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Broward Community College
Minutes of the Student Forum with the Board of Trustees
March 26, 2008

An open student forum began at 12:10 p.m. at the North Campus, Building 46, Room 152, Coconut Creek, Florida. In attendance were: Chair Garrido, Vice Chair Tanner, Mr. Guerin, Mr. Williams and President Armstrong.

President Armstrong welcomed everyone and thanked the students for attending. He thanked Dr. Bryan and the staff at North Campus for hosting the meeting. Dr. Bryan welcomed the group and introduced Director of Student Life and Student Government Adviser Mareta Sizemore. Ms. Sizemore introduced Student Government President Monica Eulo. Ms. Eulo reviewed campus-based activities that were held throughout the year. She then shared the student survey results which indicated that parking, book prices and cafeteria prices were the top three student issues.

Student Government Vice President Sara Murr presented the 2007 issues update. The first issue was the grade appeal process. Students made four recommendations on improving the grade appeal process: (1) Preliminary action should be date stamped by professors to show students' efforts to start the appeal 2) The BCC Student Handbook should identify the exact location where petition forms are available 3) A non-partisan ombudsperson to assist in the process should be available. 4) There should be a process to ensure a department adheres to the grade appeal process and deadlines. The second and third items currently are being implemented.

**The second issue is disguising full-time professors as TBA. Each department should provide the name of faculty assigned to teach specific class sections. The Student Government, Association along with administration, are continuing to monitor this issue.

The next update was the issue of student access to professors' evaluations. This is currently a UFF bargaining issue.

Ms. Murr identified several other 2007 issues, most of which had been resolved. Students were being fined for parking in the library parking lot. As of March 2007, students were no longer fined. Students wished to back in to parking spots on campus. This is still prohibited because police officers would have to walk around the back of the vehicle to see the license plate which poses a safety risk.

There was a concern about safety and lighting. The lights fixtures damaged by Hurricane Wilma have been repaired, and four to five new light poles are being installed in areas that are dark. All emergency telephones had been checked and are in working order, and their locations identified for students in a publication.

