Florida Atlantic University MacArthur Campus  
Student Government House of Representatives  
Meeting Minutes  
January 28, 2011  
SR-108, MacArthur Campus  
Minutes by: Vincent Scerbo

Call to Order  
Meeting called to order at 12:07 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call

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

Approvals

✎ Motion to amend agenda made by Representative Scerbo to strike out governor’s report and advisor’s report.  
   ○ 2nd by Representative Ricketts  
✎ Motion to approve agenda made by Representative Scerbo  
   ○ 2nd by Representative Ricketts  
✎ Motion to approve minutes from January 18th, 2011 House of Representatives meeting made by Representative Ricketts  
   ○ 2nd by Representative Scerbo

Open Forum

Speaker’s Report:

✎ Speaker Smith: Worked with Representative Scerbo over the week to discuss plans for the Health and Wellness Fair on February 15th, 2011. Representative Scerbo will discuss the plans for the event during House Discussion.

Chair’s Report:

✎ Speaker Smith informs the House that he has drafted a report discussing the special committee on student lockers. The purpose of the committee was to provide lockers to students in the Burrow, with a priority on commuter students. The timeline for the committee sought to launch the locker program during the Spring semester, preferably by the start of February.
Speaker Smith states that the locks have arrived, signs have been created to promote the lockers, and a cork board has been placed in the designated locker location in order to display announcements.

The next step is to move the lockers to their designated location near the cork board and provide the lock rental guidelines to the ACM’s in the Burrow.

A total of $37.60 was spent on the locks from House Bill MHB 10-07.

New Business

None

Tabled Business

None

Old Business

None

Vetoed Business

None

House Discussion

-Club Reports-
Representative Ricketts informs the House that he attended the first Creative Writing Club Meeting of the semester in order to show House support for the club.

Point of Inquiry: Speaker Smith asks Representative Ricketts what the Creative Writing Club entails.

Representative Ricketts explains that the club offers writing exercises and other activities that help to improve students’ creative writing skills.

-Health and Wellness Fair/Organ Donor Drive-
Representative Scerbo informs the House that he has been in contact with Organ Donation Specialist Mrs. Anna Flores. While the House has a large amount of leftover materials from FAU’s “Get Carded” Organ Donor program, including brochures (500), t-shirts, bumper stickers, pins, and bracelets that encourage students to sign up as organ donors, Mrs. Flores informed Representative Scerbo that the “Get Carded” program is outdated. As a result, Mrs. Flores offered to bring updated brochures and other items to hand out to students at the February 15th Health and Wellness Fair.

Point of Information: Speaker Smith informs the House that the brochures mentioned were discovered in the lockers while cleaning them out for the Student Locker Program, and were given to the House by SAVI Director Rachel Blythe.

Representative Scerbo states that the next step would be to determine how many USB drives to distribute as part of the passport program at the event, as well as brainstorm other ways to distribute the OWL USB’s

Point of Information: Speaker Smith states that a passport has been created for the event.
Point of Inquiry: Representative Ricketts asks if Mrs. Flores will be present for the entire event. Representative Scerbo suggested that Mrs. Flores remain at the event for its entire duration since she is an expert who may be able to provide answers to questions that the House cannot. Speaker Smith states that Mrs. Flores is out of the University of Miami, and it would be best to ask her to arrive at 1:30 pm on February 15th.
Point of Information: Speaker Smith reminds the House that Representative Scerbo is still looking for House members to help him plan the event or assist him the day of the event. Representative Ricketts states that he will be able to attend.

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Next House Meeting
- TBA

Final Roll Call
- Representative Gopaldas absent
- Representative Ricketts present
- Representative Scerbo present
- Speaker Smith present
- Pro-Tempore Barghouthy present

Adjournment
- Motion to adjourn by Representative Ricketts
  - 2nd by Representative Scerbo
- Meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.