Florida Atlantic University MacArthur Campus  
Student Government House of Representatives  
Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2011  
Burrow, MacArthur Campus  
Minutes by: Amrita Gopaldas & Maria Aitken

Call to Order
 Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call

- Representative Aitken present
- Representative Lopez present
- Representative Smith present
- Interim Speaker Gopaldas present
- Pro-Tempore Barghouthy absent

Approvals

- Motion to amend agenda made by Representative Lopez to strike out advisor’s report.
  - 2nd by Representative Aitken
- Motion to amend agenda made by Representative Smith to strike out approval of June 23, 2011 minutes.
  - 2nd by Representative Lopez
- Motion to approve minutes from May 31, 2011 made by Representative Aitken
  - 2nd by Representative Lopez
- Motion to approve agenda made by Representative Lopez
  - 2nd by Representative Smith

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Advisor’s Report:
- None

Governor’s Report:
- Governor Lange:
  - Governor Lange calling in from Chicago.
  - Every governor will receive 30 field passes per game. Every student will be able to enter a raffle at games to win a change to sit in the SGA box.
  - Discussed how the approval of the Senate candidate would be great because it is important for our campus to have another Senator.
Speaker’s Report:
- Interim Speaker Gopaldas:
  - Interim Speaker Gopaldas discussed the changes the burrow will have. The construction will take 5 weeks and we are unsure of when this will begin. We will be getting a conference room which would be great to have our meetings in.
  - Interim Speaker Gopaldas and Treasurer Ricketts as well as other Student Government members from our other campuses will be attending a Student Government Conference called NACA in D.C. next Thursday.

New Business
- Motion made by Interim Speaker Gopaldas to appoint Representative Lopez on the Constitution review committee.
  - 2nd by Representative Aitken
  - Roll call vote results: 4 = yes, 0 = no
  - Representative Lopez stands approved as a Constitution review committee member.
- Motion made by Representative Aitken to appoint Interim Speaker Gopaldas on the Constitution review committee.
  - 2nd by Representative Lopez
  - Roll call vote results: 4 = yes, 0 = no
  - Interim Speaker Gopaldas stands approved as a Constitution review committee member.

Tabled Business
- Motion made by Interim Speaker Gopaldas to appoint Jared Bland as Senator.
  - 2nd by Representative Aitken
  - Roll call vote results: 4 = yes, 0 = no
  - Jared Bland stands approved as a MacArthur Campus Senator.

Old Business
- None

Vetoed Business
- None

House discussion:
- Interim Speaker Gopaldas asked for suggestions and ways to promote the House more.
- Representative Lopez spoke about possibly partnering with Spanish Club during their Hispanic Heritage month. She discussed how they are still working on their events and will let the House know about how we can be involved as it gets closer to the time.
  - Interim Speaker Gopaldas mentioned the importance of keeping the House separate from other Clubs on campus but that it is a good idea if we could still be involved in an event.
Representative Smith asked what role will the House play in these events?
  ▪ Representative Lopez stated that diversity of student roles, club information and sponsorship in the multicultural club department would be a good way to help promote the House.
  ▪ Representative Smith stated that all sponsorship must be put in the form of a bill to receive money from the House.
  ▪ Representative Smith asked if we will be having a Coffee House Break in the Fall?
    o Interim Speaker Gopaldas said yes, we are looking into having this after elections with the new members.

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Next House Meeting
  ❖ TBA

Final Roll Call
  ❖ Representative Aitken present
  ❖ Representative Lopez present
  ❖ Representative Smith present
  ❖ Interim Speaker Gopaldas present
  ❖ Pro-Tempore Barghouthy absent

Adjournment
  ❖ Motion to adjourn by Representative Smith
    o 2nd by Representative Lopez
  ❖ Meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.