



# Florida International University

*Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & FIU at I-75*

## MINUTES

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

**May 20th, 2019**

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate  
Gabriel Hernandez, Speaker Pro-Tempore  
Keanu Orfano, At-Large Senator  
Mickalia Paisley, At Large Senator  
Catalina Nemmi, FIU @I-75 Senator  
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

#### **EXCUSED**

Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator

#### **GUESTS**

Pamela Ho Fung, President  
Nedjina Dol, Front Desk Assistant

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The SGC-BBC Senate held a meeting on May 20th, 2019 – **WUC 224B**. The meeting was called to order at **3:49 pm**, approximately, by **Speaker Malak** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

#### **WELCOME**

Speaker Malak welcomed everyone to their first meeting in the ballrooms and stated that today will be a short meeting.

#### **SPEAKER'S REPORT**

Speaker Malak...

- Tell Gabriel your availabilities.
- I created a team drive, you can go to the drive to add anything.
- Canvas Course for SGA do exist, I should be done with the course before Fall.
- If you have ideas for canvas course, email me. We will be using Habib's Guide as well.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

Vice President Balfour

- Today I tabled, spoke with a lot of students, mostly incoming freshman.
- I also decided to network and spoke with the different organizations that were tabling.
- I am going to present in front of the Board of Trustees in June in regards to the shuttle bus petition.

### **SPEAKER PRO'S REPORT**

Speaker Pro Hernandez...

- Greeted everyone.
- Will be speaking to everyone in regards to their availabilities soon.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Approval of the Minutes**

Senator Orfano moves to approve Senate Meeting Minutes of 5.13.2019. Senator Nemmi seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **B. Senate Meetings Weekly/Biweekly**

Speaker Malak asked the Senate whether they would like weekly Senate Meetings or biweekly meetings during the Summer semester.

Senator Paisley says biweekly.

Senator Hernandez says biweekly.

Senator Orfano says it is better if it stays the way it is.

Everyone agrees for Senate Meetings to stay weekly.

### **DISCUSSION**

#### **A. Student Concerns**

No student concerns were discussed

### **REPORTS**

#### **A. Senator's Report**

Senator Orfano

- Tabled this afternoon with Vice President Balfour, it was great meeting the incoming freshman.
- June 3rd is the next orientation.

Senator Nemmi

- June 20th, Panther Power is having a pool party from 4-8PM.
- Thursday, I will be meeting Diana at IFIU @I-75.

## **B. President's Report**

President Ho Fung

- Went to the BBC Leadership meeting last week thursday.
- Spoke with the BOLD Agency in regards to different marketing opportunities.
- Will speak with Orientations tomorrow to find ways to encourage freshmen to come to BBC.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

- U- Wide Retreat
  - June 21-22
  - MMC & BBC
- Panther Power Pool Party
  - June 20th

*Senator Orfano moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 PM. Senator Paisley second the motion.*

*The motion passed unanimously.*

*The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Malak at 4:10 PM.*