



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC General Meeting

May 29, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE

Pamela Ho Fung,, President
Patricia Moreno, Chief of Staff
Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate
Mickalia Paisley, Upper Division Senator
Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/ Speaker Pro Tempore
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication + Journalism Senator
Catalina Nemmi, I75 Senator (4:13 PM)

EXCUSED

Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

ABSENT

Keanu Orfano, Senator At-Large

GUEST

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Nedjina Dol, Student Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on May 29, 2019 – Located in **WUC 221**. The meeting was called to order at **3:59 PM**, by President Ho Fung who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

- President Ho Fung welcomed everyone.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President's Official Report Is As follows...

- I attended the Vice Provost meeting and we discussed about different scholarship opportunities for the students as well as the renovation that is going on campus.
- Attended the "All Tied Up Art Exhibition" yesterday and the organizer was extremely kind and passionate, also, Glenn Hubert was there.
- I will be at I75 tomorrow with Senator Nemmi to meet with Diana.

- I will be meeting with Vice Provost Ortiz next week.

FIU AT I-75 REPORT

The FIU At I-75 Official Report Is As Follows...

- I will be meeting Diana tomorrow at I75.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Vice President Balfour ...

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Malak ...

- Welcomed everyone to the Official General Meeting.
- Mentioned that she cannot wait to have more people on the council.
- Stated that Chair nomination is next week.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

Speaker Pro Hernandez ...

- Looking forward to fill up this room with cabinet members and more.
- Has events coming up.

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Chief of Staff Moreno...

- Orientation is coming up, it will be a perfect opportunity to have students learn more about SGA. It is also a great way to promote.
- Looking forward to filling this room as soon as possible.

CABINET REPORTS

SENATORS REPORTS

Senator Gordon ...

- I will be meeting with the Dean for School of Communications to collaborate with upcoming events.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Ms. Adames...

- Thank you for the confirmation for the retreat.
- Fill out all the forms on Panther Connect.

OLD BUSINESS

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The council reviewed the minutes of April 17th, 2019.

Senator Paisley moved to approve the minutes of April 17th, 2019.

Senator Gordon seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Expectations for the Upcoming year

President Ho Fung yielded to everyone to share their expectations for this year.

Speaker Malak - More collaborations , reach out to students, improve anything from last year.

Speaker Pro Hernandez - Good Communications between everyone.

Senator Gordon - Better Communication/ More Collaboration, More student engagement/involvement.

Senator Paisley - Involvement, better promoting at events.

Senator Nemmi - Create a great relationship with I75.

Chief of Staff Moreno - More Collaboration.

President Ho Fung - Expect to represent the students, do the best we can, and have an impact on students at FIU.

B. New Members

President Ho Fung stated, "Promote SGA as much as you can."

DISCUSSION

A. Student Concerns

Senator Paisley stated that spoke with a few students and they mentioned that Panther Connect link was not working.

Ms. Adames answered that it might be the MMC link. Ms. Adames will forward the correct link to the council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SGC-BBC Pictures for Promotions
- I-75 Center Pop Up, May 30th
- University Wide-Retreat, June 21-22
- Panther Power Pool Party, June 20th

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Gordon moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:26 PM.
Senator Nemmi seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by President Ho Fung at **4:26 PM.**