



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES **Senate Meeting** **July 13, 2015**

IN ATTENDANCE

Yvenson Fievre, Lower Division
Seneka Jean-Jacques, Lower Division
Meredith Marseille, Lower Division
Geraldine Gascon, Speaker-Pro
Lauren Peterson, Speaker
Kenley Jean-Louis, Vice-President

ABSENT

N/A

GUESTS

Larissa Adames, SGA Coordinator
Mydel Clozin, SGA Front Desk (minutes)

CALL TO ORDER

SGA-BBC's senate held a meeting on July 13, 2015 in the SGA ballrooms. The meeting was called to order at 3:34 p.m. by Speaker Peterson who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SPEAKER'S REPORT

- Speaker Peterson reminded everyone on the recruiting for orientation that will be on August 11, 13, and 14.
- Speaker Peterson reminded everyone about the up and coming events: SGA Kick-off, SGA Wrap-up, Freshman Convocation, and SGA Day.
- Speaker Peterson said that the Finance Committee Chair Position is still open and anyone interested please let Speaker Peterson or Speak Pro Gascon know.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Vice-President Jean-Louis hopes that the senate can get the minimum of three required tour around the office. While doing six SGA tours will get you a meal card.

SPEAKER-PRO'S REPORT

- Speaker-Pro Gascon reminded everyone that there will be the Freshman Convocation will be happen on Sunday at August 23rd. also President Mejia will be speaking.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Ms. Adames said that the SGA Kick-off will help introduce SGA to the deans, professors, and students in attendance.
- Ms. Adames encouraged everyone to go say hi, to the new Campus Life Director.
- Ms. Adames said that there is a SLS class Monday and Wednesday at 7:40am, and needed anyone to present that day.
- Ms. Adames said that September 2nd , is SGA-Day, and it is for the senators to introduce themselves to students.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dionne Bryant

- She is a Junior that transferred from Miami Dade and is eager to join. She did SGA in High School. She said that she will be available Mondays and Wednesdays.

Lower Division Senator Jean-Jacques moved to vote Dionne Hospitality Senator, and Lower Division Senator Marseille Seconded.

Meredith-YES
 Seneka-YES
 Yvenson-YES
 Lauren-YES
 Geraldine-YES

Dionne was appointed as Hospitality Senator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- President Mejia is trying to make a new club called Human Rhythm.
- Recruitment- Orientations on August 11, August 13, August 14
- Important Meeting Dates for Senators: July 20 (M) , July 29(W)
- SGA Kick-off: July 29th
- SGA Wrap-up: August 20th
- Freshman Convocation: August 23rd
- SGA Day- September 2nd

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Marseille motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. and Senator Jean-Jacques seconded the motion. **Speaker Peterson adjourned the meeting at 4:05 p.m.**