IN ATTENDANCE
Denise Halpin, President,
Emilio Collyer, Vice President
Suyen Fernandez, Chief of Staff
Adrianna Smith, Press Secretary
Weiyi “Max” Wang, Elections Commissioner
Angiela Lazo, Special Events Coordinator
Julie Goncalves, Intern Coordinator
Simbisai Anglene Mubau, Academic Affairs Coordinator
Xinyu “Allen” Tian, International Student Services Coordinator
Fang “Frank” Shu, Marketing Coordinator
Pablo Haspel, Speaker of the Senate/Honors College Senator
Daniel Usma, Speaker Pro-Tempe/Arts & Science Senator
Xue Yan, Hospitality Management Senator, 3:40pm
Kevin Houston, SJMC Senator
Diana Deonanan, Lower Division Senator
Christopher Morisset, Lower Division Senator
Oluwatamlore Odiamoyo, Senator At-Large
Oluwatobi Adekoya, Senator At-Large
Olivia Dehaarte, Senator At-Large
Sagine Delly, Graduate Senator, 3:44pm
Richard Azimov, Chief Justice
Patrick Milord, Justice,
Rafael Zapata, Advisor
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

Absent
Kevin Gonzalez, Comptroller, Excused
Alix Sanchez, Hospitality Management Senator
Micaela Cohen, Justice, Excused
Afiewa Attawia, Justice, Excused

GUEST
Greg Olson, Senior Director of Wolfe University Center
Craig Cunningham, Director of Campus Life at BBC
Brandon Lwiye, BSU BBC Governor
CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on November 2, 2011, in WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm, approximately, by President Halpin who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Speaker Haspel motioned to table last week’s minutes, senator Odimayo seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Halpin began her report by stating that Senator Houston and herself are working on getting online payment for the grammar exam. They are waiting on an update from Heather Bermudez, Marketing Director from the School of Journalism & Mass Communication.

Ms. Halpin mentioned that she will be meeting with Ed Furnas (BBC facilities), Terry Witherell (Vice President of External Relations) and Vice Provost Moll this Monday regarding the budget for the pantherization of BBC. They will be discussing the collaboration efforts for the project, which will cost between $30,000 and $40,000.

Ms. Halpin announced that the e-board will be meeting with Dr. Jones on November 28th.

Ms. Halpin mentioned that she meet with Vice Provost Moll to update him on what the council is working on. He has seen our progress.

Ms. Halpin updated the council on the Panther Statue; it was supposed to be done by the past October football fame. The project was originally going to cost $300,000, $150,000 for each campus statue. They found a local company based in Miami that would cost $125,000 from each campus. At the moment, the have two companies one Florida based (American Bronze) and the other located in New Jersey (Hanlin). Both companies offer the panther statue for $80,000 but Hanlin will give 100 miniature bronze panther statues and 3 crystal statues for not additional cost. $10,000 was set aside from last year’s budget to go towards the cost. If SGC MMC decides to purchase the statue it will cost them $80,000, if we (SGC BBC) decided to order afterwards, it would only cost us $30,000 to $60,000, since they will already have the mold. Ms. Halpin would like the council’s feedback on whether to pursue this project or to focus more on the Wolfe University Center.

Ms. Halpin concluded her report stating that she needs an idea for a theme for the NY Times lecture for the spring semester. SGC MMC President Patrick O’keefe suggested the economy as
a theme topic. It needs to be a topic that both councils agree on and that would draw a crowd of 200 people.

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Vice President Collyer announced that the meeting with the architect is this Friday. All of the council presidents have replied and will be meeting with the architect. We need two SGC BBC members to take part of the one on one meeting, if any council members are interested, please speak to Mr. Collyer after the meeting. The notes that were collected a couple of meetings ago regarding ideas for he Wolfe Center and the campus will be given to architect. The meeting with the architect and the students is an important step, without student input it would not work.

Mr. Collyer reminded the council that All-Nighter for the Poor is 3 weeks away and only 4 people have signed up for our team. This is the only philanthropic even on BBC, we should take part of it. We have raised $80 so far, we are $70 short. If you plan to participate, there is a $ 15 donation.

**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT**

Speaker Haspel reported that the senate passed the bill for the updated statues on Monday, October 31st. once the bill is signed, the new updated statues will be emailed to everyone. The circuit plug resolution and the umbrella bag resolution were also passed as well.

Mr. Haspel announced that FIU is offering a mini-term with some Arts & Science courses. Enrollment began yesterday and will be open until November 4th. The term will be from the end of Fall to the beginning of the Spring semester.

