



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

December 3, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE

Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate/Arts, Sciences & Educations Senator

Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/Speaker Pro-Tempore

Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator

Vivian Desme, Communication & Journalism

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 Reese, Housing Senator

Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

ABSENT

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EXCUSED

Lauren Doughty, Hospitality and Tourism Management

Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division / Speaker Pro Tempore

Jamine Reese, Housing

GUESTS

Jemima Yves

WELCOME

Speaker Malak greeted the council members in attendance.

SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Malak - Thankful for everyone who attended the general meeting and each person for their commitment throughout the semester.
- Speaker Malak ...
- Greeting

Voted on the Bill and Resolution

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Thankful that semester is over

Hopeful that everybody will have a productive semester 2020

SPEAKER PRO'S REPORT

- Speaker Pro Hernandez told everybody reporting to make the most out of their reports.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

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Finance Chair Report

- Senator Morisset stated that there's \$3,000 left in the Finance Committee budget.
- Senator Morisset e-mailed the Pre-Health advisor about student concerns.
- Senator Morisset spoke about a Finance Request that came in today.

Internal Affairs Chair Report

- Senator Paisley stated that she's working on a Bill for last week's bill regarding the definition of tabling.
- Senator Paisley stated that the Internal Affairs Committee is working on Office Hours.

Student Advocacy Chair's Report

Report Event on Tuesday Dec 3,2019 at 5:30-6:30 PM

Operational Review Report

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Senator Doughty Report

- Senator Doughty stated that she enjoyed the Tennis Event.
- Senator Doughty reminded the council about the Final Motivation Event on December 5th, 2019 from 12pm until 2pm, which will be an opportunity for students to distress.

Senator Luque Report

- Senator Luque presented his RLJ resolution, and stated that he would like to revise some statutes.
- Senator Luque stated that he had a good finance meeting.

Senator Reese Report

- Senator Reese presented her first resolution, for which she still needs to do research.

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of the minutes 11/25/2019

Senator Monaco moved to table the approval of the minutes. Senator Gordon seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Request Of \$1,442.00 for Alaska Conference

- There was a presentation about the motive of the request for 3 minutes, and there were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Paisley moved to allocate \$1,442 to Andrea Nodal, Senator Barnett seconded.
- With a vote of , the motion passed. \$1,442 were allocated to Andrea Nodal.
- Senator Luque thanked Andrea for her mission to represent FIU at the conference.

Roll Call Votes

Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate/Arts, Sciences & Educations Senator- Yay

Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/Speaker Pro-Tempore - Yay

Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator- Yay

Vivian Desme, Communication & Journalism Yay

Diamond Barnett, Upper Division Senator - Yay

Mickalia Paisley, At-Large Senator/Internal Affairs Chair - Yay

Catalina Nemmi, FIU at I-75 Senator/Student Advocacy Chair -Yay

Ronald Luque, Lower Division Senator, Yay

Stephanie Morisset, Art, Sciences & Education/ Finance -Yay

Jasmine Reese, Housing Senator- Yay

B. Finance Jeopardy

C. First Reading of Resolution 2019.0014

- Senator Desme read the first reading of Resolution 2019.0014
- Senator Nemmi stated that the reading shouldn't be done because it isn't ready, and that the language in the resolution should be more specific.
- Senator Paisley stated that she wanted the Resolution shared to her so that she can take a look.
- Senator Nemmi moved to table discussion to the next Senate meeting. Senator Doughty seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

D. First Reading of Resolution 2019. 0015

- Senator Reese created a survey.
- Senator Nemmi suggested to add a section for student concerns
- Resolution is now called 2019.0014.

E. Chair/Committee Nominations:

1. Rules, Legislation, and Judiciary (R.L.J.) Committee Chairperson Position

- Senator Luque nominated himself for the RLJ chair position, was given 3 minutes for a Q&A session.
- Senator Paisley stated that she expected a better response to the questions and felt that it wasn't reviewed.
- Vice President Balfour asked Senator Luque to expand on the RLJ committee and the job that he has to do.

Speaker malak took a point of personal privilege at 3:37pm.

- Senator Morisset moved to appoint Senator Luque as the RLJ Chairperson. Speaker Pro Hernandez seconded. With a vote of 12-0-0, the motion passed. Senator Luque was appointed as RLJ chair.

2. Finance Committee

ii. No nominations

DISCUSSION

A. Open Forum

I. Student Concerns

No concerns

II. Senate Concerns

No concerns

Vice President Balfour took a point of personal privilege at 3:54pm.

I. Announcements

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Senator Monaco moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 PM. Senator Morisett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Malak at 4:07 PM.