Call to Order: 4:33 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

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

Approvals:

- Mr. Bynes corrections: Place my comments into Advisor’s report and I also spoke about CRC, BSG training and the Fall Kickoff.

Motion to approve minutes of July 20th 2011: Move by Rep. Trueblood, Second by Rep. Marquez

Open Forum:

Terry Agoris: For fall, we’re putting together legacy project for SG, we’re looking for volunteers to help with that.


Governor’s Report:
None.

Associate Justice’s Report:
Paul Davidson: Court went over Ch. 300’s, making revisions. Once they’re finished we’ll send them to the house.

Senator’s Report:
Felipe Vargas; Not present.
Program Reports (SAVI, Program Board, COSO, Graduate Council);
Not Present.

Student Government Advisor’s Report:
Mr. Bynes: CRC meeting has been cancelled, date has been pushed back, planning on meeting during the fall to get it on to the spring ballot. I think we need to start printing the minutes, to get into the habit of reading and reflecting about them. I would like copies of attendance of house meetings. This Friday, 7/22, is the BSG training retreat. Also, Aug 4th is the Broward Student Affairs/Student Government Retreat, 8am-5pm.

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: No Report
Green Committee Chair: Rep. Nowicki: Look forward to working on the recycling signs.

Legislative Report:
Speaker Newton discussed this Friday’s SG retreat 9am – 2pm. He also encouraged people to attend the August 4th Student Affairs retreat 8-5pm--so far Rep. Logan, Rep. Sardinas, Rep. Marquez are attending. Taher and Nowicki said they will be going. July 27th has been approved, the posters are downstairs, and I will be printing up flyers to hand out. There won’t be food, there will be soda, water and chips.

D. Bynes: Fri, 29th, the shirts need to come down.

Newton: OK, no problem. Also, I am going to be trying to schedule a meeting with all the house of representatives, I’ve spoken to Jupiter and Treasure Coast. I’m thinking we’ll go visit Boca, see their meeting, and talk to Boris. Hopefully this will work out, talk about goals and ideas. This will be with everybody, not just speakers.

D. Bynes: That’s going to take some planning, to get a big enough room.

Newton: Ok. Last thing is, I sent out an email for proposed dates for events for the fall. Dania is having WOW at Aug 23rd, Tuesday, at 12-1pm. I think we should have our event (paint your voice) at the same time, to get the most amount of people. Downtown events, they have café
Wednesdays, So I’ll check with Miriam and Ms. Estevez to see what date and time would be good. Also, from your schedules you sent me, 5 pm on Wednesdays seems like a good time for our meetings. I hope we can also keep our committee meetings on Mondays at 5.

Rep. Marquez: Can we do 4:30?
Newton: Some people have class at that time.
Rep. Marquez: Do we have a time for leadership event?
Newton: As of now, there is no leadership event. Since there is a department in charge of promoting leadership. However, Rep. Logan’s idea about bringing a politician to campus to speak is something I want to implement.

Speaker of the House Appointments:

Old Business:
Paint Your Voice on Davie Campus —7/27 – 12pm – 2pm.

D. Bynes: Can you create a timeline of how everything is going to work?
Newton: Yeah….Also, please everyone show up early and wear your FAU shirts.
D. Bynes: I want everyone to have the experience, we need to not just be there but also talk to people. Also, need to be careful, there’s a lot of BC students coming that way.
Newton: The goal is to get their opinions.

Newton spoke about his experiences of his NACA trip. He gained a lot of information regarding bylaws and constitution, goals setting, finances—we have more money and freedom compared to a lot of other school’s, we’re very lucky. The conference had a lot of great seminars, similar to this Aug 4th retreat, I stress your attendance.

New Business:

Open Forum:

D. Bynes: Just letting you know, you guys passed the statutes, I’m still waiting for Student Body President to sign them. On Friday, there will be a breakout session for the house to discuss goals. The goal of the house needs to be focused policy and legislative aspects, not social. Alex and I had those conversations. WOW – Aug 22nd and 29th will be BSG open houses. 22nd on Davie, 29th on Downtown. Constitution day will be Sep 16th, we’ll recognize it on Thurs on the 15th, last year we had something with apple pie and pocket constitutions. Program Board might want to co-sponsor with the house, but this is usually a house driven event.

Newton: July 25th – Transfer Orientation at Downtown. Aug 12th at 11am as well. I really want the house’s presence there.
Final Roll Call:

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

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM.