Florida Atlantic University
Student government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
8th July 2011
Call to Order: 3:35PM
PLEDGE of ALLIGANCE:
ROLL CALL:
* Absent: Phillips and Rattray

APPROVALS:
*Motion to approve July 8th minutes by Varela, seconded by Lupo
*Motion to approve JULY 15th agenda by Maher, seconded by Wu

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES: None
OPEN FORUM: None
SPEAKER’S APPOINTMENT:
Boris: Kristina moved to MP associate director and resigned from the parliamentarian position
And I think there’s a representative that would be an excellent leader for this position so I’d like to appoint representative Eric Lupo
Lupo by Arsolino, seconded by Dunne

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: None
VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT: None
GOVERNOR’S REPORT: None
CHIEF JUSTICE’S REPORT: I probably have less interesting report. I want to congratulate representative Lupo. The court met to talk about revisions in the 100 and 300 statues. We looked into the constitution. These changes will not be effective in the fall. These changes will be effective in the spring. We want everyone’s feed. I yield for questions.
Boris: Questions, seeing none

PROGRAM REPORTS:
Marketing director if you have any marketing questions or concerns come to my office
Night Owls director: From May we have 259 people waving and 3oo calls, In June we have 349 waves and 200 calls. I’m very happy to say we have a Facebook fan page. Please like it my vision is to post jobs available. We have refrigerator magnets, so please take one or a couple it has all are information and it’s perfect for student’s living at the dorm.
Dunn: Have you thought about expanding day time hours
Night owl Director: We have the owl shuttle and it would cost a lot of money
Dunn: The reason I ask is because it’s every hot in the day time
Montes: Have you thought about expanding night time hours:
Night owl: It cost money and there’s not a lot going on campus
Boris: I’d like to recognize chief of staff Capata
Capata: Are you aware the library is open till 12
Night Owl Director: I am aware
Capata: we will have food, ice cream bar station, and a bubble machine. Also cotton candy, music, owl TV, and owl radio will be the DJ the event is called Sugar Rush. The event will be August 24th at live oak pavilion at 4pm. There are changes in the office.
Boris: Any questions for chief of staff, seeing none
Boris: Our advisor is in Panama right now
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR’S REPORT: None
STUDENT GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR’S REPORT: None
IN HOUSE ELECTION:
Joseph: My name is Jennifer Joseph and I’m going to be a sophomore
Maher: will you make it to the Friday meetings
Joseph: Yes
Wu: Will you be able to maintain your GPA up while being involved in student government
Jennifer: Yes
Boris: Any questions ,seeing none Chief of Justice will be doing the oath of office
IN HOUSE ELECTION : Unanimous vote
OATH OF OFFICE: Chief Justice Scalice
Boris: Congratulations you are now a representative, please sit in the first rows
CHAIR REPORTS:
Committee on Committee: Varela : we had no business
Rules and Policies: No report
Ways and Means: No report
Campus Action: No report

HOUSE FORUM:
Aaron: I believe the cannabis policies should be equal to students caught with alcohol and Marijuana. And I mean some schools have approved this
Arsolino: what schools approved it
Aarons FSU and UCF passed it but the board of trustees over turned it
Wu: Is 20 grams too much of an amount
Aaron: No 20 grams is a felony
Nicotra: I am against drugs and alcohol. I do not believe an illegal substance should be allowed even if there’s a legal amount permitted
Maher: Are you aware they’re not trying to legalize it, but make policies more lenient
Varela: I think its absurd to pay housing even while your kicked out. If both are misdemeanors. But I agree with Wu and Maher and I’d like to talk about this bill in our committee meetings
Boris: If I get stopped by cops and they find alcohol in my car that is a misdemeanor if I get stopped at a place with small amount of marijuana. The point is the campus should reflect what the law is like down the street. Sometimes you pick and choose
Varela: speaker time is over any questions;
Arsolino: When your 21 you can drink alcohol, but marijuana is always going to be illegal
Aarons: The laws are changing for Marijuana it was sent to congress and it depends on the states

VETOED BUSINESS: None
TABLED BUSINESS: None
OLD BUSINESS: None
NEW BUSINESS:
Arsolino: Send BRHR-11-12 bill to all committee meetings
Boris: Any objections, seeing none
OPEN FORUM: None

SPECIAL ORDER SPEECHES:
Dunne for the record congratulations Lupo for the parliamentarian position. I choose Lupo because I want both sides to work together. That’s all
Maher: Again congrats to new in house and Lupo member free food at the rec center

LEGISLATIVE REPORT:
Boris: They will be going to university of Auburn to see Greek housing. So that floor can be given to each chapter. We will not have national chapters. They’re not concerned about police issues because it would be regulated. We should write a bill regarding parking. Should the parking fines be lowered. If you get a warning you will have to sign it and take it to police department. Bright futures is getting lowered and tuition has increased. If we are paying more we should expect more from the university. Another question we should put on valid

Varela: Speaker time has expired
*Motion to extend speakers time by 2 min by Arsolino, seconded by Dunn
Boris: Certain members of COSO have been members of clubs and conflicts of interest may form. You should abstain when it comes to that. THE GOVERNOR HAS DISTRIBUTED EXECUTIVE orders. That is when a policy is created unless we change it. I think we should start spending some money that’s one think we should look at. We have to pick and choose who we want to fund
Boydman: If you need help with bills I am willing to help
Boris: Thank you and we are willing to have a workshop to help clubs fill out bills
Arsolino: Is not the COSO chair to make sure everything is running well
Boris: Yes, the COSO chair should speak up if they see something fishy going on

REMINDERS:
Boris: Next meeting will be JULY 27th at 3:30pm at the senate chambers
FINAL ROLL CALL:
*Absent: Phillips and Rattray

ADJOURNMENT:
*Motion to adjournment by Montes, seconded by Maher
Boris: 4:23pm meeting is over