Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Broward House of Representatives
5th Legislative Session
Date: 9/21/11

Minutes

Call to Order: 5:06 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

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

Approvals:


   Corrections: Typo: Change “he” to “here”

Motion to admit all new members: Move by Rep. Sharrow, Second by Rep. Taher


   Corrections: Typo: Change agenda date from 12th to 21st.

Guest Speaker
None

Open Forum:
None.

Governor’s Report:
Gov. Pferdehirt:

We had BOG meeting on Jupiter last Thursday. We have a goal matrix, jobs and responsibilities are divvied up, its online. There’s a new creative services director that will help with designing a Student Government seal, this will be used university-wide, to move towards one-FAU. We discussed stadium MOU, we’re operating under original one since athletics has not signed the latest one; they don’t want to release more seats. Also, they want to charge students parking on game day, which is ridiculous. These are just a few things we’re working on.
Rep. Taher: Will the seal get confusing if we have different events on different campuses? 
Gov. Pferdehirt: We’ll still have contact info listed for individual campuses.

Rep. Sardinas: What is the name and contact info for the new person in creative services? 
Gov. Pferdehirt: I will get that to you.

Rep. Marquez: When will bus sign up start? 
Gov. Pferdehirt: We’ve been assured buses have been ordered, David said we’ll start sign up next week.

Rep. Trueblood: But a guaranteed seat on the bus does not guarantee a seat in the stadium. 
Gov. Pferdehirt: Yes, we are still fighting it. It sucks but you can always go in 2 hours ahead of time to secure a seat. They talked about doing a lottery, for people who are at the tailgate.

Rep. Trueblood: How early will bus arrive on campus? 
Gov. Pferdehirt: We don’t know, since its not being arranged by us. We said we wanted them to get here early. We’ll probably get there hour before doors open.

Rep. Marquez. Are there designated tailgate areas? 
Helen: We do have an area, behind admin building. You can tailgate anywhere though, but other than that, there will be a student area. And alcohol will be allowed.

**Associate Justice’s Report:**
None.

**Senator’s Report:**
None.

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

Gov. Pferdehirt (giving report for members of GAC):

Flyers are going out, advertising heritage events. It’s Hispanic Heritage Month, so we’ll have a lot of events. Tomorrow is career fair. Also, we’re planning a Horror movie night, playing psycho. That’s October 21st 8-11pm. Hollow scream is the 29th. And Homecoming Committee meets every other Monday at 2pm.

**Student Government Advisor’s Report:**

D. Bynes:

Talon award will be given to a student who has exceptional academic service and involvement. You can apply at SIL. Its university wide. Talon rep will be Melissa Marquez.
Next Friday Homecoming court applications will be due. They’ll choose 10 out of the whole pool to represent the court. Check in with SIL to apply for that.

Fall election has not yet been fully certified, soon the message will go out.

Football sign ups will start Monday the 26th. Sign up will be in SIL office. Spread the word, we want to pack the bus.

Deadline to submit Spring calendar dates – Nov 4th. If you have programs you need to submit it. It needs to be proposed, venues locked in and approved.

Rep. Logan: What do we say about tickets? D. Bynes: Tickets will be free, we just don’t know how they’ll be distributed.

Rep. Logan: Tailgating? Bynes: Typically, since it’s on campus, people will bring their own stuff but usually something will be going on, some big event, where they’ll be food.

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

Legislative Report:

Speaker Newton:

Mr. Bynes and I discussed looking at 400 statutes. So we’ll start looking at them in the meetings because we do have to revise them. We can do a little bit at a time, it wont be so daunting.

Proposals: Recycling—We’ve been given the go ahead to design a poster. We need to research and see what we can recycle, and we can looking into purchasing new bins.

Murals – We need to figure out what we want on the mural, where we want this mural, when, how much. Then we can submit the proposal and move in the right direction.

Jersey proposals – David will personally submit a new letter to Mr. Lamont. We should look into purchasing a frame once we get these jerseys. We need to look at spaces and where your going to put this.

I encourage committee chairs to look outside the box, lets come up with more ideas, newer ideas, talk to students and figure out how we can improve the campus.

Rep. Sardinas: Can we prepare a survey? To see what students want.
Speaker: Yes, let’s also try to put that on the Facebook.

**House Appointments**

**Old Business:**
None.

**New Business:**
None.

**Open Forum:**

Rep. Trueblood: Reminder - Student leadership conference Saturday.

Rep. Trueblood: When is the first meeting?
Speaker: Next week meeting cancelled, It is the student experience forum and Rosh Hashanah. There’s also a student experience forum on Monday, here 11-12.

October 5th will most likely be our next meeting and also our first official meeting of new session.

Rep. Taher: when will buses leave? (for conference)
D. Bynes: Leaving at 830

Rep. Trueblood: When can we start putting info on house meeting?
Speaker: Not until the official meeting and see if they (the new reps) can attend this meeting time.

D. Bynes: OWL CARDS – you need to have them at programs. Its also policy to have them on campus. Administration is asking us to really crack down on kids who don’t bring it to campus.

Rep. Logan – When did this come about?
D. Bynes: It’s been in the making. We’ve talking about it in staff meetings. It’s an attempt to make sure were serving FAU students.

Rep. Trueblood – How would you restrict BC students?
D. Bynes-Every student walking this campus is subject to this policy, to have your student ID. BC students must have theirs. For security reasons, we’re cracking down.

**Final Roll Call:**

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

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:03 PM.