



# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

### **SGC-BBC General Meeting**

**March 25th, 2020**

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Pamela Ho Fung, President

Dora Febles, Comptroller

Keanu Orfano, Chief Justice

Patricia Moreno, Chief of Staff

Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate/CASE Senator

Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

Gabriel Hernandez, Speaker Pro-Tempore/Upper Division Senator

Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator

Ronald Luque, Lower Division Senator

Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator

Diamond Barnett, Health Services Administration Senator

Melissa Hernandez - Bautista, Lower Division Senator

Nicole Alva, At- Large Senator

Stephanie Morisset, CASE Senator/Finance Chair

Doreen Jean-Jacques, At large Senator

Ana Maria Soler, At- Large Senator

Tania Adam, Elections Commissioner

Briana Bruna, Marketing Coordinator

Abdulwahab Almaqtouq, Public Relations Manager

#### GUEST

Sarah Cooke-Williams, SGA Student Assistant

Janya - director of sustainability

Socarras - Fiu @I75

Justin Bu - SGA BBC intern

Andrea Ramos - Vice Provost office

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on March 25, 2020 –via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at **3:45: PM**, approximately, by President Ho Fung who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

## **President Report**

- Attended faculty senate meeting yesterday. PAss/Fail will be an option for students.
- Summer class will most likely be online, but can be subject to change depending covent 19 or national. As for finals all professors should follow syllabus, it is subject to whatever professors make for their classes.
- The state of florida and university are working to come to a conclusion about reimbursement. University will announce these decisions soon. SGA is still working for involvement.
- Current SGA has been postponed but yesterday voted on April 7-th fully online.
- Commencement will move to be virtually, and move to fall,
- There's a possibility to take a picture with rosenburg.
- Faculty will sign grades earned by the student as always, within 10 days from this faculty grade assignment, students will have the opportunity to speak with the advisor about pass/fail.

## **Speaker report**

- Students are asking about adobe committee,
- There will be a meeting about it.
- During Uwide she brought up legislation piece from monday,
- There will be a change in the constitution for the 50/50 rule.
- If any senator is interested in working on it let her know.
- She picked her Senator of the month, Senator Bautista Lauren have been chosen for Senator of the month.

Cabinet reports:

## **Chief of Staff**

No report for this week.

## **Cabinet Report**

No report

## **Senator's Report**

### **Senator Gordon:**

- Will meet with dean snider to talk about a couple of things they didn't get to do, or make a little translation for new senators, and will present two bills on monday. Yield.

### **Advisor's Report**

- Currently working on enrollment,
- Sarah David from campus life emailed instructions on how to submit paid staff packets
- trying to process the packets as soon as possible.
- Banquet was cancelled due to COVID-19, but you can vote for SGA online and winners will be announced via instagram.
- She Recommends creating transition manuals via zoom.
- Elections will be held on April 8th, from 9am-7pm,
- Once they finalized candidates running and demographics, students will be able to vote online
- A couple of days after, final winners will be announced via instagram.

### **Graduate report:**

- If you do not know how to create or want to host an event you can contact her for help,
- She is putting together some infographics regarding changes in terms of quarantine. Yield.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **A. Minutes for February 19, 2020**

- Senator Gordon moved to approve
- Senator Barnett seconds, motions passes

### **New Business**

#### **Virtual Programming**

Want to stay involved with students and their concerns through virtual programming. Think about ways to.

Wants to have at least two more events - President

Every year SGA has an award that goes to a council member, highlighting their contribution to the SGA,

- Voted on a council member

#### **Vice President Balfour**

- Blue Table talk virtual
- She Wants to do a blue table talk in the second week of April,
- still working on how it will be set up,
- wants to choose a student who can share their experience about their quarantine experience.

**Discussions:**

- Student Concerns
- Trying to figure out and see how other students can have access to not only to donate but get a hold of resources such as scholarships.
- By Listening and by monitoring social media conversation she was able to get an idea on how to help others in need.

Meeting was adjourned @ 4:37 pm