



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

January 29, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE

Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore
Priscilla Sevil, Lower Division
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
Ronan Kelly, At-Large
Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED

Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

ABSENT

GUESTS

Jiaqi Chen, FIU Student
Ryan Mignagaray, FIU Student
John Habib, FIU Student
Gerald Johnson II, Graduate Assistant
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant
Anthony Jones, Front Desk Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Date – Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM, 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 22, 2018] meeting was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel].

SPEAKER OF SENATE REPORT

Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following...

- I. There will be three appointments to be made in today's meeting
- II. Resolutions are being made by the Senators

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following...

- I. Bayview Council Information will be forwarded to the council members
- II. Our first FIU-BBC President's Roundtable
- III. In coordination with Healthy Living on February 27, 2018, an event of about produce information

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel stated the following...

- I. In collaboration with Senator Rosales-Tejeda, we will be hosting another Meet the Dean event during the month of March; it will be possibly called "Doughnuts with the Dean".
- II. Future Leaders Solving Current Problems
 - A. A student leadership conference consisting of MAST and FIU students.
- III. April 4th is the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; an event will be possible held in memory and honor of him.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following...

- I. Requesting senators to join the Finance Committee.

RLJ CHAIR REPORT

Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following...

- I. Requesting senators to join the RLJ Committee.

ADVISOR REPORT

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

- I. February 3, 2018 is the Student Leadership Conference.
- II. February 12, 2018 is the Town Hall with President Rosenberg.
- III. February 1, 2018, Elections will be opened.
- IV. March 3, 2018, Admitted Student Day
 - A. Requesting the council members to table at the event in order to inform incoming students.

OLD BUSINESS

Please refer to APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

NEW BUSINESS

I. John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education

A motion to appoint [John Habib] for [Arts, Sciences, & Education] was made by Senator [Jessalyn Morel] and seconded by Senator [Jefferson Noel].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore

AYE Priscilla Sevil, Lower Division

AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore

II. Ryan Mignaragary, Communication + Journalism

A motion to amend the January 29, 2018 Senate meeting agenda, by changing the “Upper Division” to “Communication + Journalism” was made by Senator Jessalyn Morel and accepted by Senator Ronan Kelly.

A motion to appoint [Ryan Mignaragary] for [Communication + Journalism] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel].

The motion passed passed with 5 AYE and 1 ABSTAINED.

AYE Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore

AYE Priscilla Sevil, Lower Division

AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore

ABSTAINED John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education

III. Jiaqi Chen, Hospitality and Tourism Management

A motion to appoint [Jiaqi Chen] for [Hospitality and Tourism Management] was made by Senator [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly].

The motion passed 5 AYE and 2 ABSTAINED.

AYE Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore

AYE Priscilla Sevil, Lower Division

AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker Pro Tempore

ABSTAINED John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education

ABSTAINED Ryan Mignaragaray, Communication + Journalism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. SGA Applications Open, February 1

II. U-Deliberations February 1, 9am-5pm, GC 325

III. U-Wide Deliberations February 2, 9am-5pm, WUC 155

IV. Student Leadership Summit, February 3, 8:30am-4pm

V. Town Hall Meeting with President Rosenberg, February 12, 2pm-4pm, WUC

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at [4:24 PM] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel].