t know when you looked at it exactly when I updated it was Tuesday. So it’s new, but actually it is still missing those who just resigned last week. But right now I think it is fixed, but it will be uploaded every week.
Massetti: With Sunshine law the agenda needs to be up 24 or 48 hours before the meeting.
Boris: The problem is that I haven’t been able to do well with deadlines. Wednesday at 5pm I would like it to be up on Thursday; that has been my shortcoming so far. We could put it up there but I am more concerned with having a finished agenda.
Pollock: Do you understand that I fully respect your wanting to get results, but are you aware that there are 500$ fines for each infraction in the long run, it would not be good if we were audited.
Scalice: Time has expired
*Motion to extend the questioning time for 3 minutes by Arsolino; seconded by Lupo
Boris: I know that I have been lenient. I have broken rules. I like to talk some times as you can see. If we could I would like to make the deadline Thursday. I have tried my best to do better then what I have seen in the past. We have minutes at least and there has been no minutes between January to October. So if we get audited, some other people will be in much more debt. I hope they don’t come audit and if they do I hope they don’t look back too long.
Pollock: follow up: If you accept bills 20 minutes late for deadline, would you apply it for people walking in late for role call.
Boris: I am not saying what I am doing is right, I will be less lenient on the hats, I am not saying. This one is important this one isn’t; you do have pick and choose. I understand it is not right.
*Motion to extend the questioning time for 1 minute by Capata; seconded by Arsolino; No objections
Capata: I just want to ask if you will ride in our TBA sexually mobile.
Boris: Yes, But I will like some protocol in place.
Capata: Follow up: Are you aware that I ripped my shirt and I was bleeding and I still went to round 2
*Motion to extend the questioning time for 1 minute by Capata; seconded by Arsolino; No objections

REMINDEERS:
FINAL ROLL CALL:
*Absent:
ADJOURNMENT:
^POI: Capata: We are probably not going to have as many people in the house because of absences. Did the list get updated?
Boris: No all absences start at zero.
*Motion to adjourn by Arsolino; seconded by Massetti
5:00PM