Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 12:01 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll call

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

Approvals

- Motion to amend agenda made by Representative Ricketts to strike out Governor’s report.
  - 2nd by Representative Gopaldas
- Motion to approve agenda by Representative Gopaldas
  - 2nd by Representative Ricketts
- Motion to approve minutes from February 11, 2011 made by Representative Scerbo
  - 2nd by Representative Gopaldas

Open Forum

Advisor’s Report:

- Speaker Smith presented report on Advisor Ferrando’s behalf:
  - Student Involvement and Leadership recently purchased a bulk supply of FAU owl head key-caps that may be used as a promotional item by any SG branch.
  - A suggestion made at the recent Sustainability meeting was for FAU-Jupiter to purchase several water fountain attachments that would serve as openings in the fountains for students to insert water bottles to receive refills. Speaker Smith would meet with Operations Manager Beverly Sargent to discuss the prices and possible future implementation.
Speaker’s Report:

- Speaker Smith:
  - Current budget: $919.51; the House has recently purchased new blue books and Scranton sheets for students (the cost was split between the House and Governor’s account).
  - Representative Ricketts and Speaker Smith have been working on the Palm Tran project, and recent advertisements (flyers) have been posted around campus. The flyers provide details about Palm Tran services, and emphasize the cost is only $0.75. A suggestion was made at a recent GAC meeting for the House to lead a “Ride the Bus to the Mall” program. This program was done several years ago and it would potentially increase the ridership services of students. If FAU students show they are actively using Palm Tran services, there is a possibility we might be able to negotiate different stops around Jupiter. This future program may contribute to showing the constant usage by students and Palm Tran may then be willing to invest more money into services for FAU students.
  - Student media committee meeting; Representative Ricketts and Speaker Smith attended along with several people from different FAU media services (University Press, Owl TV, and Owl Radio). The Student Media Representatives were interested in feedback from the Northern campuses on what students want to see from the university media and how they can expand their services. The committee suggested opening up the Owl TV office on the MacArthur campus and hiring students to operate it; Representative Ricketts mentioned the committee is looking for younger undergraduates (freshmen/sophomores) to get involved with the Owl TV services and commit to it for a couple of years.
  - Launch of an FAU app; currently a survey is going around asking students what they would like to see in an FAU app and Owl radio is also working on their own radio app.
  - Rules committee update: the newly elected house members will be the new members of this committee that is led by Chair Amrita Gopaldas. The duties of the Rules committee are to read over the campus statutes and correct grammatical and other general errors. The main goal is to revise the statutes to improve campus life for students. A suggestion for a revision in the statues was made by Speaker Smith to write in a new position for a House Parliamentarian. The duty of this member would be to ensure Roberts rules of order are implemented properly during the meetings. The current house members attended a Robert’s Rules workshop and there are guide books for the newly elected house members to learn from (along with information from the workshop).
  - Budget committee update: all the members of the budget committee need to be ready once the UBAC have made their final allocations. COSO has already heard all the proposals from the different clubs and they have submitted their numbers to the UBAC. Once the UBAC sends the House their final numbers, the Budget committee, led by Chair Ricketts, will analyze each line item. The Budget committee will make a joint effort to consider if each club is getting a fair
amount of money and see if we can more efficiently distribute the money that was allocated by the UBAC.

Chair’s Report:
    Speaker Smith:
      The Locker Committee launched the pilot locker program at the beginning of February. The pilot program shows that students do need the lockers and some students use them on a daily basis. If there is an increase in usage then the House may need to expand the program. There are surveys available to students on the internet (@ surverymonkey.com) and in the burrow that will assist with possible improvements to the lockers. A blast e-mail will be sent out after spring break to inform students about the lockers again.

New Business
    None

Tabled Business
    None

Old Business
    None

Vetoed Business
    None

House Discussion
    Motion to recognize Stephanie Lopez made by Representative Scerbo
     o 2nd by Representative Ricketts

   Representative Club Reports:
      Representative Gopaldas attended the weekly housing resident assistant meeting and was informed of the courtyard renovations (replacing tables, adding trees, etc.) taking place during the spring break holiday. Representative Lopez asked if the students will be voluntarily working on remodeling the courtyard and Representative Gopaldas stated professional construction workers will be doing the renovations.

Possible Future House Projects:
    House-sponsored Free Printing- Representative Aitken and Representative Scerbo will lead this event; they must approach IRM and ask what would be the best way to go about doing this project prior to or during exam week. This event has been done in the past and our strategy was to pay IRM in advance to provide students with the opportunity to print a certain amount of pages. Advisor Ferrando suggested purchasing a certain amount of visitor cards and pre-loading them with one or two dollars so we can distribute them to students. Speaker
Smith suggested contacting Mark DeHass from IRM and planning the dates of the program.

- **“Ride the Bus to the Mall”** - Representative Lopez and Representative Ricketts will lead this event; MacRSA has done this program in the past, so reach out to them and see if they want to co-sponsor it. FAU has a large residential population, so getting 50 students to ride Palm Tran would show our campus's interest in the service. This program will also give students an idea of how long it takes to get to the mall and what the different connections are like.

- Representative Ricketts asked if the House and MacRSA should sponsor the event by paying for the cost of the students’ toll. Speaker Smith stated our main goal is to initiate the program and attract the students towards the service. He said this was a great topic to discuss with MacRSA. He also suggested coordinating the event on a day where the mall is providing a lot of sales at different stores and contacting Palm Tran so that they are aware we will have many students using the service on the day of the event.

- **Campus Clean-up and Recycling Awareness** - Representative Gopaldas and Pro-Tempore Barghouthy will lead this event. This was a successful event in the past; the goal is to tackle a different side of campus (Donald Ross road side). Speaker Smith suggested reaching out to Hillel club to see if they would like to co-sponsor the event again since housing cannot repeat programs.

- **House Coffee Break: Final Exam edition** - Pro-Tempore Barghouthy, Representative Aitken, and Representative Lopez will lead this event; we have done this program twice, and it will soon be a House tradition. This program allows the Representatives to meet and talk with commuter/residential students and provide them with coffee and pastries. The dining hall and business services have outlined that any events must be sponsored by Chartwells, unless they are unable to provide the food requested. The House worked with Starbucks in the past and that is no longer an option, however, utilizing Chartwells may be less expensive. Initial steps that need to be taken are: meeting with Chartwells and determining what they are able to provide and the cost of the event.

  Speaker Smith assigned these projects to serve our constituents, but the House is always open for suggestions. The project leaders can be changed if a Representative is interested in working on a different project.

**Open Forum**

Representative Lopez approached the House with the idea of more student workers in the library and inquired if the House could allocate money for this. The library staff suggested this because surveys have shown students want longer weekend hours.

-Speaker Smith is on the library advisor committee and he could bring up this inquiry at the next meeting on Monday, March 14th. He can also speak with Advisor Ferrando and see if he thinks this is something the House could sponsor. However, Speaker Smith stated this calls for a large amount of money and the House budget for Activities and Programs is only ~$2,800 per year. The House budget may not be large enough to allocate money for student workers, and he is not sure if student government can allocate A&S fees to help out the library. Speaker
Smith suggested the representatives should go and talk with management about what they would like to see happen and encourage other students to do the same.

Next House Meeting

- TBA

Final Roll Call

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

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Representative Scerbo
  - 2nd by Representative Gopaldas
- Meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.