



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

April 11th, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

Meredith Marseille - Lower Division
Lauren Peterson - Honors College/Speaker
Tonie Jean - Arts and Sciences/Speaker-Pro
Kenley Jean-Louis - Vice-President
Bendjy Calixte - At-Large
Seneka Jean-Jacques - Lower Division
Luc Pierre-Louis – Arts & Sciences
Larissa Adames - SGA Coordinator
Magda Compere - SGA Grad Assistant
Natalie Vizarraga - At-Large

ABSENT

Sudyen Navarrete - Journalism and Mass Communications (**Excused**)
Dionne Bryant - Hospitality Management (**Excused**)
Patrick Alcee - Hospitality Management
Micaela Suarez - Business Administration

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:31 p.m.** by Lauren Peterson - Speaker of the Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Minutes Approval

Speaker Peterson entertain a motion to approve old meeting minutes of April 4th

Senator Vizarraga moved to approve the minute meeting from the April 4th.

Senator Pierre-Louis seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion passed and the minutes were approved.

SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Peterson said that everyone should have their shirts and be on time.
- Speaker Peterson said their going to be vetoing an amendment.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Vice President Jean-Louis said that some inputs are needed for the 1st floor of the library.
- Vice President Jean-Louis said that class survey is going well.

SPEAKER-PRO REPORT

- No Report

FINANCE REPORT

- Senator Marseille said that April 8th was the deadline of Fund Requests.
- Senator Marseille said that there were no request made.
- Senator Marseille said that she will be presenting the appropriation to be amended.

STUDENT ADVOCACY REPORT

- Senator Pierre-Louis said that he will be focusing on Food Truck Madness to it better.
- Senator Pierre-Louis said that he will try to send alerts through text messaging.
- Senator Pierre-Louis said he might change the day of the event.
- Senator Pierre-Louis said he will cancel the Student Advocacy meeting.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAIR REPORT

- No Report

OPERATIONAL REVIEW REPORT

- Senator Calixte said that he review the File for Funds.

ADVISOR REPORT

- Ms.Adames said that there will be no General Meeting til April 27th.
- Ms.Adames said that the composite photos will be from 12:30 to 3:30.
- Ms.Adames said that Roberto will be taking group pictures along with other organizations.
- Ms.Adames said that elections will be all day April 19th and 20th.
- Ms.Adames said that there will be a Hospital boat mixer on April 28th.
- Ms.Adames said that to do the mock election to test the system.
- Ms.Adames said that to RSVP for the Banquet which the theme is “Under the sea”.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Appropriation Presentation – Ms.Marseille

- Senator Marsielle presented an appropriation of allocating \$868 dollars to the Academic/Quiz Bowl Committee as a one-time allocation to fund for the 2016 Academic/Quiz Bowl for book stipends for the winning four members.

Speaker-Pro Jean moved to bybass the second reading.
Senator Pierre Louis seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion passed and the second reading were bypassed.

Speaker Peterson entertained a motion to approve the appropriation.

Senator Marsielle moved to approve the appropriations.
Senator Bryant seconded the motion.

By a vote of 6/0/1, the motion passed and the appropriations were approved.

B. Senate Bill – Ms.Vizarraga

- Senator Vizarraga presented the bill to Change the members of the SGA-BBC Finance Committee, excluding the Chairperson, to the correct number of four members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vice Presidential Debate
- Quizbowl- April 15
- Leadership Banquet- Thursday, April 28
- Elections- April 19 and 20
- SGA Pictures-April 20
- Election Announcement- April 21
- Last Senate Meeting- April 25
- Last General Meeting- April 27

Speaker Peterson entertained a motion to modify the agenda and add an RLJ Report.

Senator Pierre-Louis moved to modify the agenda and add an Advisor Report.
Senator Marsielle seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed and the agenda was modified.

RLJ REPORT

- Senator Vizarraga said that she is waiting for Vinson.

OPEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Senator Marsielle said that there will be event on April 18th from 11-2, educating people that get abused.
- Speaker-Pro Jean said that there is a committee being put together to look over the statues to make changes.

Speaker Peterson entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Senator Calixte moved to adjourn the meeting.
Senator Pierre-Louis seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was dismissed by Speaker of the Senate Lauren Peterson at **4:05 p.m.**