



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

September 27, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE

Leonardo Cosio, President

Meredith Marseille, Vice President

Mitesh Addhate, Comptroller

Jamie Adelson, Chief of Staff

Dianne Morales, Deputy Chief of Staff

Douglas Gavilan, Director of Campus Services

Huahua Jin, Director of International Student Services

Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education (Arrived at 3:49 pm)

Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education

Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore

Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

Ronan Kelly, At-Large

Sigal Dahan, At-Large (Arrived at 3:49pm)

Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore

EXCUSED

GUEST

Steven Moll, FIU-BBC Vice Provost

Natasha Ramirez, Public Relations Manager Candidate

Ryan Mignagary, Marketing Coordinator Candidate

Larissa Adames, Assistant Director of Campus Life/SGA Advisor

Gerald Johnson II, SGA Graduate Assistant

Stefano Carl Selorio, SGA Front Desk Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on September 27, 2017 – Locale (Room 221) The meeting was called to order at 3:47 pm, approximately, by President Leonardo Cosio who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the [August 30, 2017] General meeting was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Doreen Patichi].

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Leonardo Cosio stated the following,

- In collaboration with the Chief of Police and MMC, in sponsoring for an app to that will help students put an alarm with their automobiles

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

- Round-table meeting with (Governing Council of Presidents) will be bi-weekly starting October 5, 2017 from 9-10am
- Coordination with Math Lab to aid students in their education
- Held a meeting with Healthy Living to raise awareness about the “negative stigma” towards the Food Pantry
- In the works of collaborating with MMC-SGA’s Speaker Pro

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Comptroller Mitesh Addhate stated the following,

- Holding meetings with Council Members about the funds of SGA-BBC

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE REPORT

Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore Jonathan Espino stated the following,

- Updated Statutes based from the Senate Meeting on September 25, 2017

SENATOR REPORTS

Senator of Communication + Journalism Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,

- Planning to meet with the Vice Provost

Senator of At-Large Daniel Velasquez stated the following,

- Encourage other cabinet members to attend a Bayview constitution discussion held by Senator of At-Large Daniel Velasquez and Senator of Communication + Journalism Jefferson Noel

Chief of Staff Jamie Adelson mentioned the following,

- Public Relations Manager and Marketing Coordinator Candidates

Senator of Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel stated the following,

- Will be holding a meeting with SPC and Healthy Living on October 5, 2017 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- A video will be produced by Panther Productions
- “Meet and Beat with the Dean” is being planned for a name change

ADVISOR’S REPORT

SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

- Fall Retreat will be held on October 6, 2017
- The majority of the FERPA release forms have been received but will contacting students who have not complete them
- Information will be sent through OrgSync

Graduate Assistant Gerald Johnson stated the following,

- Emphasized to RSVP for the Fall Retreat on October 6, 2017
- Clean up the Bay Event on possibly October 23, 2017
- The Intern Program consists of 6 interns
- Highly encourage the Council Members to create a Transition Manual

OLD BUSINESS

Please refer to APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

NEW BUSINESS

- Appointments
 - Natasha Ramirez - Candidate for Public Relations Manager

A motion to appoint [Natasha Ramirez] for [Public Relations Manager] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Daniel Velasquez].

The motion passed with 8 in favor; 1 abstained.

AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education (Arrived at 3:49 pm)
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large (Arrived at 3:49pm)
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large
AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore
ABSTAIN Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore “Due to the personal attachment circumstances with President Leonardo Cosio”

- Ryan Mignargary - Candidate for Director of Marketing

A motion to appoint [Ryan Mignargary] for [Director of Marketing] was made by Senator [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education (Arrived at 3:49 pm)
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large (Arrived at 3:49pm)
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large
AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore
AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Provost Steven Moll stated the following,

- President Mark Rosenberg's motto "Every student counts"

SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

- Fall Retreat for SGC-BBC on October 6, 2017

Senator of Communication + Journalism Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,

- Freshmen Frenzy

SGA Front Desk Assistant Stefano Carl Selorio stated the following,

- A friendly reminder to email reports prior to the meetings

Senator of At-Large Daniel Velasquez stated the following,

- Encourage other cabinet members to attend a Bayview constitution discussion held by Senator of At-Large Daniel Velasquez and Senator of Communication + Journalism Jefferson Noel

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:39pm was made by Senator [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly].

The meeting was adjourned by President Leonardo Cosio at 4:39 pm