



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

October 14, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE

Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/Speaker Pro-Tempore
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator
Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator
Vivian Desme, Communication & Journalism
Mark Monaco, Health Services Administration Senator
Diamond Barnett, Upper Division Senator
Mickalia Paisley, At-Large Senator/Internal Affairs Chair
Catalina Nemmi, FIU at I-75 Senator/Student Advocacy Chair
Ronald Luque, Lower Division Senator

GUESTS

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Derek Biaselli, Student Assistant
Kaila Jospitre, Graduate Assistant

Excused

Jasmine Reece, Housing Senator
Stephanie Morisset, Arts, Sciences & Education Senator

CALL TO ORDER

The SGC-BBC Senate held a meeting on **October 14, 2019 – WUC 221**. The meeting was called to order at **3:34 pm**, approximately, by **Speaker Hernandez** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

WELCOME

Speaker Hernandez stated a greeting.

SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Malak ...

- Excused

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Balfour ...

- Excused

SPEAKER PRO'S REPORT

Speaker Pro Hernandez...

- Greeting
- Attended BBC Family reunion. Was very successful.
- Congress meeting 10/21/2019.
- MMC to be included in the meeting.
- Please speak up and be involved in meeting conversation.
- Business casual attire no exceptions.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Ms. Adames...

- Please respond to email regarding student employee hours.
- Blackout 10/15/2019 12:00pm @ Panther plaza.

Ms. Jospitre...

- Please submit purchase request on time or it will be denied.

Finance Chair Report

Senator Morisset...

- Excused!

Internal Affairs Chair Report

Ms. Paisley...

- Please respond to emails regarding office hours and other council assigned duties
- 10/24/2019 Internal Affairs meeting.
- Please ask questions regarding "Level Up".

Student Advocacy Chair's Report

Ms. Nemmi...

- Student Advocacy committee developing a flyer for student concerns and to update times and dates for Conversations with Panthers
- Mid-term Motivational Academic event 10/15/2019 @ I-75 from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM.
- Chick Fila - FIU discrimination law.
- LBGT (GSA presented a resolution @ MMC but also would like to present resolution @ BBC)

- Tabling on M,T,W (Student Concerns).
- Therapy session (Student Support).
- Art therapy event in December.
- Town Hall will be hosted in December 2019 for the Fall and January 2020 for the Spring.
- Survey on campus clinic services. .
- Post-free shuttle survey.
- Recycling information to provide with students and community.

Operational Review Report

Ms. Desme reported...

- Blue table talk was very successful.
- Addressed if anyone wanted to join the committee
- Sponsors needed for her resolution.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of the Minutes

Senator Monaco moves to approve Senate Meeting Minutes of 10.7.2019.

Senator Gordon seconded. Had a discussion.

Senator Paisley informed that minutes are not ready for approval.

Speaker Hernandez struct to approve the motion.

Senator Paisley moved to table the minutes at the next Senate meeting. Senator Gordon second and Speaker Hernandez struct the motion.

Senator Nemmi moved to table the minutes until 10/28/2019. Senator Gordon seconded the motion and the motion was voted unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Kahoot

Senator Hernandez presented the Kahoot to the senate

B. First Reading of U-Wide Resolution 2019.0002

Senator Gordon presented University-Wide Bill 2019.0002.

Senators made some suggestions to the resolution.

C. Second Reading of Resolution 2019.0012

Senator Monaco presented Resolution 2019.0012.

Senator Paisley moved to amend Resolution 2019.0012 so that Speaker Malak's name is spelled out in its entirety. Senator Nemmi Seconded

Point of information from Senator Gordon the GI Bill Section.

Senator Gordon moved to remove the word "not" in the fourth whereas. Senator Desme seconded the motion.

Senator Paisley moved to add "Let it be resolved" to the first Resolved. Senator Gordon seconded

Senator Nemmi moved to capitalized Veterans Affairs Office.

Senator Nemmi moved to add Dr Desantis to the list of administrators in Let it Finally Be Resolved. Senator Gordon seconded.

Point of Personal Privilege for Senator Gordon at 4:21pm.

Senator Paisley moved to pass Resolution 2019.0012. Senator Barnett Seconded.

Roll call Vote

Senator Hernandez- Yea

Senator Gordon- Yea

Senator Doughty- Yea

Senator Desme- Yea

Senator Monaco - Abstain

Senator Barnett - Yea

Senator Paisley - Yea

Senator Nemmi - Yea
Senator Luque- Yea

With a vote of 8-0-1, the motion passed.

D. First Reading of *U-Wide Bill 2019.0002*

Senator Paisley moved to approved University Wide Bill 2019.002. Senator Nemmi seconded.

Roll call Vote

Senator Hernandez- Yea
Senator Gordon- Yea
Senator Doughty- Yea
Senator Desme- Yea
Senator Monaco - Yea
Senator Barnett - Yea
Senator Paisley - Yea
Senator Nemmi - Yea
Senator Luque- Yea

With a vote of 9-0-0, the motion passes.

Senator Gordon returns to the senate meeting at 4:28pm.

E. First Reading of Resolution 2019.0013

Senator Nemmi presents Resolution 2019.0013 for the first reading. Senate Nemmi stated that some of the statistics found in the resolution are from Healthy Living.

Point of Personal Privilege was granted to Senator Monaco at 4:34pm.

F. Chair/Committee Nominations:

- R.L.J Chair
No nominations made
- Finance Committee
No nominations made

Point of Personal Privilege was granted to Senator Nemmi at 4:36pm.

DISCUSSION

A. Open Forum

I. Student Concerns

No student concerns.

II. Senate Concerns

There was no Senate Concerns.

III. Additional Comments, Suggestions, Concerns

Senator Gordon asked why Spring Break is so early in the Spring Semester

Reports

Senator Report

Senator Gordon reported that she is working with Abu for the Donuts with the Dean events.

Senator Monaco returns to the senate meeting at 4:40pm.

Senator Monaco reports that he will be working with Cyrus Caines to get the contact information for the Veteran students at BBC.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- **Congress Meeting October 21st**
- **BSU Blackout**

Senator Gordon moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 PM. Senator Paisley seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Hernandez at 4:40 PM.