



Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

August 22, 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

GUESTS

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, August 22, 2016 in WUC Ballrooms. The meeting was called to order at **3:32 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 table the meeting minutes of July 25th.

Senator Suarez moved to table the minute meeting from the July 25th.

Senator Mare seconded the motion

SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Jean welcomed everyone back to the new semester.
- Speaker Jean said that the senate needs to be filled and to make sure everyone recruit.
- Speaker Jean said that the senate need to be more connected with MMC's branch.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Vice President Lafontant said that Freshman Convocation was great this year.

Speaker-Pro Tempore Fauve moved to have a five-minute recess.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion. **3:39 p.m.**

Meeting resumed at **3:43 p.m.**

SPEAKER-PRO TEMPORE REPORT

- Speaker-Pro Tempore Fauve said to log in office hours of the week, every Monday before 3:00 p.m.
- Speaker-Pro Tempore Fauve said to upload them online to Roarsync.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

- Senator Suarez said that there would be two finance request for today.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT

- Senator Mare said that the guidelines indicate when the reports are to be due and when office hours will not have to be done.

ADVISOR REPORT

- Ms. Adames remind everyone to have 9 credit hours and 50% of classes at BBC.
- Ms. Adames said by nex Friday to have class schedule and office hours turned it.
- Ms. Adames said that on Thursday, the Freshman Hula would be in the ballrooms.
- Ms. Adames said that CLS would have an open house on Wednesday.
- Ms. Adames said that Career Service Office would have a mixer, which is invite only through the email sent.
- Ms. Adames said that at Majorfest, SGA will table on the week of September 26th.
- Ms. Adames said that she updated the to-do list for the semester.
- Ms. Adames said that Gerald would be in the office Mon-Thur, and Fri once a month.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Hospitality Senator Appointment – Armani Someillan

Armani Someillan presented himself for the Hospitality Senator position.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Senator Suarez moved to appoint Armani Someillan to Hospitality Senator.
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, Armani Someillan was appointed Hospitality Senator.

B. Finance Request – Jorge Coria

Jorge Coria present himself for the finance request.

C. Finance Request – Daniel Evans

Daniel Evans presented himself for the finance request.

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Speaker-Pro Tempore moved to fund \$800 to Daniel Evan's South Florida News for Marketing material.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay
Senator Fauve – Yay
Senator Mare – Yay
Senator Suarez – Yay
Senator Somiellan - Abstain

By a vote of 4/1/0, Daniel Evan's South Florida News will be funded \$800.

D. Emoluments – Allhan Mejia

President Mejia presented the emoluments.

Senator Suarez moved to bypass the second reading of the emoluments.
Speaker-Pro Tempore seconded the motion.

Senator Suarez moved to approve the emoluments.
Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome Week August 22nd – 26th
- Involvement Week August 29th – September 2nd

Speaker Jean entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Senator Suarez moved to adjourn the meeting.
Senator Mare seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Jean at **4:46 p.m.**