MINUTES

1. Call to Order
   a) The meeting was called to order by Speaker Amrita Gopaldas 11:06am

2. Roll Call:
   Howard: Present
   Jones: Absent
   Kaul: Present
   Ngugi: Present
   Gopaldas: Present

3. The 1/13/12 agenda was approved unanimously (moved by Representative Howard, seconded by Representative Kaul)

4. The minutes from 11/18/11 were approved unanimously (moved by Pro-tempore Ngugi, seconded by Representative Kaul)

5. In House Elections: Each candidate had two minutes to give a short statement about themselves and two minutes were allocated for questions.
   a) Gerline Christophe: Couldn’t be physically present but left a statement and a copy of her resume with Speaker Amrita Gopaldas. There were no questions asked about this candidate.
   b) Caitlyn Hood: Freshman
   c) Emma Nunan: Senior
   d) Elizabeth Kauwell: Sophomore
   e) Aishwarya Vijayan: Freshman

6. Roll Call Voting (Moved by Representative Kaul, 2nd by Pro-tempore Ngugi)
   a) After being given two minutes to deliberate the representatives were permitted to vote yes or no for the candidates in alphabetical order.
b) At this time Caitlyn Hood and Elizabeth Kauwell were eliminated as a candidate. Seeing a tie between Gerline Christophe, Emma Nunan and Aishwarya Vaijayan the election continued.

Gerline Christophe:
Howard-yes
Kaul-yes
Ngugi-yes
Gopaldas-yes

Emma Nunan:
Howard-no
Kaul-no
Ngugi-yes
Gopaldas-yes
Aishwarya Vaijayan:  
Howard-yes  
Kaul-yes  
Ngugi-no  
Gopaldas-no  

   c) At this time the House moved to ask questions to the remaining candidates. (Moved by Representative Kaul; 2nd by Representative Howard)  

Emma Nunan:  
Howard-no  
Kaul-no  
Ngugi-yes  
Gopaldas-yes  

Aishwarya Vaijayan:  
Howard-yes  
Kaul-yes  
Ngugi-no  
Gopaldas-no  

   d) At this point in time the House moved to a Pro-Con Debate over the remaining candidates. (Moved by Representative Kaul 2nd by Representative Howard) After 5 minutes of debating Representative Kaul wished to address the gallery of candidates. (Moved by Representative Howard, 2nd by Kaul) After two minutes of questioning the House began the roll call voting once more. (Moved by Pro-tempore Ngugi, 2nd by Representative Kaul)  

Emma Nunan:  
Howard-no  
Kaul-no  
Ngugi-yes  
Gopaldas-yes  

Aishwarya Vaijayan:  
Howard-yes  
Kaul-yes  
Ngugi-no  
Gopaldas-no  

   e) The House decided to table to business of elections until the next meeting. (Moved by Representative Kaul, 2nd by Pro-tempore Ngugi).
7. Motion to appoint Representative Jones to the Constitution Revision Committee
(Moved by Representative Kaul, 2nd by Mumbi Ngugi)

8. Bill Approvals:
   a) Motion to amend bill to add Mumbi Ngugi as the sponsor of bill MHB 12-01
      and MHB 12-02. (Moved by Representative Kaul, 2nd by Representative Howard)
   b) Motion to approve MHB 12-01 - “House Shirts” (Moved by Representative Howard, 2nd
      by Representative Kaul)
   c) Move to approve FAU promotional items MHB 12-02 - “Note Caddy” (Moved
      by Pro-tempore Ngugi 2nd by Representative Kaul)

9. Reports
   a) Advisor’s Report:
      Advisor Ferrando discussed the University Budget Allocation Committee,
      next weekend campus representatives will be there. Campus based
      allocation committee allocates funds for each respective campus of FAU.
      The Burrow should be fully operational in about 2 weeks. Painting will be
      occurring on the walls of the burrow. FAU’s 2nd semester welcome week
      continues. Advisor Ferrando expressed concerns about the Treasure Coast
      Student Government. As the previous governor graduated, and the House
      Speaker stepped down there are many open spots of Treasure Coast SG.
      He encouraged the House members to spread word about any .
   b) Presidents Report:
      President Ayden Maher did not send a report.
   c) Governor’s Report:
      Governor Lange welcomed the Representatives back from winter break. In
      addition, he spoke about the OWL country banners to rebrand all the
      towns around FAU’s campuses. These banners are intended to go into
      local businesses to promote the name of FAU. The Last Lecture series
      sponsored by SG begins in January. This month will feature Dr. Sameer
      Hinduja Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice on the 19th.
      Professor Rachel Luria will present in February, Professor Lanning in
      March and Dean Buhler in April. Finally, this weekend the executive
      retreat for student leaders will take place. FAU leaders will come together
      for a day and a half’s worth of training and reviewing student government.
      Governor Lange looks forward to a great semester.
   d) Speaker’s Report:
      If anyone would like to participate in the field day they are to let Speaker
      Gopaldas know. It will partake from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. The SG office
      currently needs to be cleaned out if any of the Representatives would like
      to assist in doing so. The House is in need of a New Rules Committee
      Chair with the absence of Stephanie Lopez in order to move forward and
      edit the Macarthur campus statutes.

10. House Discussion
a) Sunshine law prohibits the ability to sway voting without representation. For this reason House members will not be able to discuss the elections with each other. However they may be discussed with the candidates, and third party persons.

b) Next House meeting is TBA.

11. Final Roll Call:
Howard: Present
Jones: Absent
Kaul: Present
Ngugi: Present
Gopaldas: Present

12. Meeting adjourned at 12:18 p.m. (moved by Representative Howard, seconded by Representative Kaul).