General Meeting

Date: March 30, 2012  
Time: 12:10 PM  
Building: Student Resources  
Room: 147 G

MINUTES

1. Call to Order
   a) The meeting was called to order by Governor Lange at 12:16 PM.

2. Roll Call
   COSO Present  
   Marketing Present  
   NCGC Absent  
   SAVI Present  
   Treasurer Present  
   Prog. Board Present  
   House of Rep. Present  
   Campus Rec. Present  
   Governor Present  
   Advisor Present

3. Approvals
   a) Minutes
      i. Originally motioned by Director MacEachern and seconded by Director Norcini. Director Williams objects and calls for an amendment to the minutes. Director Allore motioned for the minutes to be approved with amendment and Director MacEachern seconded.
   b) Agenda
      i. Motioned by Director Estes and seconded by Director Norcini.

4. Open Forum
   a) Student Body Vice President Robert Huffman was recognized to address the GAC. VP Huffman reported that on March 28, 2012 there was an A&S fee meeting to discuss a potential increase in fees. An increase in fees may be necessary/helpful to support departments that may otherwise face cuts. There will be another meeting to discuss A&S fees on April 4, 2012. Also at the next Senate meeting, there will be legislation that proposes a lobbying committee that will go to Tallahassee to lobby legislators.
b) Student Body President Ayden Maher was recognized to address the GAC. President Maher said that he is trying to be more involved with the partner campuses and is making good on promises made to the GAC.

5. Reports
   a) COSO: Director Allore reported that COSO is wrapping up Diversitas with Olympics at 2:00 today (March 30, 2012). All of the other Diversitas events have had a great turnout, with at least 30 people in attendance at each event. There are still some shirts left. The SOAR banquet is April 20, 2012, nominations are due at 5:00 today (March 30, 2012). Lastly, re-registration for clubs will be opening soon.
   b) Recreation: Director MacEachern reported that Recreation has helped referee the SAVI event Frisbee for Friends. Recreation has also offered a self-defense course that was cosponsored with Feminists’ Student Alliance (FSA did not show up), and today is Diversitas Olympics which Recreation is assisting with as well. Open recreation has fallen off, pool rejuvenation is going on still, and the tennis clinic has happened. There will be a Quidditch kick-off event on April 13, 2012. On April 21, 2012 is the Catamaran trip; Recreation is looking for new types of trips for the future. Recreation is also doing a marketing push for sailing. Lastly, Recreation has reached out to the Quidditch club of Boca to challenge them to a scrimmage.
   c) Marketing: Director Estes reported that the Pie eating contest was a great success. Director Estes is currently working on finishing marketing requests. Director Estes wants to work with Director Allore for a calendar for clubs. Lastly, the banner that was made for the storage closet needs to have everyone that’s in it to approve the sign before it is hung.
   d) SAVI: Director Norcini reported that Kindness week was a great success for the department. All of the events (stepping stones, Go Fish for Betta Fish, and the Human Peace Sign) all turned out great. Also the Frisbee for Friends tournament was a lot fun and will become a tradition. Lastly, Director Norcini is looking for nominations for the volunteer banquet.
   e) House of Representations: Speaker Gopaldas reported that there will be a Coffee Break event on April 2, 2012 from 3:00-5:00 on the Breezeway. Also, the Seal is now official; in the house meeting our campus policy for the seal was presented and approved. If you omit the seal it needs to be approved by either the Governor or Speaker. There will also be Diversity Students Services event that is being cosponsored with The House. The two resolutions that were brought up in the last meeting were about opposing the Stand Your Ground law. The other was about ranking our values, higher education needs to be valued more and we need to stop having tuition hikes.
   f) Governor: Governor Lange reported that he was very happy with Kindness Week and the new programs were very successful. Diversitas week has been going very well too. There is an upcoming focus group with Dr. Whalington to talk about the concerns of the campus with her. Due to scheduling conflicts there will not be an April Last Lecture. There will be a break in programming, but then there will be
continuous programming until finals, so the GAC needs to be prepared and going to events. Governor Lange reported that there will be coordination with Program Board, COSO and Recreation to organize indoor storage. Governor Lange will be working with departments to produce a SG annual report. Using evaluations to report about what has happened this year. Lastly, he wants to hear from the GAC about the candidates for the Associate Director for Campus life and who they think will be best for the job.

g) Advisor: Advisor Ferrando wants the GAC to talk about the open positions to build SG, so it operates next year as well as it has this year. Candidates need to be able serve the students and work as a team. Also, it is important to have a good showing from the Jupiter Campus for the upcoming SOAR banquet, so people need to turn in nominations! Lastly, concerning the University budget; the governor has signed it and we now know what we are working with. Students need to be prepared to see cuts.

6. GAC Discussion
   a) The ideas for the Student Leadership picture that were discussed were: 1) FRIENDS themed, 2) Awkward Family picture, 3) Crossing the Delaware, 4) Signing the Declaration, 5) Movie Poster themed, 6) Gilligan’s Island, 7) Class Portrait.

7. Open Forum
   a) None

8. Reminders
   a) The next meeting will be announced.

9. Final Roll Call
   COSO Absent
   Marketing Present
   NCGC Absent
   SAVI Present
   Treasurer Present
   Prog. Board Present
   House of Rep. Present
   Campus Rec. Absent
   Governor Present
   Advisor Absent

10. Adjournment
    a) Motioned by Speaker Gopaldas; Seconded by Director Williams.
    b) The meeting was adjourned by Governor Lange at 1:15 PM.