Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
6th Legislative Session
June 8th, 2012
Call order: 3:34pm
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Fawzy, Mahoney, Montes, Preston, Pronman, Turtz

APPROVALS:

• Motion to approve June 1st, 2012 minutes by Rosario, seconded by Nicotra.
• Motion to approve June 8th, 2012 agenda by Dunne, seconded by Guijarro.

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: None

OPEN FORUM:

Jonathan Mustang: Jonathan mustang for the record the bill from last week BRHB-12-16 I’m just here to answer any questions, again if you have any questions please ask now, I yield.

Bastidas: Questions for Mr. Mustang, seeing none

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

Huffman: Good afternoon on this raining day. I hope you all had a great weekend. I just want to update you all on our week. On Monday we had a meeting with two people from creative services and we talked about updating our website and make it more appealing for students. And so we have some contact from OIT and we talked about making it more organized and make our students understand what’s on it once we have some ideas on that I’ll come here and get your feedback on it. We also had a BOE, Board of Executives meeting yesterday, which is composed of all campus governor’s and speaker’s. We talked about a lot of things that student government is doing. We talked about the CRC and about the sg campaign and the game day open forum,
which is next Tuesday at 2pm at Sugar Palm. So if you guys have concerns or ideas on how we can change our game day experience for our students please join our conversation on our Facebook page. We also talked about a chalking area to have free speech area for our students. We think chalking is easy because it cleans erases with the rain, so it’s easy to clean and Dr. Brown has approved of this chalking area all we need now is a location for it. Also we’ve been working on Freshmen packets, which will consist of put an sg cups with a pencil and poster on all the resources FAU has to offer like Night Owls in all the freshmen dorms. We also talked about the student lobbying committee where students lobby to state officials on things like tuition increases and so if you have any questions on that please send me an e-mail. We also talked about the voter registration drive as this is the election year. We want to make sure our students are registered to vote. As for freshman commendation when President Saunders gets back to town we’re going to talk to her about the idea of having a BBQ at her house after the Freshmen commendation and FAU spell out. Our next Board of Executives meeting is July 16th and so if you guys have any ideas or concerns feel free to shoot an e-mail to Boris as he does sit on the Board of Executives. And we also met with Hennry Craft from facilities to work on the plaques for the different sites on campus where we’ve had President Johnson and President Obama Speak. We’re also working on a plaque for coach Howard Schnellenberger for students to show appreciation on how they’ve improve our university and we’re teaming with the up where they will write something on that and that concludes my report.

Bastidas: questions

Rosario: Will the programs be updated as well, since they are important to student government?

Huffman: it’s up to the governor but we want to make it more organized.

Rosario: Have you considered making it a student thing and not just a freshmen thing, since there are upper classmen that do not know what student government does.

Huffman: What we’re doing to reach the upper classmen is a sg campaign to inform students on all the programs they have and what programs we found with their money.

Schwartz: At his point why do you want to expand this website, change your method

Huffman: There is method it’s really boring, every other university’s website is more organized and informative whereas ours isn’t and so we have to be more competitive on that field.

Dunne: Just out of curiosity have you heard of the effects of the budget cuts?

Huffman: No I don’t know

Cyrise: when will the subway open?

Huffman: I don’t know but it should have opened a while ago I will definitely find out for you.
Broudy: Speaker’s time has expired, can I get a motion to extend his time.

- Motion to extend speaker’s questioning time by three minutes by Loschak, seconded by Schwartz

Clarke: In regards to the freshman packets for those that live in dorms, have you considered thinking about doing something for freshman commuters.

Huffman: No I don’t know but if you have any ideas on how to reach them please come and see me because it’s really hard to get to them that’s why we’re working on the sg campaign.

Broudy: Have you thought about doing something in orientation.

Huffman: We’ve set different events and tables where we will have all organization and student government will have one there.

Broudy: I know but have you thought of incorporating it into orientation, since all students are required to do orientation that way everyone would know about all organizations, such as student government.

Huffman: I’ll talk to Maggie who works on orientation and ask about that cause that’s a great idea.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

Turner: She’s babysitting that’s why she couldn’t be here so apology on her behalf

Bastidas: Any questions, seeing none

GOVERNOR’S REPORT:

Tepper: Still in the process of hiring and in the couple of weeks we will be bringing in more people to get approved by the house. It was awesome collaborating with all the governors in the Board of executive meeting. We’re still planning the sgsafari hunt for survival and the purpose is to inform students on all the programs and organizations they have access to. And we’re thinking of giving students more promotional items that can be used as schools supplies because keeping a high GPA is important. We also want students to know we’re here for them other than that I yield my time for questions.

