IN ATTENDANCE
Gabriella Malak, Art, Sciences & Education/ Speaker of Senate
Stephanie Morisset, Art, Sciences & Education/ Finance Chair
Diamond Barnett, Health Services Administration Senator
Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/Speaker Pro-Tempore
Ronald Luque, Lower Division Senator/ Rules, Legislation & Judiciary
Melissa Hernandez - Bautista, Lower Division Senator/ Student Advocacy
Nicole Alva, At-Large Senator
Aaliyah Gordon, Communication & Journalism Senator
Doreen Jean-Jacques, At-Large Senator
Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator/ Interim Internal Affairs
Ana Maria Soler, At-Large Senator

Excused
Mahalia Balfour, Vice President

GUESTS
Sarah Cooke-Williams, SGA Front Desk Assistant
Larissa James, SGA Advisor
Kaila Jospitre, Graduate Assistant
Keanu Orfano, Chief Justice

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on April 6, 2020 – Via Zoom
The meeting was called to order at 3:50pm approximately, by Speaker Malak who presided over the meeting in its entire

WELCOME
- Speaker Malak welcomed everyone back. She encourages everyone to stay home and hopes everyone is adjusting to remote learning.

Speaker’s Report
Speaker Malak
Many legislations to go over
She will present today
She was at Ad Hoc committee last week

**Speaker Pro Report**
Speaker Pro Hernandez
- He hopes that everyone is during good in quarantine
- He is working on an idea about planning FIU events during quarantine
- For example, every week would be a different challenge such as a photoshop contest,
- If anyone else has any other ideas, please share.
- Yield.

**Vice President Report**
The Vice President was not present. Speaker Malak delivered her message:
- She enjoys doing leader interviews with president Ho Fung.
- She looks forward to blue table talk this Wednesday.

**Advisor’s report**
Mrs. James reported:
Updates:
- She hopes everyone is doing well
- Encourages everyone to fill out payroll forms,
- If you have not received an email that means you are already in the system.
- The latest anyone should receive a stipend is May 8th. If not email her.
- Campus life awards are still open
- She is looking forward to council members to help review awards
- She will email transition manuals tomorrow. They will be helpful for incoming councils.
- If you need assistance let her know
- Elections are tomorrow.
- She encourages everyone to vote.
- Next Monday is last senate meeting
- Yield.

**Grad Assistance report**
Ms. Jospitre
- She encourages everyone to come to the blue table talk.
- If you are planning to attend register for event and it will send you a zoom link
- Encourages everyone to vote
- Yield.

**President’s report**
President Ho Fung was not present. Speaker Malak delivered her message.
- She states that Leader interviews was a great event
- Elections are tomorrow and make sure to vote.

**Finance Committee Report**
- The amount in finance has not changed
- There will be a meeting this Wednesday.
- Undergrad: $1,808
- Graduate: 3,500
- She is making transition manuals

**Rules, Legislation and Judiciary Committee Report**
Senator Luque
- Ad Hoc committee removed the voting part of it.
- They are planning to make a separate bill by summer
- Next meeting is this Thursday around 5pm pending approval
- They will go over the 3 U-Wide bills.
- Yield.

**RLJ report**
- Had first meeting this semester for RLJ,
- cleared some legislations
- trying to pass a bill,
- They are revising the senate rules of procedures,
- the next meeting is planned for this Thursday.
- Will go over more tutors’ legislation.

**Student Advocacy Chair report**
Senator Hernandez-Bautista
- If you are in the group chat please fill out a survey.
- Yield.

**Senator Reports**
Senator Gordon:
- Reviewed bills that she presented,
- She will present U-Wide Bill 2020.0003 today at MMC,
- She hopes that next week she can present the remaining bills
- Last week Thursday had a meeting with Dean Snider and she gave feedback on how some of the students were feeling in regards to internships
- She will have a final zoom meeting to see how they are feeling
- Every Tuesday she has a meeting with Dean Snider.
- Yield.

Senator Alva
- Has to sends the resolution to ROJ
Senator Doughty
   ● Had an internal affairs meeting,
   ● All chairs should put their minutes into google drive.
   ● She is still working on mental health bill
   ● By this week will send it to the president Ho Fung and Speaker Malak
   ● Yield.

Senator Jean-Jacques
   ● Will send her bill.

**Old Business**

**Approval of the minutes**
Senator Morisset moved to approve the minutes of March 30th, 2020. Senator Barnett seconds

**RollCall Vote**
Speaker Malak- Abstain
Senator Morisset- yea
Senator Barnett - yea
Speaker ProHernandez- yea
Senator Luque- yea
Senator Hernandez - Bautista - yea
Senator Alva, At-Large Senato - yea
Senator Jean-Jacques-yea
Senator Doughty - yea
Senator Gordon- yea

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

Speaker Malak relinquished her chair to speaker Pro- Hernandez

Speaker Pro Hernandez relinquished his chair back to Speaker Malak

**New business**

**Resolution 2020.0005**
Speaker Malak presented
   ● A bill to amend subsection E as it has confusing words
   ● Due to this rule, all 4 candidates for Vice President and President were misinterpreted.
   ● Last week she had a meeting about enrollment at BBC
   ● A lot of them did not know this rule.
Discussions:

Advisor James: Have you all thought of changing “he, she” into “they” for more inclusive language.

Resolution 2020.0001
Congressional Procedure
Speaker Malak presented
  ● Was brought up in the congress meeting

Ana soler joined at 4:38pm

Resolution 2020.0002
Senator Gordon presented second reading
  ● Senator Gordon motion to remove previous 3, and number it to the “financial shall meet twice a week.”
  ● Senator Morisset seconds. Motion passes
  ● Senator Gordon move to amend a subsection part for the staff meeting
  ● Senator Morisset moved to table until next senate meeting
  ● Speaker pro Hernandez seconds.

U-Wide Bill 2020.0003
Senator Morisset moved to table until meeting
Senator Barnett seconds
Motion passes

Senator Gordon Point Of Personal Privilege

Resolution 2020.0008
Senator Alva presented for the second time
  ● Senator Luque moved to amend the changing of “therefore” to be capitalized.

  ● Senator Doughty move to change the “installation of machines” to “offer free feminine hygiene products at BBC”
  ● Senator Barnett Seconds. Motion passes

  ● Senator Alva moves the extend meeting by 5 minutes
- Senator Barnett seconds

Roll Call Vote
Speaker Malak, Art, Sciences & Education/ Speaker of Senate - yea
Stephanie Morisset, Art, Sciences & Education/ Finance Chair - yea
Diamond Barnett, Health Services Administration Senator - yea
Gabriel Hernandez, Upper Division Senator/Speaker Pro-Tempore - yea
Ronald Luque, Lower Division Senator/ Rules, Legislation & Judiciary - yea
Melissa Hernandez - Bautista, Lower Division Senator/ Student Advocacy - yea
Nicole Alva, At-Large Senator - yea
Doreen Jean-Jacques, At-Large Senator yea
Lauren Doughty, Hospitality & Tourism Senator/ Interim Internal Affairs - yea
Senator Soler - yea

With a roll call vote of 10-0-0 motion passes

Chair committee nominations
No nominations.

Student concerns
No student concerns

Senator Alva moved to adjourned meeting @ 5:34pm
Senator luque seconds
Motions passes