12Apr2011 - GAC Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Governor Jordy Yarnell, Program Board Director Nicholas Piccirillo, COSO Director Megan Allore, SAVI Director Rachel Blythe, GSA Northern Campuses Director Faith Gordon, Recreation Director Robert Lang, House Speaker Richard Smith, MacRSA President Miguel Rivera

Call to Order: 11:16am

Governor's Report: SGA banquet coming up the 26th. We need to set up a time for the SG staff photo.

Questions: Director of Student Involvement and Leadership Adam Ferrando- Do we need to carpool or organize transportation? Program Board Director Nicholas Piccirillo - We can carpool. COSO Director Megan Allore - Our car tags aren't valid in Boca. Governor Jordy Yarnell - Sat on committee, is being taken care of. Appeal ticket and it will be removed.

Megan Allore- Diversity way, is it still underway? Adam Ferrando- mounts and installation equipment has been ordered, stuff won't be here until end of the year. Megan Allore- Should I not budget to pay for banners out of this year's contingency funds? Adam Ferrando - Not for this year.

Program Board: Tomorrow night is parachute musical at 730pm followed by MacRSA day of silence drag show. We have a lot of guests coming tomorrow would be nice if we could get a lot participation. Tshirts are officially ordered and will be here before the end of the year, all compliments to Joe Williams (Program Board Assistant). Spring formal signups are started, filled more than half the spots yesterday. People are pretty excited about it. One concern is being able to have volunteers for the week before in building things. Times are pretty flexible. Based on remaining budget looking into relaxation event, a lot of packages are expensive though so still looking.

Questions: House Speaker Richard Smith- For signups, is the location in the Dining Hall or DH and Burrow? Nic- First day was DH, then give signup sheet to Burrow ACMs. Still in Dining Hall all week. After today, will move to burrow to help with commuter signups.

COSO: Last COSO meeting was yesterday, most of active clubs are on collegiate link. Collegiate link is due Apr22 for entire University. There has been this year with program registrations, encourage next year that people fill the forms out. COSO is winding down, working to give out rest of allocation funds. Have a considerable amount more than what we should have. Adam Ferrando- It's possible that some things haven't been removed from account.

SAVI: Past Saturday Quantum house event, well received, more families than in the past, international themed dishes. Some leftovers for the absent. Volunteers really enjoyed it, will be a recurring annual event, SG banquet is same day as volunteer banquet, will carpool down to location.
**GSA:** Things are quiet as we wind down another year. Encourage attendance of graduate school. Mentoring meeting (communities come and give ideas for where to find grants, etc.) went well.

Recreation: Boomers after last GAC, went well, lot of people out. Should repeat. Catamaran trip, good turnout, good fun. Supported pre-med relay for life team at Palm Beach High, went well. Lot of support for Ben Rouse (cancer survivor). This Sunday is night ultimate. Wrapping up basketball Intramurals.

Questions: GSA Northern Campuses Director Faith Gordon- Could GSA acquire contact for catamaran? Recreation Director Robert Lang - After meeting

**House of Representatives:** House meeting this Friday. HC symposium is same day, might be a schedule conflict. most likely will be held at 2ish. Lot of legislation to do: Sprinkler bill: fix sprinklers on campus. Free printing bill: purchase set number of visitor owl cards with preloaded amount of money on them. Coffee Program Bill: Going to provide slushies 18th/19th

Questions: Robert Lang - Have you spoken to Donna (Chartwells) about slushy machine, thought there was only enough for one fill on slushies. Richard - Yes, have looked into it should be all ok with the estimated volume.

**MacRSA:** Final Dining Hall meeting tomorrow. Drag show is also tomorrow. Should be a lot of fun, 4 performers coming. Next day we have day of silence and breaking of silence, cosponsored with Spectrum, sign ups today and tomorrow at lunch. If unable to be silent have stickers to support. Kings speech at Friday at 7 on auditorium. Beach day on Saturday from 2-5. Have some sand castle building stuff, last MacRSA meeting (will raffle some stuff off), night breakfast on the 26th. Christening the xbox connect yesterday, videogame systems are up.

Questions: Adam Ferrando- Get with me afterwards for addendum to report sent to Boca.

**Open Forum:** Jordy - Transportation access fee increase of $15 per student going towards two new parking garages. Athletics fee committee, all student leaders just voted against any fee increase in athletics. Stadium agreement, still getting sorted out. Discussing number of field passes. Every campus will have sideline passes. 20th and 21st have presentations by Microsoft and Google for merging of FAU Internet system. Location tbd.

Megan - Question: $15 fee? Are we being charged to build up more Boca garages? How is it helping us.

Adam - Answer: Fees go to a lot of places: maintenance of sidewalks et al. Not just boca.

Nic: Encourage everyone to go see the speaker this year at symposium. Donor made specific contribution to bring best African author to speak so we should make a good audience, Friday at 1.

Richard: Pulling down excess advertisements on cube outside is working out. Good job people
who’ve helped with that.

Adjournment: 11:43