



# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

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

**July 8th, 2019**

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate (4:00PM)  
Gabriel Hernandez, Speaker Pro-Tempore  
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator  
Keanu Orfano, At-Large Senator  
Stephanie Morisset, CASE Senator

#### EXCUSED

Mickalia Paisley, At-Large Senator (IA Chair)  
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President  
Catalina Nemmi, FIU at I-75 Senator (SA Chair)

#### GUESTS

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor  
Nedjina Dol, SGA Front Desk  
Shinise Lewis, Appointment

#### CALL TO ORDER

The SGC-BBC Senate held a meeting on July 8th, 2019 – **WUC 155**. The meeting was called to order at **3:36 pm**, approximately, by **Speaker Pro Hernandez** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

#### WELCOME

Speaker Pro Hernandez welcomed everyone and stated that he will be leading the meeting until Speaker Malak arrives.

#### SPEAKER PRO'S REPORT

Speaker Pro Hernandez...

- Working to improve Office Affinity
  - Collecting suggestions/Considering the total cost
  - Contacted Dean of Interior Architecture and Landscape
    - Professor D'Souza
  - Contacted BBC Account Manager of Marketing and Communications

■ Andres Bermeo

- Collecting past surveys relating to SIPA/miscellaneous exposure to BBC Campus
  - Further discussion with Senator Orfano
- Still working on potential events which need planning and refinement

**ADVISOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Adames ...

- Tomorrow is SGA Meet & Greet from 11-3pm, it will be hosted in the office. Please stop by and help, it is a great time to promote and recruit.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Approval of the Minutes**

Senator Orfano moves to approve Senate Meeting Minutes of 7.01.2019. Senator Morisset seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Appointment for Director of International & Cultural Affairs**

- Shinise Lewis

Speaker Pro Hernandez granted 2 minutes to Ms. Lewis to present herself in front of the council.

Ms. Lewis introduces herself and elaborates on why she is fit for the position.

Speaker Pro Hernandez granted 2 minutes for Q&A.

Senator Orfano moves to appoint Shinise Lewis as the Director of International & Cultural Affairs.

Senator Gordon seconds.

Speaker Pro Hernandez opened the floor for discussion.

**Roll Call**

Speaker Pro Hernandez- Yea

Senator Orfano- Yea

Senator Morisset- Yea

Senator Gordon - Yea

With a vote of 4/0/0, Shinise Lewis was approved as the Director of International & Cultural Affairs.

Senator Orfano moves to recess for 4 minutes.

Senator Morisset seconds the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting called to order at 4pm.

*Speaker Malak arrives.*

Speaker Pro Hernandez relinquished his chairmanship to Speaker Malak.

### **SPEAKER'S REPORT**

Speaker Malak...

- Reminded everyone to recruit as many students as possible to join SGA.
- Reminded everyone that SGA Meet & Greet is tomorrow from 11-3pm, also let her know if you will be able to make it.
- Mentioned that she is working on a file where everyone can put in their reports before each meeting.

#### **B. BBC Statues**

Speaker Malak...

- We are going to start editing the BBC Statues together.
- We will talk more about the BBC Statues next meeting with President Ho Fung.

### **DISCUSSION**

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

No student concerns were discussed.

### **REPORTS**

#### **I. Internal Affairs Chair's Report**

Senator Paisley...

(Read by Speaker Malak)

- Working on ways to better help out students.
- Finding ways for students to be familiar with SGA.

## **II. Senator's Report**

Senator Morisset...

- Spoke with the psychology advisor and other advisors. Planning to have a meeting with them.

## **III. President's Report**

President Ho Fung...

(Read by Speaker Malak)

- Stated that she is sad she was not able to make it today, she is at Freshman Convocation Meeting.
- Will be at the Women Who Lead Conference tomorrow.
- Eboard Meeting is canceled this Wednesday.
- SGA Open House and Meet & Greet is tomorrow.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Meet & Greet SGA, July 9th, 11-3pm, WUC 301
- Stress Relief Week Summer
  - FIU I-75, Mon-Thurs, July 15th-18th, 4:30PM-6:30PM
- Bayview Move-In August 24
- Freshman Convocation, August 25
- Week Of Welcome
  - FIU I-75 Mon-Thurs, August 26th-29th 4:30PM-6:30 PM
  - Saturday, August 31st 11:30-1:30 PM
- SGA Day September 4th

*Senator Orfano moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:08 PM. Senator Gordon seconded the motion.*

*The motion passed unanimously.*

*The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Malak at 4:08 PM.*