



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

October 9, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker of the Senate
Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore
Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education Senator
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator
Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
Sigal Dahan, At-Large Senator
Daniel Velasquez, At-Large Senator
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED

Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences, & Education

GUESTS

Ben Binder, Graduate Research Assistant
Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Student
Jennell Barnet, Student
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant
Leech Labranche, SGA Intern
Kevon Robinson, SGA Intern

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on October 9, 2017 – Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm, approximately, by Speaker Espino who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the [October 2, 2017] Senate meeting was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Daniel Velasquez].

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Pro Jonathan Espino stated the following,

Bayview Housing Council Meetings are to be held on Mondays from 1:00pm-2:30pm in the SGA Conference Room

In today's meeting, Chair Nominations are to be made.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

- Collaboration with the Haitian Student Association
 - Raise awareness of TPS effects
 - October 19
- Mangrove Wall
 - School of Environment, Arts, and Society
 - Dean of Carta (Collaboration with Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel)
 - A mural designed by a Biscayne Bay Campus student

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel stated the following,

- Healthy Living
- Meet the Dean Event
 - (TENTATIVE) November 8th - AC2 161
 - Luncheon with the Dean for CARTA Creators

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

- Finance Request by Ben Binder, Graduate Student Assistant
 - Financial Request for \$425.00 to attend the 70th Annual Gulf & Caribbean Fisheries Institute at Merida, Mexico on November 6 - 10

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,

Working to collaborate with Student Affairs
Halloween Horror Nights

ADVISOR REPORT

SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

- October 14 - Day in the Bay
 - 9:00am Commencement
 - 1:00pm Lunch
- October 14 - 2nd FIU Football Home Game
- Make sure to meet the new Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs
- November 2 - Tri-Council Reunion and Block Party

NEW BUSINESS

- Finance Request by Ben Binder, Graduate Student Assistant

- Financial Request for \$425.00 to attend the 70th Annual Gulf & Caribbean Fisheries Institute at Merida, Mexico on November 6 - 10

A motion to allocate \$425.00 to Ben Grinder in attendance of the 70th Annual Gulf & Caribbean Fishers Institute at Merida Mexico on November 6 - 10 was made by Senator [Daniel Velasquez] and seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore [Jefferson Noel]

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
 AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore
 AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education Senator
 AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator
 AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator
 AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
 AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large Senator
 AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large Senator

- Chair Nominations
 - Senator Kelly nominated Senator Velasquez for Operational Reviews Chair
 - Senator Velasquez accepted the nomination

A motion to appoint Senator [Daniel Velasquez] for [Operational Reviews Chair] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Sigal Dahan].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker
 AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore
 AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education Senator
 AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator
 AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator
 AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
 AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large Senator
 AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large Senator

- Senator Kelly motioned to appoint Senator Velasquez to be the Operational Reviews Chair
 - Senator Dahan seconded the motion to appoint Senator Velasquez to be the Operational Reviews Chair
 - Unanimous vote
- Senator Rosales-Tejeda nominated Senator Alkhouli for Internal Affairs Chair
 - Senator Kelly seconded the nomination of Senator Alkhouli for Internal Affairs Chair
 - Senator Alkhouli accepted the nomination
- Senator Kelly motioned to appoint Senator Alkhouli for Internal Affairs Chair

A motion to table [Jennell Barnett] for [Hospitality and Tourism Management] towards the end of Announcements was made by Senator [Daniel Velasquez] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly].

A motion to appoint [Jennell Barnett] for [Hospitality and Tourism Management] was made by Senator [Jessalyn Morel] and seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore [Jefferson Noel].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker

AYE Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore

AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences, & Education Senator

AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator

AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator

AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator

AYE Sigal Dahan, At-Large Senator

AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large Senator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 14, 9am - Day on the Bay
- October 14, 7pm - FIU vs Tulane
- October 30 - November 4 - Homecoming Week
- November 2 - Tri-Council Reunion
- November 7 - Rally in Tally

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:44pm was made by Speaker Pro Tempore [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly].

Speaker Espino adjourned the meeting at 4:44pm.