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Broward Community College
Minutes of the Student Forum with the Board of Trustees
February 27, 2008

An open student forum began at 12:33 p.m. at the Judson A. Samuels South Campus, Building 81, Multi-Purpose Room, Pembroke Pines, Florida. In attendance were: Chair Garrido, Vice Chair Tanner, Mr. Guerin, Ms. Douglass, Mr. Williams and President Armstrong.

President Armstrong thanked the Board members and introduced Campus Provost Dr. Shouan Pan. Dr. Pan greeted the audience for the last time as departing Campus Provost. He highlighted the successes of the Samuels South Campus during the past five years such as increased enrollment, opening the Weston Center and the Automotive Center, the dedication of several new buildings and several new workforce programs. He stated that the credit should go to the dedicated faculty, talented staff and administrators, the Board of Trustees and our Presidents. Dr. Pan then turned the program over to Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Hank Martel.

Dr. Martel welcomed the group. He discussed the Black History Month Academic Contest. There were several categories, including speech, creative writing, poetry and art. The winning students were introduced and presented their work. Professor Smith introduced Kenny Plaza, the winner of the speech contest. Dr. Navarette read a poem written by Nadia Mollet, who was not present. Dr. Belen presented two pieces of art created by fine arts students, Allison Boykin and Elizar Soriano.

Dean of Student Affairs Janice Stubbs welcomed everyone to the Student Forum. She then introduced the student leaders for the Student Forum: Student Government Senator of Governmental Relations Kevin Blockmon, Student Government President Beth Ordaz, and Student Government Executive Officer representing the Pines and Weston centers Alba Oldean.

Kevin Blockmon presented a review of the 2006/2007 student issues, which included campus beautification, campus safety, broader availability of classes at the Pines and Weston centers, and more advisers and enrollment services officers at the Pines, Weston and the South Campus Business Center. Kevin stated that new sod and palm trees were planted throughout the campus. Two chickee huts were purchased using staff program and development funds under the leadership of Dr. Belen, with a collaborative effort from the Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, our Facilities Department and Student Life. The construction of the amphitheatre and classrooms by the bookstore has been completed. Designated smoking areas have been established. Kevin provided a PowerPoint presentation showing the areas that have been improved. Each student club donated a bench to the area surrounding the amphitheatre. In response to campus safety, the school has developed a student escort team program, consisting of three part-time

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