



# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

**SGC-BBC Senate Meeting**

**October 30, 2017**

### IN ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker of the Senate  
Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education  
Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education (Arrived late at 3:35pm)  
Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management  
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism  
Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator  
Daniel Velasquez, At-Large  
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

### EXCUSED

Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore  
Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management  
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

### ABSENT

### GUESTS

Dr. Kerrie Montgomery, Campus Life Director  
Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor  
Stefano Carl Selorio, Front Desk Assistant  
Leonardo Cosio, SGA President  
Jamie Adelson, Chief of Staff  
Mahalia Balfour, SGA Intern  
Mariana Mendoza, SGA Intern  
Leech LaBranche, SGA Intern  
Kevon Robinson, SGA Intern

### CALL TO ORDER

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

### SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following,

- I. Appointments for Graduate and FIU @ I-75
- II. Finance Committee Appointments are to be made.
- III. Meeting with Bayview's General Manager
- IV. Bayview Open Forum, November 29, 2017, 12-2pm (9th Floor - Sky Lounge TBA)
  - A. Paolo Ortiz

### **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT**

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

- I. Meeting with Bayview's General Manager
  - A. Discussion for an open forum with the residents of Bayview
- II. Bayview Open Forum, November 29, 2017, 12-2pm (9th Floor - Sky Lounge TBA)
- III. 23 Days of Thankfulness
- IV. Residential Potluck, November 30, 2017
- V. President's Roundtable, November 2, 2017

### **ADVISOR REPORT**

SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

- I. Adam Braun: Book Signing and Reception
- II. Trail of the Torch/Tri-Council Alumni Reception/SPC Blockparty, November 2, 6pm
- III. First Generation Day, November 8
- IV. SGA Interns Shadowing Council Members
  - A. Speak with Gerald Johnson for more information
- V. SGA Holiday Potluck, November 29, after General Meeting

### **FINANCE CHAIR REPORT**

Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

- I. Finance Chair Appointments are to be made.

### **STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT**

Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,

- I. Surveys are going to be processed and distributed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- I. Senate Event: Sundaes with the Senate

A motion to table the discussion for the Senate Event: Sundaes with the Senate to November 6, 2017 was made by Senator Daniel Velasquez and seconded by Senator Sigal Dahan.

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker  
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education  
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education  
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management  
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism  
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator  
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- I. Appointments
  - A. Finance Committee
    1. Daniel

Velasquez

A motion to appoint Senator [Daniel Velasquez] for [Finance Committee Manager] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker  
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education  
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education  
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management  
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism  
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator  
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

2. Ashley Rosales-Tejeda

A motion to appoint Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda] for [Finance Committee Manager] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Leen Alkhouli].

The motion passed unanimously.

AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing Senator and Speaker  
AYE Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education  
AYE Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education  
AYE Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management  
AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large Senator  
AYE Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- I. Bayview: Sex and Candy, October 30, 6pm
- II. General Meeting, November 1, 3:30pm, WUC 221
- III. Homecoming October 28- November 4
  - A. LXV Lounge, October 31, 7pm, Ballroom
  - B. Roary Birthday, November 1, Noon, Panther Square
  - C. BSU Spirit & Soul BBQ, November 2, Noon, Panther Square
  - D. Trail of the Torch/Tri-Council Alumni Reception/SPC Blockparty, November 2, 6pm
  - E. Be You Tiful, November 3, Noon, Panther Square
  - F. Caribbean Bash, November 3, 5pm, Ballroom
  - G. FIU Football Game, November 4
- IV. Diversity Day, November 2, 9am-3pm
- V. Tri-Council Reunion, November 2, 6pm, ACII Parking lot
- VI. Rally in Tally, November 7
- VII. Meet the Dean, November 8, 10am. ACI 161
- VIII. First Generation Day, November 8
- IX. SGA Gives Thanks, November 13, TBA
- X. United Way Bake Off, November 27, 11am-2pm, Panther Square
- XI. SGA Budget Training, November 28, time: TBA
- XII. SGA Holiday Potluck, November 29, after General Meeting;
- XIII. Front Desk Assistant Reminder

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:02pm was made by Senator [Daniel Velasquez] and seconded by Senator [Jennell Barnett].

Speaker Pro Espino adjourned the meeting at 4:02pm.