Bastidas: Questions, seeing none

GOVERNOR’S APPOINTMENTS: none

CHIEF JUSTICE’S REPORT: none

PROGRAM REPORTS:
Treasurer: My name is CARIS Naff and I’m reporting for Kyle, he’s a bit under the weather. The paintball team has received their reimbursement last week and going forward you guys have a substantial balance in your contingency accounts. Technically there are still funds it’s just a little limited but you still have founds.

Rosario: Do you know our exact balance?

Treasurer: No I do not, but I can give to you on Monday.

Broudy: So technically all purchases would be put off from next year’s budget

Treasurer: Yes, but if you don’t it would have to be before June 31st.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT: none

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT: none

IN HOUSE ELECTIONS:

Bastidas: We have one in house candidate, we have a Ryan E-banks, Mr, E-Banks couldn’t make it today, but his former governor assistant with speak on his behalf

Jonathan Mustang: Ryan E-Banks was the former governor and he was treasurer for two years before that and he will be a grad student in the fall and his doing a lot of research

Bastidas: Can you explain why his not here?

Mustang: He does research by the stadium and his required by the state to get a license in order to conduct research.

Bastidas: Questions, seeing none

Schawartz: Will this affect him from attending meetings?

Mustang: No it will not.

Bastidas: We will now go to a roll call for Mr. E-Banks, a vote of yes is to approve Mr.E-Banks as a house representative and s vote of no is not to approve Mr. E- Banks as a house representative.

Roll call: Ryan E-Banks: passes

CHAIR REPORTS:

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE: SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE

BROUDY: No report
RULES AND POLICES: LANGSTON WIMBERLY: No report
WAYS AND MEANS: JAIRO MONTES: No report
CAMPUS ACTION: KALIA FLEMING: No report
CAMPUS BUDGET: Vacant

HOUSE FORUM:
Bastidas: this bill is about legislation on how many days the president has to veto legislation it is currently 5 days right now and this if passed would help with the CRC process. The other is a resolution about a new building for students to study, it’s just a resolution and I support it.

Broudy: Questions, seeing none

VETOED BUSINESS:
TABLED BUSINESS: none

OLD BUSINESS: BRHB-12-16 “Duties and Powers of the Student Body President- Round Two”
  • Motion to move to vote on BRHB-12-16 by Broudy, seconded by Wimberly

Friend the amendment to sponsor by Dunne, Krumple, Kashti, and Rosario.

Bastidas: We will now go to a roll call to vote on BRHB-12-16 a vote of yes is to approve BRHB-12-16 and a vote of no is not to approve BRHB-12-16.

Roll call BRHB-12-16: Passes

NEW BUSINESS: BRHB-12-07 “New Study Building for the Boca Campus”
  • Motion to move to vote on BRHB-12-07 by Rosario, seconded by Flemming

Friend the amendment move to sponsor BRHB-12-07 by Dunne, Rosario, Wimberly, Guijarro, and Kashti.

Bastidas: We will now go to a roll call to vote on BRHB-12-07. A vote of yes is to approve BRHB-12-07 and a vote of no is not to approve BRHB-12-07.

Roll call: BRHB-12-07: passes

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: none

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
Bastidas: A lot of these summer meetings were short. Today we had a workshop for all the new members and today I wanted to give myself and the chairs sometime and this is how we’ll do this. Mr. Montes couldn’t meet up today but if you have a class or work conflict you have to send me an e-mail on sound otherwise I will leave old members in the same committees and you should respond on what committee meeting is best for you. I don’t know how fast these departments purchase items because it is a long process. Dr. Brown has received the new attendance bill and other than that I encourage you all to consider a spot on the court. Other than that we have our polo’s coming up and plaques for speakers to make this room a little bit more ours.

Kruempel: Are you aware I like that shirt.

Bastidas: Thank you, I don’t know why Wade is disliked so much?

Dunne: Do you have any idea when the student court will meet?

Bastidas: They don’t really meet unless they receive a student petition.

Dunne: Are you aware I’m asking because I might be interested in being part of the student court.

Bastidas: I am now aware.

REMINDEERS:

Bastidas: Next house meeting will be June 15th, 2012 at 3:30pm in the senate chambers.

FINAL ROLL CALL: Fawzy, Mahoney, Montes, Preston, Pronman, Turtz

ADJOURNMENT:

• Motion to adjourn by Dunne seconded by Rosario.

Meeting over at 4:13pm