Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Governor’s Administrative Cabinet

General Meeting

Date: February 10, 2012
Time: 12:00 PM
Building: Student Resources
Room: 123

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
   a) The meeting was called to order by Governor Lange at 12:02 PM

2. Roll Call
   COSO: Present
   Marketing: Present
   NCGC: Present
   SAVI: Present
   Treasurer: Present
   Program Board: Present
   House of Reps.: Present
   Campus Rec.: Present
   Advisor: Present
   Governor: Present

3. Approvals
   a) Minutes
      i. Motioned by Director Williams and Seconded by Director MacEarchern.

4. Reports
   a) COSO: Budget hearings for all of the student organizations have been completed. Once the House of Representatives allocates COSO their budget, the executive board will meet in order to approve student organization budgets.

   b) Marketing: Has been working with Recreation to advertise open recreation. Director Estes has created table tents for the dining hall for this purpose and also to advertise the Snow Day event with Program Board. Director Estes is working on the pie eating contest for the Spring including a theme and when it will be held.
c) NCGC: Recently hosted a beach cleanup that had at least 300 people in attendance. There was great support from the undergraduates at the event. On March 16, 2012 there will be an educational mentorship meeting. At this meeting the graduate students will work with other students and the community to encourage their education.

d) SAVI: Chef for a day was February 9, 2012 and there will be another one on April 12, 2012. On February 26, 2012 will be Habitat for Humanity cosponsored with MacArthur Campus Christians and Newman Club. The next thing for SAVI Kindness week. SAVI is currently brainstorming events for Kindness week.
   i. The Governor recognized Representative Jones to speak and inquired about the GAC whether or not the Kindness Week peace sign photo could be the photo to be the wall paper for the burrow. (Motioned by Speaker Gopaldas and Director MacEarchern).

Lastly, SAVI reported that Frisbee for Friends is well underway. The tournament will be on March 16, 2012 and will benefit “Friends of Martin County”. Marketing has started and this will be the “throw off” event for Kindness Week.

e) Treasurer: Treasurer Ricketts reported that UBAC has recently finished and CBAC will be starting soon. Some funds student organizations will be asked to relinquish funds that will go back into the general fund.

f) Program Board: Director Williams reported that on February 11, 2012 will be Casino night in the Burrow; this will be the first even in the new Burrow. On February 14, 2012 the second installment of the Coffee House series featuring Ernie Halter at 8:00. On Preview Day, February 20, 2012, Program Board will have a program of sorts. Lastly, there will be a “Snow Day” on February 23, 2012 with 12 tons of snow.
   i. Representative Jones was recognized to speak (Motioned by Speaker Gopaldas and Seconded by Director MacEarchern) and mentioned that there may be a conflict of dates with the MacRSA’s Masquerade Ball.

g) House of Representations: There are two new representatives, Emma Nunan and Gerline Christophe, they have been confirmed and trained. Also, the House passed two new bills: one on the social policy and one about the annual art show reception. The rules committee has also met and is editing and revising the rules. The Budget committee will meet on February 17, 2012 and allocate the campus budget.
   i. Representative Jones was recognized to speak (Motioned by Speaker Gopaldas and Seconded by Director MacEarchern). Representative Jones reported that there is $96,000 for campus allocation. The hearings on 2/17/2012 will last from about 9:00 AM until about 1:00 PM and the only people that need to attend is the House, Marketing, SAVI, and the Governor.
Campus Recreation:
Director MacEarchern reported that due to dwindling participation in open recreation, he has increased his marketing efforts along with Director Estes. The next big event for Recreation will be the paintball trip on February 17, 2012 and then Night Ultimate on February 26, 2012. Since there has been such a long gap since intramurals last took place, Director MacEarchern has decided to do away with the intramurals from last semester. Lastly, the Recreation department is going to increase programming at the pool and do some renovations to it.

Advisor Ferrando did not give a report

Governor:
The next installment of the Last Lecture Series will take place on Wednesday February 15, 2012 at 7:00 PM in AD 119 with Professor Luria presenting. Also, the phone interviews for the Associate Director of Student Life have concluded and the Governor strongly encourages the GAC to attend the student sessions. Lastly, the SG Seal was never made official and is not required to be put on any items and at the end of this year the seal will be no more.

New Business

Owl Country:
The distribution of Owl Country banners will take place on February 23 and 24, 2012. There will be two different groups going out; one led by the Chief of Staff and one led by the Governor. Small businesses should be targeted as opposed to large chains.

Elections:
Jared Hesse has been appointed as elections chair for the upcoming gubernatorial elections. Conduct about GAC members endorsing candidates was discussed as well as the prohibition of anyone wearing any campaign material inside the SG offices.

Expense Justification Forms:
From now on every expense justification form must have what the benefit to the students and the FAU community is listed on the form. If there is not a clear benefit listed, the form will not be signed and orders will not be approved.

Staff Picture:
Ideas for the upcoming staff picture should be presented at the next GAC meeting. Also, the picture will be all of Student Life in order to incorporate recreation.

Open Forum

Stephen Jones:
A bill has been sent to the Senate about ways to lobby the state legislature.

Director MacEarchern:
Director MacEarchern wants to make an effort to revive Owl TV.

Reminders:

Time Cards will be due on Tuesday February 14, 2012.
There will be a COSO meeting on February 13, 2012
The next meeting will be on February 24, 2012 at Noon in SR 123.
8. **Final Roll Call**

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9. **Adjournment**

   a) The meeting was adjourned by Governor Lange at 1:27 pm. Motioned by Speaker Gopaldas, Seconded by Director Williams.