



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & FIU at I-75

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

May 31, 2017

During anytime in the meeting, any council member who asked for a personal privilege during the meeting must be noted in the meetings. For ex: John Smith asked for a personal privilege after the president's report, you will note that in the minutes.

IN ATTENDANCE

Leonardo Cosio, President
Meredith Marseille, Vice President
Jaime Adelson, Chief of Staff
Elizabeth Gomez, Arts, Sciences & Education
Harry Castillo, Senate Speaker
Jefferson Noel, Communication & Journalism
Ronan Kelly, Lower Division
Maria Fauve, Senator At-Large
Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator

EXCUSED

Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education (Leave of absence for entire summer)
Sigal Dahan, Senator At-Large (Leave of absence for entire summer)

ABSENT

Sudyen Navarrete, Chief Justice

GUEST

Larissa Adames- SGA Advisor

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on May 31, 2017 – WUC (**Room # 221**). The meeting was called to order at **3:40PM**, approximately, by President Leonardo who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

N/A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Welcomed all members to the summer's first general meeting.

- Went through the process of meeting with different BBC department heads with vice president Meredith; four hour, back to back meetings.
- Spoke with Jefferson about conducting a meeting with the senate in June.

Vice President's Report

- Meeting with Leo and BBC department heads.
- Ronan is now the new finance chair.
- Meeting with governing councils (SOC) about strategizing and FIU letters.

Comptroller's Report

N/A

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

- Will be meeting with each member individual.

Cabinet Report

Jamie

- Working on a senate bill 2017.0004; changes to the director of lectures position.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Larissa

- University Wide retreat at UCF' August 4-6. Mandatory for all members. More specifics about the trip one month before the departure date.
- Freshman convocation August 20th, use the following resource fair to get more students into student government.
- Bayview movement August 19th. Help students move in/out of Bayview.
- Tabling sign in sheet in the google drive for the mentioned events. Encouraged members to sign up.
- Would like students to join the SGA BBC orgsync, more events will be prompted through it.
- All applications will be online. Adam will create a single link for all five applications.
- Members were asked to fill out the info sheet for shirt sizes; the form has changed.
- SGA homework; members were asked to bring students to the SGA office and show them what goes on. Every eight students brought in, the council member will get a prize.
 - Leo point of inquire about a template for resolutions. Larissa responded by saying they are located in the google drive folder "How to write legislation."

Old Business

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

- A newly appointed comptroller-Mitesh Addhate
- Start bi-weekly tabling beginning June 19th
- Ad-Hoc committee for a reviewal of the SGC-BBC statutes
 - Ronan motioned to create an Ad-Hoc committee for the reviewal of the SGC-BBC statutes
 - Jefferson 2nd; Passed unanimously 5-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeff

- Spoke with students about their concerns of the BBC campus: Visitors are required to pay for parking, lack of different food options, sidewalks are uneven, more night-life activities, better marketing/promotion of events, more microwave options, more water fountains that have the builtin water bottle dispensing, more lots for orientation. Spoke with Larissa about creating "SGA Corner". Meet with student media advisor today and expressed to them about working on these issues together.

Ronan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:09PM

Jeff seconded, Passed unanimously 5-0

The meeting was dismissed by President **Leonardo** at **4:09PM**.