BROWARD COLLEGE
Minutes of the Student Forum with the Board of Trustees
March 26, 2013

Chair Sean Guerin requested Albert Smith, Business Dean for South Campus, to lead in the
Pledge of Allegiance.

The open Student Forum with the Board of Trustees of Broward College was called to order at
12:18 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 by Chair Sean Guerin at the South Campus, 7200 Pines
Boulevard, Building 81, Multi-Purpose Room, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33024. In attendance
were Chair Sean Guerin, Vice Chair Sean Alveshire, Trustee John Benz, Trustee Pamela
Stephany, Trustee Elizabeth Tonkin, General Counsel Gregory Haile, and President J. David
Armstrong, Jr.

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Dr. S. Sean Madison, Campus President, welcomed everyone to South Campus and called on
Janice Stubbs, Dean of Students to recognize the student organizations and Student Government
presenters.

Ms. Janice Stubbs, Dean of Students, introduced the Student Government Association, DECA,
Student Air Traffic Control Association, P’an Ku, Psychology Club, and the Haitian Student
Association.

Ms. Stubbs acknowledged the student presenters as Toni Spadoro, President of the Student
Government Association, Valda Garcia-Barbon, Vice President for Student Government
Association, and Andres Ramirez, Partnership Center Representative for the Student
Government Association.

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Andres Ramirez, Student Government Partnership Center Representative, provided an overview
and update of the 2011-2012 issues for the Partnership Centers. As a resolution to the 2011-
2012 issues, the Partnership Centers have hired a Student Life Coordinator, revised and restored
programming and events, remodeled the student area lounge with new furniture, extended
bookstore hours during peak times, and added vending machines with school supplies at the
Miramar Town Center.

Toni Spadaro, Student Government President, provided an overview and update of the 2011-
2012 issues for South Campus. As a resolution to the 2011-2012 issues, South Campus has
extended the cafeteria hours, the cafeteria now provides healthier meal options, and student
financial services now offers refund disbursements with the options of a Citi Prepaid Visa card,
direct deposit, or check.

Andres Ramirez, Student Government Partnership Center Representative, presented the 2012-
2013 issues for the Partnership Centers. The issues identified include more convenient hours for
the bookstore at the Pines and Weston centers and to provide food services at all of the
Partnership Centers. The students requested to have vending machines with school supplies installed at the Weston and Pines centers and kiosk options at all of the Partnership Centers.

Valda Garcia-Barbon, Student Government Vice President, presented the 2012-2013 issues for South Campus. The issues included the request for a community garden, to host health fairs twice a year and conduct focus groups for peer tutoring.

**OPEN FORUM**

Janice Stubbs, Director of Students, began the open forum by welcoming students to the podium.

Student Paul Mojica asked if there are currently any scholarships available for aviation students.

Student Magan Seeds asked if there is a way we can better promote the Broward College Air Traffic Control program.

Student Julius Caesar Roledo asked if the Board was aware of P’an Ku Literary magazine that is distributed college-wide.

Student Daniel Gaviria asked if the gap between the students, administration and Board members could be improved and how does the College decide which student ideas are implemented.

Student Arthur asked how the College and students could work to keep the Perry Airport open to the Aviation program.

**The Learning Journey**

Dr. S. Sean Madison, South Campus President, gave a presentation on the L.E.G.A.C.Y. of Learning at South Campus. L.E.G.A.C.Y. means Learning, Engagement, Growth, Achievement, Community, and You.

Chair Guerin presented the student speakers and Student Government members with Broward College coins to honor them for the courage to speak before the Board of Trustees.

With no further business to discuss, the Student Forum with the Board of Trustees was adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

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J. David Armstrong, Jr.  
President, Broward College

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Sean Guerin  
Chair, Board of Trustees