



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

June 20, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE

Tonie Jean – Speaker of the Senate
Micaela Suarez - Business Administration
Nicole Mare - Lower Division
Maria Fauve – Speaker Pro Tempore
Michema Lafontant – Vice President

ABSENT

Marquele Brown - Journalism & Mass Communications (**Leave of Absence**)

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, June 20, 2016 in WUC Ballrooms. The meeting was called to order at **3:38 p.m.** by Tonie Jean, Speaker of the Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Minutes Approval

Speaker Jean entertain a motion to approve the meeting minutes of June 6th.

Senator Suarez moved to approve the minute meeting from the June 6th.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Jean welcomed everyone to the fourth meeting of the summer.

- Speaker Jean said that the new senate meeting dates have been set to every, Ms. Adames sent it through email.
- Speaker Jean said that the first freshmen orientation was great and everyone needs to sign-up to table on the dropbox.
- Speaker Jean said there will be two more orientations and there will be no workshop today.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Vice President Lafontant said that the trip to DC was great.
- Vice President Lafontant said that the committee to recruit students is still being worked on.

SPEAKER-PRO TEMPORE

- Speaker-Pro Tempore Fauve said that she meets with Larissa to talk more about her roles.

FINANCE CHAIR

- Senator Suarez said that the fourth finance request will be voted on today.
- Senator Suarez said that another request will be looked at next week.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

- No Report

NEW BUSINESS

A. Chief of Staff – Leo Cosio

Leo Cosio presented himself for the Chief of Staff.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to appoint Leo Cosio for Chief of Staff.

Senator Suarez moved to appoint Leo Cosio for Chief of Staff.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Mare – Yay
 Senator Suarez – Yay
 Senator Jean – Yay
 Senator Fauve – Yay

By a vote of 4/0/0, Leo Cosio was appointed to Chief of Staff.

B. Finance Request – Alex Ontko

Alex Ontko presented himself for the finance request he applied for.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to approve the allocation of \$241.18 for airfare expense and \$58.82 for registration to Alex Ontkos.

Senator Suarez move to approve the allocation of \$241.18 for airfare expense and \$58.82 for registration to Alex Ontkos.

Senator Fauve seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay

Senator Fauve – Yay

Senator Mare – Yay

Senator Suarez – Yay

By a vote of 4/0/0, Alex Ontko will be allocated \$241.18 for airfare expense and \$58.82 for registration.

C. Finance Request – Sarah Bornhoeft

Sarah Bornhoeft presented herself for the finance request she applied for.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to allocate \$300 to Sarah Bornhoeft for the purpose of airfare expense.

Speaker-Pro Tempore Fauve moved to approve the allocation of \$300 to Sarah Bornhoeft for the purpose of airfare expense.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay

Senator Fauve – Yay

Senator Mare – Yay

Senator Suarez – Yay

By a vote of 4/0/0, \$300 will be allocated to Sarah Bornhoeft for the purpose of airfare expense.

D. Finance Request – John Vincent Gatto

John Vincent Gatto presented himself for the finance request he applied for.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to allocate \$300 to John Vincent Gatto for the purpose of airfare expense.

Senator Suarez moved to allocate \$300 to John Vincent Gatto for the purpose of airfare expense.
Senator Mare seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay
Senator Fauve – Yay
Senator Mare – Yay
Senator Suarez – Yay

By a vote of 4/0/0, \$300 will be allocated to John Vincent Gatto for the purpose of airfare expense.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to add Jessica Sanchez Montelongo finance request to the agenda.

Senator Suarez moved to add Jessica Sanchez Montelongo finance request to the agenda.
Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous vote, Jessica Sanchez Montelongo finance request was added to the agenda.

E. Finance Request – Jessica Sanchez Montelongo

Jessica Sanchez Montelongo presented herself for the finance request she applied for.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to allocate \$83.56 for taxi fare and \$216.44 for registration to Jessica Sanchez.

Senator Suarez moved to approve the allocation of \$83.56 for taxi fare and \$216.44 for registration to Jessica Sanchez.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay
Senator Fauve – Yay
Senator Mare – Yay
Senator Suarez – Yay

By a vote of 4/0/0, the allocation of \$83.56 for taxi fare and \$216.44 for registration to Jessica Sanchez.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Speaker Jean said to have SGA homework done for the summer.
- Speaker Jean said that the next meeting will be in two weeks.
- Vice President Lafontant said that summer B will start next week.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m.

Speaker Fauve moved to adjourn the meeting.
Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Jean at **4:32 p.m.**