IN ATTENDANCE
Pamela Ho Fung, President
Dora Febles, Comptroller
Keani Orfano Chief of Staff
Patricia Moreno Chief of Staff
Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate/Arts, Sciences & Educations Senator
Gabriel Hernandez, Speaker Pro-Tempore/Upper Division Senator
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator
Ronald Luque Lower Division Senator
Tania Adam, Elections Commissioner
Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator
Diamond Barnett, Upper Division Senator
Melissa Hernandez, Lower Division
Nicole Alva, At-Large Senator
Ana Maria Soler, At-Large Senator
Briana Bruna, Marketing Coordinator
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

EXCUSED
Stephanie Morisset - Finance Chair
Doreen Jean-Jacques - At large Senator

GUEST
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Sarah Cooke-Williams, Student Assistant

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on January 29, 2020 – Locale (WUC #221). The meeting was called to order at 3:33: PM, approximately, by President Ho Fung who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME
President Ho Fung welcomed everyone with a quote “If you want to go fast go alone; if you want to go far...go together.”
This quote was chosen because we as SGA need to work together to make sure that we accomplish and go as far as possible rather than work alone and not accomplish as much as we possibly could if we worked as a team.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
The council reviewed the minutes of November 28th, 2019.
Senator Wang moved to approve the minutes of November 28th, 2018.
Senator Chen seconded the motion.
The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
President Ho Fung:

- The President welcomed everyone back. Last week she attended the board of directors meeting, to understand the fundraising side of FIU.
- This Monday she met with the council about the food drive, blood drive, new volunteers and wants others to join.
- Faculty senate meeting updates: She discussed the possibility of more food options at the FIU Biscayne Bay campus.
- Chick file is delayed because of contractors, and will open in the middle of fall 2020,
- Vivky bakery will open at the end of April,
- Royce cafe schedule changes, and has been tracking traffic to figure out what times work best for students. The cafe will now be open until 7pm,
- FIU’s world campus is vague and new, and administration is brainstorming ways to make it more “tangible,” BBC is the home to fiu across the globe,
- FIU day is next week
- She will be go to Tallahassel on behalf of FIU
- The student leadership summit is mandatory. If you cannot attend she asks please let her know in advance.
- The Day on the bay will be on March 14th, 2020.

FIU AT I-75 REPORT
President Ho Fung

- The president Emailed Diana, the program manager at campus life. She states Diana thanks SGA for the leadership. Monday from 4:30-6:30pm w…
- There is no FIU @i75 senator
- Panther Pride week is the first week of March. She is thinking about having an event there
**Vice President**  
Mahalia Balfour:

Welcome everyone,
- This friday she will have president round table meeting with all BBC councils
- She will present her wide bill presentation today
- She will have a meeting with the operational VP
- Yield.

**COMPTROLLER REPORT**  
Dora Febles

- Welcomed everyone and hopes everyone had a good semester,
- She finished EY periods for budget hearing,
- In two weeks will continue deliberations,
- She states that “if anyone has any thoughts on how to get more funds for councils let her know”
- She will try to create powerpoints for things such as workshops as a recommendation for the next controller. Yield.

**SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**  
Speaker Malak

- Congress meeting 4:30pm - 6:30pm on Feb 17th 2020
- There are now two committees
- ROJ and Student Advocacy is filled
- She will meet with the Vice President to talk about legislation,
- If anyone has any ideas, come talk to her
- She is working on congressional procedures with Chief Justice
- - U wide with dr sanchez,
- Starting rape kits resolution,
- Senator Luque was elected Senator of the Month.

**SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT**  
Speaker Pro Gabriel Hernandez:

- Glad that ROJ and Student Advocacy is filled.
- If anyone is interested in the Chair position speak to him.
- Hewant everyone to get involved and get acquainted with responsibilities.
- He states that he talked about legislation ideas in the last meeting.
- If you have any ideas, please speak with him and Speaker Malak.
- In approximately 2-3 weeks he hopes to be done.
- Yield.

Senator Hernandez arrived at 3:52pm  
Senator Alva arrived @ 3:52
Senator Gordon left @ 3:52pm
Senator Gordon returned @ 3:55pm

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT
No report. No chair.

Chief Justice Report
Chief Justice Keanu Orfano:
- He will attend Fiu Day
- He will see if more money can be provided from the state
- He attended training last Friday
- He attended Jose Marti yesterday
- He was happy to see people from around the community. Yield.

Cabinet Report
Vice President Balfour reported the following:
- Made plans Chief of Staff Moreno
- She states that Flu shots will be helped by the nurse
- Yield.

Senator’s Report

Senator Barnett:
- Is working on a survey for HSA students who
- She spoke with a chair last week who sent a survey
- Senator states that she will make changes.

Senator Luque:
- He is thankful for the recognition as Senator of the Month,
- Senator Doughty will work with him on ROJ.
- Yield.

Senator Gordon:
- She is working on women empowerment event,
- She is trying to set up a meeting with the Office of Sustainability.
- She says that she is working on a recycling event that will probably be in march.
- Yield.
ADVISOR’S REPORT
Ms. Adames reported the following:
- The Student leadership Summit is this Saturday,
- It is a free conference for leadership development for students, a free conference
- It will be on the BBC campus from 8:30am-4:00pm
- Only two have registered since last night and there is still space available.
- Afternoon break will be in the SGA office from 1:30pm-3:30pm
- It is a great opportunity for recruitment
- There will be refreshments
- Election applications are due this friday.
- She will be out of the office for FIU Day.
- SGA will be getting more blue books tomorrow.
- New council members make sure you have access to everything you need.
- Yield.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Minutes for November 2019
- Speaker Pro Hernandez moved to table the approval to next meeting
- Senator Gordon second
- Motioned passed

NEW BUSINESS

U-wide bill 202. 001
- The Vice President Balfour presented the U-Wide Bill that will be presented to the Academic of Student affairs.
- Corrections were discussed on ways to improve it

Vp Balfour
BBC was restricted from more than 2.25% of ANS revenue

Speaker Malak
Encouraged senators to Q&A

Senator Doughty:
Doughty suggests that presentation should define the purpose more
Add in the purpose that this section of the constitution has never been enforced and that it is outdated.

Comptroller Febles
“Since we are one SGA there should not be any restrictions or limitations.”
BBC receives 20% and MMC receives 80% for MMC,
“we cant recieve more than 2.25% times the percent by our enrollment”, “BBC cant receive more than 14%, but MMC does not have any limitations on what they can receive”

Chief Justice
“How confident are you that it will pass?”

Both locations have been violating the constitutions (BBC and MMC)

Speaker Pro Hernandez
Suggests that it should focus more on how it has been in violation

VP Balfour
Explains on how the Bill is voted on

Soler POP @ 4:29pm

Blue table Talk
VP: Balfour

There will be Panel discussions, it will be moderated
Life of a black student in a higher education will happe on Feb 12th- WUC ballroom, 8:30am-11:30am
Alumni Michael hepburn will come
Two more panelists are needed
Volunteers are needed. Yield.

A. U-Wide Deliberations, February 13th

Student Concerns

Senator Doughty:

 Wants to know if there's a communication way to know if the shuttles are full.
A. Appointments
There were no appointments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Ho Fung reported that there will be a town hall meeting with President Rosenberg this...

ADJOURNMENT

President Ho Fung Adjourned the meeting @ 4:40pm