



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

January 22, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE

Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

Jefferson Noel, Graduate Senator (Late - 3:40PM)

Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

Ronan Kelly, At-Large

Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker

Meredith Marseille, Vice President

GUESTS

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor

Dr. Kerry Montgomery, Student Life Director

Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant

Anthony Jones, Front Desk Assistant

Monica Castillo, Undergraduate Student

Priscilla Sevil, FIU Student and Candidate

John Habib, FIU Student

Christopher Ruiz, FIU Student

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on January 22, 2018 – Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:34PM, approximately, by Speaker Espino who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2018 special session meeting was made by Senator Tejeda and seconded by Senator Kelly.

SPEAKER OF SENATE REPORT

Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following...

- I. Welcome Statement

- II. Priscilla Sevil would be presenting herself before the council today for the position of Lower Division Senator.
- III. The council received six new senate applications.
- IV. The Bayview Constitution was completed
- V. Speaker Espino announced that on February 14th, the Bayview health

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following...

- I. Vice President Marseille announced that the first FIU-Biscayne Bay Campus President's Times Round Table meeting will be this Thursday. Afterwards the meetings will be held bi - weekly.
- II. Special Project Overview: Reflexology Path
 - A. We are in the process of making the path possible.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following...

- I. Undergraduate Student, Monica Castillo will be presenting to the council a funds request for Mesocosm environment/research.

RLJ CHAIR REPORT

Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following...

- I. Currently looking for senators to be a part of the RLJ Chair committee.

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Student Advocacy Chair Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following...

- I. Welcomed the rest of the council stating that she hoped everyone was starting the semester off right.
- II. Jose Marti Breakfast Scholarship
 - A. January 29, 2018; 10:00 AM, WUC Ballroom

ADVISOR REPORT

FIU SGC-BBC Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following...

- I. Town Hall Meeting with President Rosenberg, February 12, 2pm-4pm, WUC
 - A. Wolfe University Center Theater
 - B. RSVP through OrgSync
- II. Please upload the council Office Hours and Class Schedules.
- III. Dr. Larry Lunsford will be coming to the Biscayne Bay Campus to discuss about the changes in the Student Code of Conduct.
- IV. Tabling Sign Up for Career Bash
- V. Jose Marti Breakfast Scholarship
 - A. The deadline for the scholarship is February 8, 2018.

OLD BUSINESS

I. Please refer to the APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Appointments
 - A. Priscilla Sevil

A motion to appoint Priscilla Sevil for Lower Division was made by Senator Jessalyn Morel and seconded by Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda.

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
AYE Jefferson Noel, Graduate Senator (Late - 3:40PM)
AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker

- B. Ryan Mignarary

A motion to amend the agenda to change the appointment for Ryan Mignarary to the next senate meeting was made by Senator Kelly and seconded by Senator Moral.

The motion passed unanimously.

- II. Finance Request
 - A. Monica Castillo

A motion to allocate \$1,256.65 to Monica Castillo for testing the viability of the Mesocosm environment/research was made by Senator Ronan Kelly and seconded by Senator Jessalyn Morel.

The motion passed unanimously.

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AYE Jefferson Noel, Graduate Senator (Late - 3:40PM)
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III. Speaker Pro Tempore Nomination

A motion to amend the agenda for Nominations for Speaker Pro Tempore was made by Senator Jefferson Noel and seconded by Senator Ronan Kelly.

A motion to nominate Senator Jefferson Noel for Speaker Pro Tempore was made by Senator Ronan Kelly. Senator Jefferson Noel accepted the nomination for Speaker Pro Tempore.

A motion to appoint Senator Jefferson Noel for Speaker Pro Tempore was made by Senator Ronan Kelly and seconded by Senator Jessalyn Morel.

The motion passed unanimously.

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AYE Jefferson Noel, Graduate Senator (Late - 3:40PM)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. Tuesday Times Roundtable, January 23, WUC 159, 12:30-1:30pm
- II. Career Bash, January 23, Panther Square, 11am-1pm
- III. BBC Specific Hearings, January 26, WUC 155, 9:30am-4pm
- IV. Student Leadership Summit, February 3, 8:30am-4pm
- V. Town Hall Meeting with President Rosenberg, February 12, 2pm-4pm, WUC

VI. Front Desk Assistants Announcement

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at 4:16 PM was made by Senator Jefferson Noel and seconded by Senator Ronan Kelly.