Florida Atlantic University  
Student Government  
Broward House of Representatives  
5\textsuperscript{th} Legislative Session  
Date: 6/29/11

\textbf{Minutes}

\textbf{Call to Order:} 4:38 PM

\textbf{Roll Call:}

Representative Davila – Absent, Representative Dominguez—Absent/Resigned, Representative Logan – Present, Representative Marquez—Absent, Representative Nowicki – Absent, Representative Sardinas – Present, Pro Temp Schlissel – Present, Representative Sharrow – Present, Representative St. Lot—Present, Representative Taher – Present, Representative Trueblood – Present, Present, Speaker Newton – Present.

\textbf{Approvals:}

Motion to approve agenda for June 29\textsuperscript{th} 2011: Move by Rep. Sharrow, Second by Rep. Trueblood

Motion to approve minutes of June 22\textsuperscript{nd} 2011: Move by Rep. Logan, Second by Rep. Taher

\textbf{Open Forum:}

None

\textbf{New Business:}

None

\textbf{Unfinished Business:}

BCHB 11-10
“Funding Speaker Pro Tempore for July 1, 2011 – August 19, 2011”
The funding of this position does not begin until the start of fall, August 22\textsuperscript{nd}. This bill proposes using money from the contingency fund to fund the position for the rest of summer—total would be $612.00.

David Bynes added a friendly amendment to take the last line in the second whereas clause and put it into a third more concise whereas clause.

6 Yays, 0 nays, 1 Abstain – Matthew Schlissel.

BCHB 11-10 approved.

**Motion to admit all members – moved by Rep. Logan, Second by Rep. Sharrow**

**Governor’s Report:**

The Governor discussed WOW at downtown campus, her GAC meeting next Thursday at 1 pm, and the appointment of Kawtar El Jaouhari as elections commissioner.

Kawtar: I’d like to be involved. I’m a Political Science major, I want to be apart of decisions. My point is to be involved.

Speaker Newton informed her that is she serves as elections commissioner, than she can’t join the house. This was something she inquired about earlier. There was some discussion from Rep. Logan as to whether or not we should give her more time to think about the appointment, now that she knows she can’t serve in the house.

Motion to approve Kawtar as elections commissioner: Move by Rep. Sharrow, 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Sardinas.

Objection to the motion raised by Rep. Logan, 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Trueblood.

Roll Call Vote to affirm the objection:


5 Yays, 3 nays.

We moved to recess for 5 minutes to consult with the Associate Justice and Robert’s Rules on the exact ruling.

The ruling needs to be 2/3 to affirm an objective, therefore the objection was not affirmed. We continued to the original motion.

Roll Call Vote on the confirmation of Kawtar as Elections Commissioner:

8 Yays, 0 Nays. Unanimous approval. Kawtar El Jaouhari has been confirmed as the new Elections Commissioner for Broward Campuses.

**Associate Justice’s Report:**

Paul Davidson; Not Present—Terry Agoris, treasurer, spoke on his behalf. He told the house about the court meeting to revise statutes, they have revised the 100’s and their going to meet in July for the 300’s.
Senator’s Report:
Felipe Vargas; not present.

Carmela Cavo; Not Present.

Program Reports (SAVI, Program Board, COSO, Graduate Council);
Not Present.

Student Government Advisor’s Report:

Mr. Bynes informed the house of the major reorganization happening to Broward Student Affairs, specifically SIL separating from SG. Freddy will be working as new director of Student Affairs, she’ll be handling clubs and programs. Student Union and SG will still be the primary responsibilities for Mr. Bynes.

Committee Chair Reports: (Campus Action, Rules, Budget Oversight);
Budget Oversight Chair: Rep. Taher: No Report
Rules Chair: Pro Temp Schlissel: No Report
PR Committee Chair: Rep. Logan: I’ve been meeting Patrick to work on T-Shirts for Paint Your Voice event. I’ve been working on the Broward House’s Facebook page.

Legislative Report:
Speaker Newton discussed writing proposals for all the ideas we have and to send them to himself so he can organize them and give them to David. He reminded people that if they wanted to create petitions for the events that were going to have, as to get some good data on what the student body wants, than they should start working on that soon. He reminded us to all work setting dates for the events of the fall by next week, so they can go into the calendar.

D. Bynes reminded us that once they’re in the calendar, those dates are set in stone, and the date cannot be changed or cancelled.

Rep. Sardinas asked about the trees in the parking lot issue.
Speaker Newton: I plan on talking to BC and Reid Morgan

Rep. Trueblood asked about the statute that requires us to have 50% of our classes in Broward to serve in the house.
Pro Temp Schlissel: We’re going to talk to the Governor about that.

Speaker of the House Appointments:

Ad-Hoc Committee: Green.
Speaker: the ad-hoc committee, Green, is hereby established for the purpose of bettering the environment on our campus and raising awareness concerning those issues.

Committee Chair position for PR Committee: Rep. Nowicki has been appointed for the position of chair of the Green committee.

**Reminders:**
None

**Open Forum**

**Final Roll Call:**
Representative Davila – Absent, Representative Dominguez—Absent/Resigned, Representative Logan – Present, Representative Marquez—Present, Representative Nowicki – Absent, Representative Sardinas – Present, Pro Temp Schlissel – Present, Representative Sharrow – Present, Representative St. Lot—Present, Representative Taher – Present, Representative Trueblood – Present, Present, Speaker Newton – Present.

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

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM.