



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

May 16th, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

Meredith Marseille – At-Large
Tonie Jean - Arts and Sciences
Nicole Mare - Lower Division
Maria Fauve - Lower Division
Luc Pierre-Louis – At-Large(3:35)
Michema Lafontant – Vice President
Larissa Adames - SGA Coordinator
Kerrie Montgomery – Campus Life Director

ABSENT

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, May 16, 2016 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:31 p.m.** by Michema Lafontant – Vice President, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Minutes Approval

Vice President Lafontant entertain a motion to approve old meeting minutes of March 28th.

Senator Jean-Louis moved to approve the minute meeting from the March 28th.

Senator Merseille seconded the motion.

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

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Vice President Lafontant said that she will be going to D.C.F to see the FIU center.
- Vice President Lafontant said that she will be going to NACA July 13-17 with President Mejia and three other e-board members.
- Vice President Lafontant said that Senators Mare and Fauve will have to attend ASGA if they would like.
- Vice President Lafontant said that we will be going paperless, so log into Roarsync and join SGA BBC.

ADVISOR REPORT

- Ms.Adames said that everyone should join the Roarsync SGA BBC portal.
- Ms.Adames said that the member info sheet are on Roarsync.
- Ms.Adames said that the Senate Report can also be filled out online.
- Ms.Adames said that the google docs can be used to sign-up to table at Orientation.
- Ms.Adames said that for Freshman Convocation will be mandatory and SGA Members will serve as ambassadors.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Chair Nominations

Vice President Lafontant entertained any nominations for anyone or themselves for the Chair positions.

Senator Jean Louis nominated herself for Speaker of the Senate

Senator Marseille seconded the nomination.

Senator Jean presented herself for Speaker of the Senate.

Vice President Lafontant entertained a motion to appoint Senator Jean to Speaker of the Senate,

Senator Pierre-Louis moved to appoint Senator Jean to Speaker of the Senate.

Senator Pierre Marseille seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay
Senator Fauve – Yay
Senator Mare – Yay
Senator Marseille – Yay
Senator Pierre-Louis – Yay

By a vote of 5/0/0, Senator Jean was appointed as Speaker of the Senate.

Senator Mare nominated herself for Internal Affairs Committee Chair.
Speaker Jean seconded the motion.

Senator Mare presented herself for Internal Affairs Committee.

Speaker Jean moved to appoint Senator Mare to Internal Affairs Committee Chair.
Senator Pierre-Louis seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Speaker Jean – Yay
Senator Fauve – Yay
Senator Mare – Yay
Senator Marseille – Yay
Senator Pierre-Louis – Yay

By a vote of 5/0/0, Senator Mare was appointed as Internal Affairs Committee Chair.

Senator Marseille nominated herself for the Finance Committee Chair.
Senator Pierre-Louis seconded the motion.

Senator Marseille presented herself for Finance Committee Chair.

Vice President Lafontant entertained a motion to appoint Senator Marseille.

Speaker Pierre-Louis moved to appoint Senator Marseille to Finance Committee Chair.
Senator Pierre-Louis seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Speaker Jean – Nay
Senator Fauve – Yay
Senator Mare – Yay
Senator Marseille – Yay
Senator Pierre-Louis – Yay

By a vote of 4/0/1, Senator Marseille was appointed as Finance Committee Chair.

Senator Marseille moved to table the Chair appointment.
Senator Pierre-Louis seconded the motion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be another SGA Senate Meeting next Monday.

Vice President Lafontant entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Speaker Jean moved to adjourn the meeting.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Vice President Lafontant at **4:06 p.m.**