



FLORIDA YOUTH COMMISSION

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Salma Abdelrahman, Chair

Savion Winston, Vice Chair

MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2014

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

The Outreach Committee was called to order December 7, 2014 at 7:10 p.m. by the Committee chair, Salma Abdelrahman.

Salma did roll call and noted that three commissioners were absent, recording this on the meeting roster.

Salma lead the discussion of the new policy objective, where she suggested creating: a forum by which students can voice some of their comments about the education system, a video that voices the opinions of Florida students and prompts students to become active in promoting change, specifically the development of a student survey.

She also mentioned disseminating resources to students and student leaders with information about provoking change with legislators and local school officials.

Additionally, Salma added that the committee should aid students in advocating to their officials and, as a commission, begin advocating for the student survey ourselves.

Salma asked how the committee going to help make this updated policy objective a reality, where the following suggestions were made to:

- Talk to Students!
 - Informal: Tell your friends and peers about the forum! Encourage them to voice their opinions! Create open discussions about our education system within schools
 - Formal: Presentation featuring video that the Communications Committee makes. Speech with Questions etc.
- Go on personal social media and FYC social media
- Reaching out to Student Government with flyers
 - Communications committee has been working on pamphlets
 - Salma will contact Matt in Chair call about working towards finding school board members contact info and disseminating information from there.
- Create movements!
 - Open discussion panels where education can be discussed openly.
 - Open the presentation to students, teachers and board members.



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Salma introduced the Governmental Affairs and Outreach Joint Plan, where she read aloud the email from the FYC Government Affairs Chair, Elias Rosenfeld.

Salma touched on the attendance policy that was voted on during the last Commission call on 11/19/14.

Salma and Caitlin Camechis (FYC manager) both commented about being more engaged and participating more in discussion in future committee calls.



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