Date: October 28, 2011
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Building: Student Resources Building
Room: SR 108
Agenda By: Mumbi Ngugi

MINUTES

1. Call to Order:
   a) The meeting was called to order by Speaker Amrita Gopaldas 2:36 p.m.

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

3. The 10/28/11 agenda was approved unanimously (moved by Pro-Tempore Ngugi, seconded by Representative Howard)

4. The minutes from 10/14/11 were approved unanimously (moved by Representative Lopez, seconded by Pro-Tempore)

5. Approval of the COSO Executive Board:
   - Alexa Robinson
     Motion: Representative Jones
     2nd: Representative Howard

   - Sarah Harris
     Motion: Representative Lopez
     2nd: Representative Jones

   - Cydney Tornopsky
     Motion: Pro-Tempore Ngugi
     2nd: Representative Jones
Motion: Representative Howard
2nd: Representative Lopez

6. Approval of Chief of Staff:
   Sarah Harris
   (Pro-Tempore Ngugi motioned to call to question, Seconded by Representative Howard)
   Howard: yes
   Jones: yes
   Ngugi: yes
   Gopaldas: yes
   (By a 4-0 vote, Sarah Harris was unanimously approved as Governor Lange’s Chief of Staff)

7. Governor’s Report:
   a) Governor Lange announced that Homecoming week will commence on 10/31/11. The Homecoming Carnival will be held on 10/31/11 from 4-8p.m. Honors College students Alex Lange, Austin Estes, Kaitlyn Gallinger, and Lauren Gomez are on homecoming court. All budgets are due on 10/14/11 except for club budgets, which are due in January. Pending date for Constitution revision committee. President Maher issued an executive order regarding the new Student Government seal intended to unify the FAU Student Government and display what products SG funds. It will act as a replacement to department logos. The Governor addressed concerns about the seal being included on promotional items as opposed to just business items funded by SG. Issues were raised about its problematic visual design and implementation. Full implementation is set to begin on Dec. 1st. Proposed that the rules committee should review whether recreation should once again be put directly under the governor’s office, or remain a separate entity still funded by SG.

8. Speaker’s Report:
   a) Budget discussions will be finalized soon. Main changes include a contingency line item on the budget and a decrease in funding for activities and programming. Proposed a new computer for the Speaker’s office next year.
   b) Coffee House Event will take place next Wednesday, November 9th 2011.
   c) Maria Aitken resigned from the House due to her inability to attend any meetings. The House is in need of a new member. Speaker Gopaldas is implementing a fill in candidacy. Members are encouraged to promote interest for anyone who wishes to join the house.
   d) Once Student Government seal is approved, we will design the House of Representatives T-Shirts.
   e) Promotional Item ideas. USBs distributed amongst the Jupiter campus from the previous year were successful.
f) Student leaders are encouraged to attend events and show enthusiasm.
g) If any House member has ideas concerning possible changes being made to the constitution, they are encouraged to relay them to Speaker Gopaldas for they may be proposed at the Constitutional review board meeting.
h) Rules and Budget committee were assigned for both committees. Rules Committee should focus on editing the statutes.
i) Speaker Gopaldas received an email from a Boca campus House member stating that President Maher has not attended any of the Boca House meetings. The student asked the governors of the four FAU campus’s if he has attended any meetings and if there is any advice on action the House should take concerning this issue. Speaker Gopaldas relayed that President Maher did not send his President’s Report. Discussed the possibility of removing mandated attendance to House meetings from President’s duties.

9. House Discussion:
   a) Coffee Break Nov 9th 4-6pm Wednesday Afternoon. Set up at 3:30 p.m. Good neighborhood guides will be handed out then.

10. Next House meeting is November 18, 2011 2:30pm. November 11th is an observed holiday. Check emails in case of emergency house meetings.

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

12. Meeting Adjourned at 3:32 p.m. (moved by Representative Jones, seconded by Representative Kaul)