Mr. Haspel reminded that council that there will be a University Wide meeting this Friday at MMC from 5pm-7pm.

**CABINET REPORT**

Ms. Fernandez thanked everyone who attended Day on the Bay this past Saturday, there were 58 participants. The cabinet is currently working on an email to send to everyone who attended to thank them for their participation.

Next week, Ms. Fernandez will be conducting interviews to possibly fill the vacant cabinet positions. On November 9th, the cabinet will have a recruitment event in panther square for the vacant cabinet positions.

The cabinet is planning a Spring Festival event for the spring semester. It will be a week’s worth of the events that will represent different countries. Some of ideas for events are to have a picnic, dragon boat race and food trucks.

**ADVISOR’S REPORT**

Mr. Zapatar reiterated that Day on the Bay had a great turnout despite the weather.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None.
NEW BUSINESS

A. Panther Power

Judicaelle Julmisse, Panther Power Executive Assistant, announced that the last pep rally will be to held on November 10th in Panther Square at noon. There are sign-in sheets for the shuttle in Campus Life and Housing for last home game against FAU. Ms. Julmisse apologized on behalf of Panther Power for not turning in the event audit reports this semester.

B. SOC

Michael Aquino, SOC Vice President, announced that the Halloween Club fair had over 150 participants. There was a club showcase where clubs were able to recruit new members. November 10th is the last general meeting for this semester; Advisor’s training is also on that day. On November 21st, SOC will host their annual Fall Feast at 2pm in the ballroom. This will be that last SOC event of the semester.

Speaker Haspel motioned to add BSU to New Business, Senator Usma seconded. Motion carried.

C. BSU

Brandon Lwiye, BSU BBC Governor, announced that BSU will be hosting Pillow Talk on December 2nd at 7pm in WUC 223. NPHC will collaborating with the event as well, they will be discussing various topics including Greek life. On November 15th, BSU and MPAS will be hosting a potluck, the time has not been decided as of yet. On December 1st, BSU will be partnering with the Wellness Center with their HIV testing event. November 3rd is the next BSU meeting at 5pm in WUC 157. BSU is planning on bring Kalvin Hues as a speaker.

Speaker Haspel moved to bypass announcements, Senator Odimayo seconded. Motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November

A. November 9, SAA Yoga by the Bay
B. November 10, 2011, SPC “Transformers: Dark Side of the Moon”, WUC Theatre
C. November 15, 2011, “The Changing Values of Relationship & Marriage”, 12:30-1:30pm, WUC 159
D. November 14, 2011, KICK-OFF DAY, Panther Square, 11:00am-2:00pm, WUC Flag Pole, 1:00pm-2:00pm
E. November 15, 2011, Venture Abroad Day, Panther Square, 11:00am-2:00pm; WUC 159, 12:30pm; WUC Ballroom, 7:00pm
F. November 16, 2011, Int’l Day for The elimination of Violence Against Women, Panther Square, 11:00am-1:30pm; Panther Square, 1:30pm-2:00pm; WUC 159, 2:00pm-3:30pm
G. November 17, 2011, International Career Day, WUC 221, 11:00am-12:00pm, WUC221, 12:00pm-1:30pm, WUC221, 1:30pm-2:15pm, WUC363, 3:00pm-4:30pm, WUC flagpole 4:30pm-6:00pm
H. November 17, 2011, SOC Club fair & International Latte, 4:30-6pm, AC-1
I. November 18, 2011, FIU BBC World Cup, 10:00am-3:00pm, North Miami Athletic Stadium, 10:00am-3:00pm, WUC Ballrooms, 7:00pm-7:00am
J. November 18th, 2011, All Nighter for the Poor, 7pm-7am, WUC Ballrooms
K. November 21, 2011, SOC Fall Feast, 2-5pm, Ballrooms
L. November 23, 2011, Turkey Trot
M. November 24, 2011, Late Day Latte Int’l Club Fair, 4:30pm, TBA
N. November 28, 2011, Freshman Orientation
O. November 29, 2011, Transfer Orientation
P. November 30, 2011, SPC “Captain America”, WUC Theatre, 2:30/7:30pm
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December
A. December 5, 2011 Midnight Breakfast, Bistro by the Bay
B. December 8, 2011, Transfer Orientation
C. December 12, 2011, Freshman Orientation

January
A. January 21\textsuperscript{st}, 2012, Carnival Club Fair, 10-4pm
B. January 25\textsuperscript{th}, 2012, FIU Day, Tallahassee
C. January 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2012, Rally in Tally

The meeting was adjourned by President Halpin at 4:15pm.