



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

Date July 26, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE

Leonardo Cosio, President
Jaime Adelson, Chief of Staff
Ronan Kelly, Lower Division
Maria Fauve, Senator At-Large
Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator
Elizabeth Gomez, Arts, Science & Education

ABSENT

Melanie Rodriguez, Director of Events
Jefferson Noel, Communication & Journalism

GUEST

Leen Akhouli

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Date – Locale **WUC 221** The meeting was called to order at **3:41pm**, approximately, by President **Cosio** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Senator Kelly moved to approve the minutes for June 28, 2017 General Meeting. Senator Fauve seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- President Cosio reported that he met with parking and transportation at MMC, and it was a very productive meeting. He mentioned that the department entertained his idea to provide a bus plan for students. The students will have the possibility of getting discounts based on how often they ride the bus. This bus plan will save student around \$40,000 dollars.

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Espino reported that he held a special session on Wednesday to approve funding for John Gato.
- Speaker Espino reported that Leen Akhouli was appointed as an Art, Science & Education Senator last senate meeting, but it turns out that all the seats were already filled for this position. She will be reappointed as a Lower Division senator.

CABINET REPORT

- Chief of Staff Adelson reported that she and President Cosio had several meetings for this week. They met with Vice Provost Steven V. Moll to discuss community involvement, and with GPE on transportation. Their other meeting was with Dr. Montcarz to talk about the Jose Marquee Breakfast, and they met with MAST's student leaders.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Ms. Adames reminded the council to register for U-Wide by the end of this week. She also mentioned for the council to pay attention to the event sign-up sheet for upcoming tabling events.
- Ms. Montgomery mentioned for council to remind students about the convocation bus
- Ms. Montgomery reminded the council about the ISS orientation and that SGA will have a table for tabling. She also mentioned that this time slot has been combine with another, so this will take place during lunch.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes

- Senator Kelly moved to approve the minutes for June 28, 2017 General Meeting. Senator Fauve seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. First reading of Bill 2017.0005

- President Cosio presented Bill 2017.0005. The purpose of the bill is to amend Section 404.06, and remove all other sections in Chapter 404 that describe a Cabinet position and its duties in Article IV of SGC BBC Statutes.
- The bill was read to the council by President Cosio, and he mentioned that this is the first reading of the bill.
- The second reading of Bill 2017.0005 will take place next senate meeting.

B. Leen Akhouli, Lower Division Senator Appointment

- Ms Akhouli presented herself to the council for Lower Division Senator.
- Senator Kelly moved to appoint Leen Akhouli. Senator Gomez seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 100 day to homecoming is happening today at 3:00-6:00 in Panther Plaza.
- First day of fall classes is on August 21st
- President Cosio announced that this meeting was the last for casual dressing. For future meetings, council will be required to dress in business casual.
- Ms. Montgomery announced that the student forum to meet the new dean will happen tomorrow at 11:00 in room 221.

Senator Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting at **4:01pm**. Senator Fauve seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.