



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

November 4, 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
Stephanie Morisset, Art, Sciences & Education/ Finance Chair
Jasmine Reece, Housing Senator
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

GUESTS

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Jemima Yves, Student Assistant
Dr. Rolan (Assistant Director for both clinics, MMC & BBc campus) & Cathlyn (Nurse)
Valentina, Panther Reporter

CALL TO ORDER

The SGC-BBC Senate held a meeting on **November 4, 2019 – WUC 221**. The meeting was called to order at **3:34 pm**, approximately, by **Speaker Malak** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

WELCOME

Speaker Malak stated a greeting.

SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Malak ...

- Greeting
- Keep up with your hours
- Voted on the Bill and Resolution
- Respond to emails when needed to
- Met with Senate Monaco to talk more about early events

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Balfour ...

- Congress meeting was a success
- Don't be timid, always speak out your mind
- Process of planning an event with the director of wellness
- Do not RSVP to an event and Don't show up. It will count against you
- Always give a response back when it's necessary

SPEAKER PRO'S REPORT

Speaker Pro Hernandez...

- Greeting
- Everyone was vocal and professional
- Committee Report
- Committee Minutes
- Nov 12-14 => attending the Tally

ADVISOR'S REPORT

Ms. Adames...

Party Registration

- Class Registration starts NOV.5,2019

Finance Chair Report

- \$3,100 left in their budget

Internal Affairs Chair Report

- Please respond to emails regarding office hours and other council assigned duties
- 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

Approve Senate Meeting Minutes of 10.28.2019.

Senator Morisset seconded. Had a discussion.

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

Dr. Rolan presented herself and talked about the benefits that we may have when it comes to health on campus (at the clinic).

- \$100 for Kayaking

- For 20 students
- 11/08/2019 from 3:00PM

Roll call Vote

Senator Hernandez- Yea
Senator Gordon- Yea
Senator Doughty- Yea
Senator Monaco - Abstain
Senator Barnett - Yea
Senator Paisley - Yea
Senator Nemmi - A
Senator Luque- Yea
Senator Morisset- Yea
Senator Reese- Yea
Speaker Malak- Yea

With a vote of 10-0-1, the motion passes.

A. Thanksgiving Event

- At Bayview
- \$150
- For students who won't be able to go home.

Senator Monaco approved . Senator Desme seconded.

Roll call Vote

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

Senator Reese- A
Speaker Malak- Yea

With a vote of 9-0-1, the motion passes.

Senator Hernandez returns to the senate meeting at 4:17pm.

Senator Nemmi left the senate meeting at 4:20pm

B. 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.

C. Chair/Committee Nominations:

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

DISCUSSION

A. Open Forum

I. Student Concerns

II. Senate Concerns

Need more people to volunteer
Want students to come out and help promote flyers
Nov.13 event ,come and support.

III. Additional Comments, Suggestions, Concerns

Reports

Senator Report

ANNOUNCEMENT

- **The Bay 10/16/19**

- **TBH 12:30PM**

Senator Gordon moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 PM. Senator Barnett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Malak at 5:09PM.