



# Florida International University

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*Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center*

## MINUTES

### **SGC-BBC Senate Meeting**

**October 3, 2016**

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Tonie Jean – Speaker of the Senate  
Micaela Suarez - Business Administration/Finance Chair  
Michema Lafontant – Vice President  
Armani Someillan – Hospitality Management  
Nikole Torregiante – Hospitality Management  
Nicole Mare - Lower Division/Internal Affair Chair  
Maria Fauve – Speaker Pro Tempore

#### ABSENT

#### GUESTS

Larissa Adames - SGA Coordinator  
Kerrie Montgomery - Director of Campus Life  
Gerald Johnson II - SGA Graduate Assistant  
Meredith Marsielle – SGA Comptroller

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, October 3, 2016 in WUC Ballrooms. The meeting was called to order at **3:30 p.m.** by Tonie Jean, Speaker of the Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

## **Minutes Approval**

Speaker Jean entertain a motion.

Senator Fauve moved to table the minute meeting from the September 26<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

## **SPEAKER REPORT**

- Speaker Jean said that last week was Larissa's birthday.
- Speaker Jean said that His House will have children to adopt and give a gift to.
- Speaker Jean said homework will be due next and everyone needs to revise their positions.
- Speaker Jean said to email your advisors about SGA positions and recruit students that would be a great fit.

## **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Vice President Lafontant said that tabling sign-in sheet is online.

## **SPEAKER-PRO TEMPORE REPORT**

- No Report

## **FINANCE CHAIR REPORT**

- Senator Suarez said that she spoke to students about the open positions.

## **INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT**

- No Report

## **STUDENT ADVOCACY REPORT**

- Senator Someillan said that he spoke to a student that work at Transportation office about the future project by Bayview.

## **ADVISOR REPORT**

- Ms. Adames said that SGA Scholarships applications are due this week.
- Ms. Adames said that tomorrow will Diversity Day.
- Ms. Adames said that BSU will be having a Black Out on Wednesday.
- Ms. Adames said that Halloween Horror Nights tickets are out.
- Ms. Adames said that Roary's birthday will be having a bake off.

Senator Someillan moved to push “Online Budget Request” and “Update Statues Senate Position” to Old Business.

Senator Mare seconded the motion.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Online Budget Request**

Comptroller Marseille presented the Budget

Senator Mare approved the Activity and Services Fees Budget for 2016-2017 of \$474,553.  
Senator Someillan seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Jean – Yay  
Senator Torregiante - Yay  
Senator Suarez – Yay  
Senator Someillan – Yay  
Senator Mare – Yay  
Senator Fauve – Yay  
Senator Kelly – Yay

By a vote of 7/0/0, the \$474,553 Activity and Services Fees Budget for 2016-2017 was approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Senate Goals**

Speaker Jean presented the Senate Goals.

### **B. Food Resolution**

Senator Somiellan and Suarez presented the Food Option and Resolution.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Assistant Gerald Johnson II said that the TTRT will be at 12:30-1:30 p.m. and the topic will be Sexual Assault.

Graduate Assistant Gerald Johnson II said that Love your Body Day is October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Graduate Assistant Gerald Johnson II said that you can match up with an intern.

Vice President Lafontant said that Bayview Got Talent will be at the Sky Lounge.

- Diversity Day Tomorrow
- Blackout October 5<sup>th</sup>
- U-Wide Friday October 7<sup>th</sup>

Speaker Jean entertained a motion.

Senator Somiellan moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Senator Suarez seconded the motion.

By a unanimous decision, the motion was passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Jean at **5:02 p.m.**