



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

June 28, 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
Jaime Adelson, Chief of Staff
Melanie Rodriguez, Director of Events
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)
Meredith Marseille, Vice President
Elizabeth Gomez, Arts, Sciences & Education
Harry Castillo, Senate Speaker
Sudyen Navarrete, Chief Justice

ABSENT

Tevin Spencer, Justice

GUEST

Larissa Adames- SGA Advisor

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on May 31, 2017 – **WUC 221**. The meeting was called to order at **3:33PM**, approximately, by President Leonardo who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Welcomed Melanie Rodriguez as Director of Events.
- President Cosio mentioned that he attended a lot meetings this week.
- President Cosio mentioned that he is looking for a new member for the ADHOC Committee since Senator Noel cannot be part of it.

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

- Senator Espino want to remind everyone that BayView has solicited SGA's help with the freshman move in day. He has also received an email from Kollet
- Senator Espino talked about the NACA conference he attended. He spoke to many other schools' SGA member and got many ideas from them.

Cabinet Report

- Chief of Staff Adelson spoke of her trip to Denver for the NACA conference. From speaking to other students, she got many great Ideas on sustainability.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Ms. Adames gave an update on the upcoming events: BayView move-in, ISS Resource Fair, and Freshman Convocation. She mentioned that this will be 3 days of recruitment and that it is important for SGA to have a presence at these events.
- Ms. Adames mentioned that the ISS Resource Fair is to teach students the importance of being involve.
- Ms. Adames wants members to figure out which time is best for them.
- Ms. Adames announced that the U-Wide Retreat will be at UCF and they will departing on Friday morning and coming back on Sunday afternoon. She also mentioned that they will be staying at UCF, but she does not know in which housing building, yet.
- Ms. Adames mentioned that she will be going on vacation starting Friday, so if members have any concerns, they can see Marcy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Cosio announced that he will be starting bi-weekly tabling soon, and he is working with Marcy to figure out the time and location.
- Senator Noel announced that he did a survey on Monday to see how many students are aware of the Student Advocacy Committee, and he found that not much students know about it.

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