



# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

**SGC-BBC General Meeting**

**July 24th, 2019**

### IN ATTENDANCE

Pamela Ho Fung, President

Mahalia Balfour, Vice President (3:50 PM)

Patricia Moreno, Chief of Staff

Kelli Perkins, Public Relations Manager

Shinise Lewis, Director of International & Cultural Affairs

Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/ Speaker Pro Tempore

Aaliyah Gordon, Communication + Journalism Senator

Catalina Nemmi, FIU at I-75 Senator (Student Advocacy Chair)

Mickalia Paisley, At-Large Senator (Internal Affairs Chair)

Stephanie Morisset, CASE Senator

Keanu Orfano, Senator At-Large

### EXCUSED/ABSENT

Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate (4:01 PM)

### GUEST

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor

Nedjina Dol, Student Assistant

Samira Peete, Student Assistant

### CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on July 24th, 2019 – Located in **WUC 221**. The meeting was called to order at **3:35 PM**, by President Ho Fung who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

- President Ho Fung welcomed everyone to the general meeting and thanked everyone for coming and making the summer productive even though there are some empty seats.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

- Attended the NACA with Senate and Ms. Adames. Met with other council members from different universities and was able to network and have a good time.
- Then had a meeting with the Center of Student Engagement. They have website they are trying to promote that has numerous organizations that students can find and become more involved.
- SGA Day is mostly planned just finishing up some last purchases and the food menu.
- Will have a meeting with EVP DeSantis on Friday regarding the bus event
- Looking forward to attend the commencement ceremony

### **SPEAKER-PRO REPORT**

- Had a great time attending NACA
- The SGA Day google doc is still open, if you would like to add anything you are welcome to do so

### **FIU at I-75 REPORT**

#### **The FIU at I -75 Official Report Is As Follows...**

- Diana Arcentales - We had the Summer B event, the students were happy and many offices were tabling.
- Next event will be for stress relief week which will be in July 15-18.
- They are planning events for Week Of Welcome.

### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### **Vice President Balfour ...**

- This Monday, I had a meeting with President Rosenberg & CFO and we spoke about our plans for both BBC and I75.
- I emailed the council for the 1st President Roundtable.
- I set an appointment to meet with Dr. Desantis.
- I will be meeting with Mr. Ortiz along with President Ho Fung on July 2nd.
- Met with former Vice President Espino to talk about PharmaBox.

### **SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**

#### **Speaker Malak ...**

- Keep working on recruiting and your assignments so that we could go into the Fall semester prepared.

### **CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT**

#### **Chief of Staff Moreno...**

- Thanked everyone.
- Made a list of about 20-25 possible events for the Fall
- Confirmed tabling at freshman convocation August 25th, volunteers would need to be there by 12pm. Each group will have one table and no more than 3 representatives per table.

### **CABINET REPORTS**

Public Relations Manager Perkins...

- Discussed several ideas including having academic advisors at tabling events. Also proposing an idea to professors to give extra credit to students who may meet with their academic advisors a certain amount of times. So students can see their option and become more involved.
- Wanted to start the Social Impact Initiative

### **SENATORS REPORTS**

Senator Nemmi ...

- Planning an Art Therapy at i75 for finals week.
- Meeting with Pablo Ortiz regarding the food pantry
- Working on a big event at Miramar for community outreach.
- Planning to speak with Dr. Desantis in regards to Food Pantry at i75.
- Working on a survey to add more classes at BBC.

### **ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Adames...

- The Freshman Conventional and bayview Move in are great opportunity to recruit and table.
- Make sure to have at least 9 credits at the BBC

Dr. Montgomery...

- Thanked everyone for being at the U-Wide Retreat.
- Reminded everyone to complete the post evaluating survey.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

The council reviewed the minutes of June 26th, 2019.

Senator Nemmi moved to approve the minutes of June 26th, 2019.

Senator Morisset seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **DISCUSSION**

- A. Fall Semester Initiatives
- B. Legislation
- C. Summer Reflection
- D. Student Leaders
- E. SGA Day

### **A. Student Concerns**

No Student Concerns.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Bayview Move-In August 24
- Freshman Convocation, August 25
- “Get Moving with SGA” event Aug 27th 2:30-4:30pm
- “Superhero SGA” Day. Part one Location: Panther Square Sept 4th

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Orfano moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 PM.  
Senator Paisley seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by President Ho Fung at **4:50 PM.**