MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senate Meeting
February 10, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE
Gabriella Malak, Speaker of the Senate/Arts, Sciences & Educations Senator
Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/Speaker Pro-Tempore
Stephanie Morisset, Art, Sciences & Education/ Finance Chair
Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator
Diamond Barnett, Health Services Administration Senator
Ronald Luque, Lower Division Senator 3:42pm
Ana Maria Soler, At-Large Senator
Nicole Alva, At-Large Senator
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

EXCUSED
Mellissa Hernandez, Lower Division Senator/Student Advocacy Chair

ABSENT
Doreen Jean- Jacques, Senator At- Large

GUESTS
Larissa James, SGA Advisor
Pamela Ho Fung, SGA BBC President
Keanu Orfano, Chief Justice
CALL TO ORDER
The SGC-BBC Senate held a meeting on **February 10, 2020 – WUC 221**. The meeting was called to order at **3:38 pm**, approximately, by **Speaker Malak** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

WELCOME
Speak Malak welcomed everyone back and hope everyone is well since last Senate meeting.

SPEAKER REPORT
Speaker Malak …

- U-Wide deliberations 9am-5pm - tomorrow
- Deliberations were rescheduled.
- She tried to do first reading of U-Wide bill at MMC last week
- The meeting will be held this week
- Congress meeting is next week at MMC, 4:30-6:30
- She will finish at BBC at 3pm,
- Wants everyone to dress business casual
- Next week will vote on two uwide bills, and bill she made
- If anyone has legislation ideas meet with VP Balfour
- if interested in free femine products- will talk to Pro- Temp angel,

Senator Luque arrive 3:42pm

- Speaker Malak Reflected on her disappointment in the Senate voting on U-Wide Bill, She was not happy that some of the chairs voted and did not do it authentically.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Vice President Balfour …

- Excited about the blue table talk on Wed
- Theme for this month is life of black student in higher education
- Currently working on Amendments for U-Wide bill
- HAs not heard back from recycling people
- Meet with VP of operational affairs, Michael Harring with President Ho fung
- She will be in deliberations at BBC on Thursday
- Yield
SPEAKER PRO’S REPORT
Speaker Pro Hernandez…

- Everyone should be in two committees by now
- Should have the minimum of two meetings per month
- Will conduct first legislation meeting today
- Other Senators should have their legislation ideas done
- Will attend blue table talk on Wed and help to set up
- Practice for Congress Meeting
- Yield

ADVISOR’S REPORT
Mrs. James…

- She emailed everyone to participate for diversity inclusive training
- It is online and takes 40 minutes
- It is part of the NPASS program and you can get a badge.
- Town hall meeting is next tuesday
- There are graphic changes that need to be made
- She would like you to email your professors name so she can invite them to the town hall meetings
- If anybody has any March events email Kaila, because they need to be submitted to the campus life events calendar
- Yield

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT
Senator Morisset

- The remaining Undergraduate balance $2,458
- The remaining Graduate balance $4,100
- There are two finance requests that are pending
- She does not know the exact amount of requests
- The next finance meeting will be this Wednesday @ 3pm.
- Her and Senator Jean-Jacques is interested in bringing more psychology research to the BBC campus
- She is looking for a Senator At-Large and Graduate Senator.
- Yield
STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT
No report. Chair was not present.

RULES, LEGISLATION & JUDICIARY (R. L. J) REPORT
Senator Luque…
● U-Wide rape kits were approved
● U-Wide veteran checked in the progressional procedures
● He will attend Blue table talk from 11:30am-12:15pm
● He wants more RLJ members
● Currently he has 1 member
● Yield

SENATOR’S REPORTS
Senator Gordon
● She is working with the sustainability director and will reach out to Kaila.
● “That's what I like” event will be at the end of March.
● She is working with Comptroller febles on legislation.
● Yield

Senator Doughty
● She did a survey, but will have professor check it
● She wants to do a midterm event and a mentoring event with faculty, staff, and students
● She wants to do a survey with student satisfaction
● Yield

Senator Barnett
● She met with the chair of HSA and was sent a survey that the chair gave to students.
● She will make a similar survey, but will make it based on academics
● Yield

Senator Soler
● She wants to do a legislation for honors college.

