



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

October 16, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker of the Senate
Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism Senator and Speaker Pro Tempore
Mer Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator
Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED

Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences, & Education
Sigal Dahan, Upper Division Senator
Daniel Velasquez, At-Large Senator

ABSENT

Leen Alkhoul, Arts, Sciences, & Education Senator

GUESTS

Dr. Kerrie Montgomery, Campus Life Director
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor
Leonardo Cosio, SGA President
Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on October 16, 2017– Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:47pm, 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 9, 2017] Senate meeting, with the pending edits, was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Speaker Pro Tempore [Jefferson Noel].

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following,

There are discussions to be held about Bayview's constitution.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

- Dean of Case for the MathLab
- Food Pantry Initiative
 - Donation box per department
 - Winner will win lunch
- BBC Round's Table
 - A future collaboration is on the works
 - Save the Date - November 7, 2017 (TENTATIVE)

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel stated the following,

- Carta Creators Award
 - Applications are on OrgSync
- International Harmony
 - Provide an international playlist
 - An initiative to provoke diversity
- Breast Cancer Awareness
 - Wear pink on a certain day

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

He is almost finished closing appointments.

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,

Senator Mers Gabrielle San Pedro and Ronan Kelly joined the committee.

RLJ CHAIR REPORT

Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following,

She is currently looking for interested senators to partake in the committee.

ADVISOR REPORT

SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

Alumni Reception - November 2, 2017

OLD BUSINESS

Please refer back to APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS

Appointments:

Cabinet: Yaira Viloría Social Media Coordinator Candidate

A motion to appoint [Yaira Viloría] for [Social Media Coordinator] was made by Senator [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Mers Gabrielle San Pedro].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker

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

AYE Mer Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management

AYE Jennell Barnet, Hospitality & Tourism Management

AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division Senator

AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism Senator

AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. Latin Late Day Latte, October 17, 4p-6p, HL Library

II. Tuesday Times Round Table, October 17, 12:30, WUC 159

III. BSU Blackout, October 19, 12 noon, Panther Plaza

IV. SOC Mixer, October 19, 1-2:30, WUC Ballrooms

V. General Meeting, November 1, 3:30pm, WUC 221

VI. Halloween Horror Nights - Campus Life, October 25

A. Each ticket is \$35.

VII. Homecoming October 28- November 4

VIII. Diversity Day, November 2, 9am-3pm

IX. Tri-Council Reunion, November 2

X. Rally in Tally, November 7

XI. Meet the Dean, November 8, TBA

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:14pm was made by Speaker Pro Tempore [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly].

Speaker Pro Jonathan Espino adjourned the meeting at 4:14pm