Florida Atlantic University
Student Government
Boca Raton House of Representatives
6th Legislative Session
BRHB-12-14

"700 House Statutes Revisions"

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WHEREAS: Each year the House can amend its statutes to improve its ability to function, and;

WHEREAS: The attendance policy has been too lenient and has allowed for members to abuse the appeal process, and;

WHEREAS: Academic departments at FAU have strict attendance policies and allow for a maximum amount of absences before a student’s grade is affected, and;

WHEREAS: Student Government officials including House members should be held to the highest expectations and abide by a strict attendance policy since FAU students have to abide by strict attendance policies for their classes, and;

WHEREAS: Each year the House can amend its statutes to improve its ability to function, and;

WHEREAS: The House Secretary can be given delegated full responsibility of submitting approved minutes to the individual uploading House meeting minutes to the SG website, and;

WHEREAS: The House Secretary can be given the responsibility of including the new SG Seal on all minutes prior to being submitted to the SG website, and;

WHEREAS: The Campus Budget Chair can serve as a member of the Ways and Means committee to help with quorum and even do so during the CBAC process, NOW;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives approves the attached amendment to the 700 Boca Raton Campus Statutes to change the House attendance policy, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives approves the attached amendment to the duties of the Secretary regarding meeting minutes, and;

CODING: Words striken are deletions; words underlined are additions.
THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Boca Raton House of Representatives approves the attached amendment to the duties of the Campus Budget Chair.
700 Statute Amendments

Under: 702.212 Responsibilities of the Speaker of the House of Representatives In Addition to those Defined in Chapter 400.

702.212.k Shall submit electronic copies of approved meeting minutes, meeting agendas, and all legislation to the Student Government webmaster for inclusion on the Student Government website.

Strike meeting minutes as this will be delegated to the Secretary.

Under 703.300 Meeting Minutes

703.310 The House Secretary, or the Speaker’s designee, shall record the minutes of every House meeting with the following information:

Add “703.310.K The Student Government Seal is to be present at the top of all approved minutes before being submitted to the SG webmaster.”

Strike all of “703.400 Attendance Policy for the Boca Raton House of Representatives” and replace with the following:

703.400 Attendance Policy for the Boca Raton House of Representatives

703.410 An Absence shall be defined as failure to be present for the first, last or both roll calls of a meeting (be it a Standing Committee or House of Representatives meeting).

703.411 A Representative wishing to leave the Assembly while a meeting is in session must rise to a Point of Personal Privilege (POP), and request permission to do so. Such permission may then be granted by the Speaker or his/her designee.

703.412 Any Representative who does not return within thirty (30) minutes will be deemed as absent, unless an exception is made of extenuating circumstances by the Speaker.

703.413 The Speaker Pro-Tempore will keep track of the time away for Representatives taking a POP.
Each Representative can be absent for no more than (3) Standing Committee meetings and three (3) House meetings during a semester.

An excused absence shall include, but not be limited to:

- Friday exams (Math department or make up exams)
- Trips for academic conferences or with clubs or other on campus organizations provided that documentation is presented to the Committee on Committees.
- Religious Holidays, Jury Duty or Military Service provided that documentation is presented to the Committee on Committees.

An absence record of every Representative shall be included in the minutes and agenda of every House meeting.

All excused absences presented to the Committee on Committees must include documentation or no point will be excused.

Once three (3) absence points for House or Committee meetings are reached by a Representative he or she will be notified by the Pro-Tempore that another absence will result in their resignation.

All resignations due to the accumulation of four (4) absence points may be appealed to the Committee on Committees provided that documentation is provided and the reason is deemed an extenuating circumstance such as illness or immediate family emergency.

Appeals must be submitted no more than five (5) days of the notification of resignation, otherwise the Representative will be automatically resigned.

Under 703.842 Chair of the Campus Budget Committee

Amend 703.842.c to say

"The Chair shall be a voting member of the Ways and Means Committee"
LEGISLATIVE SIGNATURE SHEET
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

This Bill / Resolution # BRHB-11-14 PASSED on this 1st day of June, 2012 by a vote of 19 YES, 1 NO, 0 ABSTAIN moved by Rosario and seconded by Brandy.

Signature – House Speaker / President of the Senate:

For House Bills or Resolutions ONLY:

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 4th day of June, 2012. Signature – Campus Governor: Ella Sajer

For All Legislation:

This Bill / Resolution is hereby ENACTED / VETOED on this 9th day of June, 2012. Signature – Student Body President

For All Legislation, Pursuant to University Regulation 4.006:

This Bill / Resolution is APPROVED / SENT BACK FOR RECONSIDERATION on this 7th day of June, 2012. Signature – Vice President for Student Affairs

For All Legislation:

This Bill / Resolution is Received and Recorded by the Student Government Student Court on this 11th day of June, 2012.


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Broudy – Yes
Cepeda – Yes
Clarke – Yes
Cyrise – No
Douglas – Absent
Dowling – Absent
Dunne – Yes
Fawzy – Absent
Fernandez – Absent
Fleming – Yes
Guijarro – Yes
Kashti – Yes
Knight – Absent
Kruempel – Yes
Loschak - Yes
Maher – Absent
Mahoney – Yes
McCoy – Yes
Montes – Absent
Moss – Absent
Nicotra – Yes
Preston – Absent
Pronman – Absent
Ramnon – Absent
Rosario – Yes
Schwartz – Yes
Sosa – Yes
Toledo – Yes
Turtz – Yes
Wimberly – Yes
Bastidas – Yes

BRHB-12-15 **PASSED** on this 1st day of June, 2012 by a vote of **19 YES and 1 NO**

Signature – House Speaker __________________________________________
Boris Bastidas