Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Broward House of Representatives
6th Legislative Session
Date: 10/12/11

Minutes

Call to Order: 5:07 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Rep. Chae – Present
Rep. Logan – Absent
Rep. Marquez – Present
Rep. Nowicki – Present
Rep. Sardinas – Present
Pro Tempore Schlissel – Present
Rep. Sharrow – Present
Rep. St. Lot – Absent
Rep. Taher – Present
Rep. Trueblood – Present
Speaker Newton – Present

Approvals:

Corrections: Change “Steven” to “Stephen”


Guest Speaker
None

Open Forum:
None.
Governor’s Report:
Gov. Pferdehirt:

Thank you for coming to the national coming out celebrations, and today for “what’s best for your breast”. Tomorrow is the President’s address, 4:30, followed by pep rally and bonfire. Please sign up for bus, room 203 to sign up.

Update on the MOU: It has been said, not signed, but said that athletics will sign off on MOU, 6100 seats for this year.

Rep. Sardinas: When does the pep rally start?
Gov. Pferdehirt: Pep rally is in the burrow at 7pm.

Rep. Sharrow: Will there be transportation?
Gov. Pferdehirt: We have a van, only 3 seats are reserved so far, so please let me know.

Associate Justice’s Report:
None.

Senator’s Report:
None.

Program Reports (SAVI, Program Board, COSO, Graduate Council):

D. Bynes:

Family fall fest carnival on Friday. Homecoming Committee has been working really hard. SAVI has something on Oct 22nd for the national make-a-difference day, see SAVI or Freddy about that.

In Gov’s office, Ashley is working on locks of love, on NOV 17th, she has a goal for 20 people to donate hair.

Also, SIL has applications for alternative spring break, I would encourage to look into it, it’s a great experience to help and spend time with other students.

Also, we’re looking for students to sign up for the Stevenormous challenge. See Nancy.

Rep. Marquez: Just a reminder, packet for alternative spring break is due November 4th.

Student Government Advisor’s Report:

D. Bynes:
There is a speaker on the Boca Raton campus, Monday Oct 17th, 7pm, Tim Wise. I sent an email out. He is a leading voice on diversity, on a principle called white privileged, teaching folks who are Caucasian to understand privilege and diversity. I highly encourage you to attend.

Thank you for attending SG training last Friday. For those who didn’t attend, I will touch base with you and please know that those of you are serving on a probationary basis.

If your planning on tailgating, you need to reserve your spot, go on athletics website look at the do’s and don’ts of parking.

Some free parking. Primarily, student parking will be 5 dollars per car.

Rep. Sardinas: Do we as Broward have a tailgate? And on bus, can we still tailgate?
David Bynes: For the first game, Governor and I decided not to do it, most people are going to try and get in and get a seat. Moving forward, im sure a Broward tailgate can be set up and everything can go under the bus. But prior to tailgate, you will have needed to put it back on bus. Buses will be leaving 1 o’clock.

Committee Chair Reports: (Campus Action, Rules, Budget Oversight);
No committee chairs currently appointed.

Legislative Report:
Speaker Newton:

Thank you all for your attending the training.

We need start having a presence at club events and meetings. I encourage all of you to go and meet students and make a speech. Were going to make a list of dates and times of events.

I like Natalie’s design for new promo shirts, lets talk to Patrick. If anyone is interested, get with Natalie.

Keep in mind questions for the spring ballot, think of some ideas. We need those questions by January.

Another suggestion: possibly moving our meeting times. I need all of you guys’ input, through email.

Also, I want to start having meetings at our partner campuses, downtown and Seatech. I think it would be beneficial having our presence on those other campuses. We’ll have transportation and you’ll know.

Speaker: I would like to see it earlier in the day. It seems Monday and wed seem to be the best days.

House member discussed which days they were available which days they were not.

Motion to close discussion and keep the same meeting tie: Move by Rep. Nowicki, Second by Rep. Sharrow.

Show of hands to keep the meeting time the same – unanimous

**House Appointments:**

**Committee Chair Appointments**

**Move to vote on committee chair appointments: Move by Pro Tempore Schlissel, Second by Rep. Sharrow**

Unanimous approval for Rep. Sardinas as Campus Improvement Chair.  
Unanimous approval for Pro Tempore Schlissel as Rules Chair.

**New Business:**

None.

**Old Business:**

Game Night and Ice Cream Social

Motion to open discussion for game night and ice cream social – Move by Schlissel, Second by Rep. Sardinas

Rep. Marquez: I think it would be a good idea for two reasons. One, it seems we have two or three seats open and we can try and recruit some ppl. Two, its good idea to get out there and meet ppl.

Rep. Sharrow: I agree with Rep Marquez, it would be a great opportunity to meet with ppl.  
D. Bynes: Is this our only opportunity o do that?  
Speaker: No, theres opportunities every day to do that. But Im going to stay neutral  on this.  
Rep. Trueblood: If the decision is not to help, you c an still come out, but the clubs are trying to get everyone involved.  
Rep. Sardinas: For this, we’ll have a greater opportunity of exposure, It’ll be a big bummer to miss this boat.  
Speaker: The matter isn’t going, we can always go, the matter is sponsoring the event.

Keila Dos Santos: Who’s sponsoring?  
Speaker : So far there’s seven; exec branch, program board, several clubs like ASA, HSRS, Creole club, Undergraduate law journal, Broward psychology club.
Gov. Pferdehirt: Program Board, COSO and SAVI an the Executive office is under the name of SG. Your budget for events is a lot smaller, I don’t think you guys need to chip in, cus we are all SG.
Patty: at ASA we do have an adequate budget, but the other clubs do not have as big a budget, so they’re putting money down to be apart of this.
Gov. Pferdehirt: It takes time to write bill take money from contingency and executive can help out if clubs need extra money, they can always come to me.

Motion to close discussion: Move by Pro Tempore Schlissel, Second by Nowicki.

Motion to vote on funding the game night/ice cram social co-sponsorship with 80 dollars: Move by Rep. Sardinas, Second by Rep. Chae.
   Sardinas accepts friendly amendment to add specific amount of money.

7 yeas, 1 abstain – We approve funding for the game night ice cream social

Open Forum:

Rep. Nowicki: Motion to nominate patty for budget chair
Rep. Trueblood: Decline, due to conflict with ASA.


Taher declines nomination

Speaker Newton will meet with Rep. Chae and then decide on the nomination.

Speaker Newton establishes Ad Hoc CMTE of Public Relations.


Speaker: Please come see me and we will meet about this.

Rep. Trueblood: There will be a meeting in the COSO room, next Tuesday at 5pm, we’ll be going over the set up and run down of the event, please come and pleas volunteer.

David Bynes: House office is for have house work to be done. I find people using it for personal time, it is not a privilege of the house; that’s abusing the office, please only use it for house related work. Also, we need to be careful about bringing friends to the office.

Rep. Taher: I emailed Alberto Fernandez, I plan on going to his office. (in reference to Davie West and getting a computer/printer for the building)

Final Roll Call:

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Motion to adjourn the meeting: Moved by Rep. Sharrow, Second by Rep. Sardinas

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM.