Florida Atlantic University MacArthur Campus
Student Government House of Representatives
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2011
Burrow, MacArthur Campus
Minutes by: Amira Barghouthy

Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call

- Representative Galluzzo absent
- Representative Gopaldas present
- Representative Ricketts present
- Representative Scerbo present
- Speaker Smith present
- Pro-Tempore Barghouthy present

Approvals

- Motion to amend the date of minutes from December 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2010 to the correct date of December 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2010 made by Representative Gopaldas
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Representative Scerbo
- Motion to approve minutes from December 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2010 by Representative Scerbo
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy
- Motion to amend agenda made by Representative Ricketts to strike out governor’s report and advisor’s report.
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Representative Scerbo
- Motion to approve agenda made by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy
  - 2\textsuperscript{nd} by Representative Gopaldas

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Speaker’s Report:

- Speaker Smith: Student Leadership Institute starts on January 28\textsuperscript{th}, 2011; the program will be run by the Treasure Coast Student Government advisor. Members of the house were encouraged to attend to improve their leadership skills. Any members interested were told to contact him by e-mail.
- The current idea for the organ donor campaign is to go around with a “passport” to all tables and to get it signed at each booth. There are USB drives for prizes.
- All the details on the locker program have been set; the lockers will be installed the first week of February. The process for checking out a lock will be as follows: ask ACM desk for a free lock and provide your Z-number and contact information upon check-out.
New Business
❖ None

Tabled Business
❖ None

Old Business
❖ None

Vetoed Business
❖ None

House Discussion
❖ Motion to admit Ms. Lopez made by Representative Gopaldas
   o 2nd by Representative Scerbo
❖ Motion to admit Mr. Bailey made by Representative Gopaldas
   o 2nd by Pro-Tempore Barghouthy
❖ Motion made by Representative Ricketts to suspend Robert’s rules of order for house discussion
   o 2nd by Representative Gopaldas

-Club Reports-
Speaker Smith spoke on the details of representative club reports to the running candidates; he said the purpose of attending other club meetings is to increase knowledge of what other clubs are doing and to increase participation in Student Government.
Representative Ricketts asked the house if any member could attend the next sustainability meeting on January 26th at 3 p.m. because he would be unable to make it; anyone able was told to send Speaker Smith an e-mail.

-Coffee Program Review-
Speaker Pro-Tempore stated the “Weeks of Welcome 2011 Coffee Break” was a successful event. She noted that next year we should expand our services because we ran out of hot chocolate and hot coffee. Expansion depends on our funds at the end of the semester; the club decided to plan for the same event during exam weeks. Representative Gopaldas suggested more advertising for the event. Representative Ricketts suggested changing the location that was closer to the residential halls.
Mr. Bailey stated how he thought the event was great, but he said many students were unaware the event was going on because of the location.
Representative Gopaldas stated she liked the location because it catered to commuter students that we usually don’t have the chance to interact with, but with more advertising more on-campus students will attend.

-Robert’s Rules and Bill Writing Workshop: Friday @ 2 p.m. in SR 108-
Speaker Smith announced that Alan Gray is ready to lead the workshop and is going to go over parliamentary procedure in great detail. Members were encouraged to come to
the workshop with an idea for a bill or resolution so we could work on some examples. There will be bill and resolution templates given out to each member. Speaker Smith emphasized the importance of implementing Robert’s rules more, and how each member must be ready to discuss bill/resolution writing with any random constituent.

-2011 Health and Wellness Fair: February 15th from 2–6 p.m.- Representatives will be hosting a reserved table and there will be sign-ups for the organ donation drive. Even though a Life Alliance Representative is able to attend, Representatives decided on educating themselves on the information we need to relay to the students. However, once we do fill out the cards, we will turn them over to the Life Alliance organization. Speaker Smith stated that Representative Scerbo is the leader of this project and that he will need volunteers to help out. Representative Ricketts asked what time we would conduct the raffle. Representative Gopaldas suggested doing the raffle at the end of the event and distributing the prizes then; any winning contestant that has left early will be notified via e-mail.

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Next House Meeting

- TBA

Final Roll Call

- Representative Galluzzo absent
- Pro-tempore Gopaldas present
- Representative Ricketts present
- Representative Scerbo present
- Speaker Smith present
- Pro-Tempore Barghouthy present

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Representative Ricketts
  - 2nd by Representative Gopaldas
- Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.