



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate meeting

June 8, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE

Lauren Peterson, Speaker of the Senate
Geraldine Gascon-Cavada, Speaker Pro Tempore
Kenley Jean-Louis, Vice President
Meredith Marseille, Lower Division Senator
Danhong Jin, Graduate Senator
Seneka Jean-Jacques, Lower Division Senator
Bendjy Calixte, At-Large Senator

EXCUSED

None

ABSENT

Yvenson Fievre, Lower Division Senator

GUEST

Allhan Mejia, President

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, June 8, 2015 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Lauren Peterson, Speaker of The Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SPEAKER REPORT

- **Send resumes to Larissa or Marcy**
- **Thanks for coming to the U-Wide Retreat**
- **Requirements for Senate and repercussions**
- **Orientation dates (June 11, June 29, June 30, August 11, August 13, August 14)**
- **Homework from Larissa- Bring Visitors**
- **Bi-weekly meeting announcement (Important meeting dates for Senators include June 22, June 24, July 6, July 20, July 29)**
- **SGA Wrap up August 20th**
- **Freshman Convocation-August 23**

Speaker Pro Report

- Goals for the Senate
- Goals from SGA

Advisor Report

- Freshman convocation-August 23rd
- Magda returns soon she will do a Robert rules presentation
- SGA kickoff
- This Thursday is our first Transfer student orientation
- New campus life director Kerry Montgomery starts July 13

Meeting was in recess for 5 minutes

- It was moved by Senator Marseille to have a 5 minute recess at 3:46 and to return at 3:51
- Motion was seconded by Senator Jean-Jacques
- Motion was passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Sonja Smiths Graduate Funding :

It was moved by Senator Jean-Jacques to approve the modification in her request for funding. It was then seconded by Senator Calixte. Senator Jean-Jacques then friendly amended her movement too add a contingency that Sonja Smith has until June 31 to use the funding. This motion was then seconded by Senator Marseille.

Roll call

Senator Jin :Yes

Senator Marseille:Yes

Senator Jean-Jacques:Yes

Senator Calixte:Yes

Senator Gascon-Cavada: Yes

Senator Peterson:Yes

Motion passes by unanimous acclimation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social media starts next week, we will like to post before 12 pm on the designated days

Google docs will be made to sign up for it

Merethis and Bengi are going to be doing the first FIU Faces

Senator Jean-Jacques moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:12p.m. Senator Marseille seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Peterson at 4:12 p.m.