Senator Alva
No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Approval of the Minutes 2/03/2020
● Senator Gordon motioned
● Senator Doughty second
NEW BUSINESS

- Appointment of Abdulwahab for Public Relations Manager
  
  Abdulwahab presented himself to the committee for the role of Public Relations Manager
  
  - He is set to graduate next spring at FIU.
  - He states that in highschool he was a media manager
  - Barnett motion to approved
  - Luque seconds

Senator Alva - yeah
Senator Soler- Yea
Senator Luque - yea
Senator Barnett - Yea
Senator Gordon - Yea
Speaker pro hernandez - Yea
Senator Doughty - Abstain
Senator Morisset- Nay
Speaker Malak - Yea

- With a motion of 7-1-1, Abdulwahab was elected as Public Relations Manager

Pamela Ho Fung arrived @ 4:12pm
Chief of staff Keanu arrived @ 4:12pm
Speaker Malak relinquished her chair to Speaker Pro Hernandez @ 4:30pm

- First reading of University Wide Resolution-2020.0001 -Free Pantry
  
  ○ Senator Doughty read
  ○ Comments/Concerns
  ○ President Ho Fung - Should put number of the Resolutions

Vp Balfour POP @ 4:33pm
Speaker Pro- Hernandez relinquished his chair back to Speaker Malak .
VP returned @ 4:36 pm

- University Wide Resolution-2020.0002
  
  ○ Speaker Pro- Hernandez read
Chief of Staff Keneu Orfani POP @ 4:50pm
 Comments/Concerns
  ■ Senator Doughty- Have to talk to the food pantry and parking to make a bridge in between.
  ■ VP Balfour - recommends to have her present you over email

 Legislation Ideas

 Senator Doughty
  ● She is working with Angel Pro-Temp about feminine hygiene products

 Senator Soler
  ● She wants to make notifications to notify students if professors make any changes.

 Senator Morisset
  ● Her and Senator jean-Jacques want to bring more research to the BBC campus.

 Keanu Orfano returned @ 4:52pm

 Nominations
 VP Balfour nominated Senator Barnett for Finance committee

  ● Senator Barnett presented herself to the chair for the finance committee
  ● She was previously in the Finance committee.

 Senator Gordon moved to to approved
 Senator Soler Second
 With a motion of 8-0-1 Senator Barnett was elected as Senator for Finance committee

 DISCUSSION
  ● An initiative to make it accessible to students to know when shuttles are full.

 Senator Morisset left @ 5:07pm.

 PRESIDENT’S REPORT
 President Ho Fung…
She went to FIU day last Wednesday and advocated for FIU SGA for more funding for FIU students.
She promoted more facilities to the state legislatures.
Updates: Deliberations are coming up as well Blue Table Talk.
She would like those who attend to take pics and post on social media.
She and VP Balfour will meet with the Senior VP of Academic student affairs.
The Town Hall meeting with President Rosenberg is coming up.
It is mandatory for Senators to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- U-Wide Deliberations, February 11th
  - GC 355, 9am-4pm
- Blue Table Talk, February 12th
  - WUC Ballrooms, 11am-1pm
- U-Wide Deliberations, February 13th
  - WUC 155, 9am-3pm
- Kiss & Don’t Tell, February 13th
  - Bayview 9th Fl Lounge, 7pm-9pm
- Congress, February 17th
  - GC 140, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- SGA BBC Annual Town Hall Meeting, February 18th
  - Mary Ann Wolfe Theatre 2pm-4pm
- General Meeting, February 19th
  - WUC 221, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- Career Expresso, February 20th
  - WUC 255, 3pm-4pm
- BBC Deliberations, February 21st
  - WUC 155, 9am-3pm

The meeting was adjourned by Senator Barnett at 5:13 pm.