



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

June 24th, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE

Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate
Gabriel Hernandez, Speaker Pro-Tempore
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator
Keanu Orfano, At-Large Senator
Catalina Nemmi, FIU at I-75 Senator
Stephanie Morisset, CASE Senator

EXCUSED

Mickalia Paisley, At-Large Senator
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

GUESTS

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Nedjina Dol, SGA Front Desk
Samira Peete, SGA Front Desk

CALL TO ORDER

The SGC-BBC Senate held a meeting on June 24th, 2019 – **WUC 244B**. The meeting was called to order at **3:38 pm**, approximately, by **Speaker Malak** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

WELCOME

Speaker Malak welcomed everyone with statement, “Happy Monday, thank you everyone for the positive energy and great mindset over the weekend for the U-Wide Retreat.”

SPEAKER’S REPORT

Speaker Malak...

- This weekend U-Wide Retreat was great, bonded with the councils.
- Thanked Senator Orfano.
- Congress meeting is in Fall, the MMC Speaker is working on a Bill that will be presented at the congress meeting. The meeting might be at MMC.
- Buses transportation are now free, Vice President Balfour wants to do a ribbon ceremony at BBC.
- Wants to have signature events where we collaborate with each other.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Balfour...

- Had a great time meeting new councils at the retreat.
- Planning a meeting with Dr. DeSantis in regards to upcoming events at BBC.
- Will be out of the office from July 3rd - 12th.

SPEAKER PRO'S REPORT

Speaker Pro Hernandez...

- Arranging availabilities with everyone for early September.
- Retreat was a success, met a lot of Senators from MMC and gained a lot of knowledge.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Ms. Adames ...

- For those who attended the retreat, please fill out the survey for feedback, to improve, look back on what we learn, and also for the budget hearing.
- Anthony's last day is July 12th.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of the Minutes

Senator Orfano moves to approve Senate Meeting Minutes of 6.17.2019. Senator Nemmi seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Kahoot

Speaker Malak played a game of Kahoot with the senators.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Robert's Rule Review

Speaker Malak reviewed the Robert's Rule with the council.

B. Discussion of Senate Agendas

Speaker Malak stated that she will be having one on one meeting with each senator along with Speaker Pro Hernandez to further discuss normal procedures, concerns, and goals for the upcoming semester.

C. Week of Welcome

Speaker Malak asked the senators if they had any ideas for Week of Welcome.

Speaker Malak mentioned that all events ideas should be submitted by the end of July.

DISCUSSION

A. Student Concerns

No student concerns were discussed.

REPORTS

A. Senator's Report

Senator Nemmi...

- Sahara created a flyer for students at i75 to be familiar on who their senator is and also for student concerns.
- Wants to create a midterm motivation event that will include giveaways for the students at i75.

B. President's Report

President Ho Fung...

- Will give report on Wednesday at the General Meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1. General Meeting 6/26/19 in WUC 221 at 3:30 PM
2. Open House Academic Success Center 6/25/16 in AC-1 160
3. Bayview Move-In August 24
4. Freshman Convocation, August 25

Senator Orfano moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 PM. Speaker Pro Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Malak at 4:24 PM.