



Florida International University

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

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

November 13, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE

Leen Alkhouli, Arts, Sciences & Education

Mers Gabrielle San Pedro, Hospitality & Tourism Management

Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore

Sigal Dahan, Upper Division

Doreen Patichi, Upper Division

Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division

Ronan Kelly, At-Large

Daniel Velasquez, At-Large

Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker of the Senate

Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED

Jennell Barnett, Hospitality & Tourism Management

Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

ABSENT

GUESTS

Dr. Kerrie Montgomery, Campus Life Director

Larissa Adames, SGA Advisor

Douglass Gavilan, Director of Campus Sustainability

Stefano Carl Selorio, 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 3:34 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 [November 6, 2017] Senate meeting was made by Senator [Sigal Dahan] and seconded by Senator [Doreen Patichi].

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following,

- I. At-Large Senator Appointed, Graduate Candidate failed to meet the requirement
- II. Sundaes with the Senate

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

- I. Meeting with the SGA Advisor
 - A. Reflexology Path
 - 1. Quotes from our vendors are needed
 - 2. A meeting will be held to decide designs
 - 3. Translations are to be made for the path's instructions
- II. Food Pantry Initiative, November 20
 - A. Boxes are being decorated and distributed around campus:
 - 1. SGA Office
 - 2. Campus Life Office
 - 3. Center of Leadership and Service
 - 4. Gym
 - 5. Game Room

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT

Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel stated the following,

- I. Meet the Dean Brian Schriener of CARTA Recap
 - A. The event provided clarity for CARTA Students
 - B. The students who attended the Lunch with Dean of CARTA are:
 - 1. Trevis Belle, CARTA Creators Winner
 - 2. Jefferson Noel, Communication + Journalism and Speaker Pro Tempore
 - 3. Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
 - 4. Ronan Kelly, At-Large
 - 5. Huahua Jin, Director of International Student Affairs
 - 6. Ryan Mignagaray, Marketing Coordinator
 - 7. Stefano Carl Selorio, SGA Front Desk Assistant

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT

Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

- I. Meeting with the Finance Chair committee members

RLJ CHAIR REPORT

Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following,

- I. Committee Status

- A. Awaiting for more Senators to join the committee
- B. Senator Daniel Velasquez joined the RLJ Committee

OPERATIONAL CHAIR REPORT

Senator Daniel Velasquez stated the following,

- I. The meeting with chair members were rescheduled

INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORTS

Senator Leen Alkhouli stated the following,

- I. Meeting with a SGA Intern about Case Students

ADVISOR REPORT

SGA Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

- I. NACA Interview
- II. AOL Track Program
- III. Budge Training
- IV. SGA Council Member's Stipend Forms
- V. Safety Walk, 6pm
- VI. United Way Bake Off, November 22

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Please refer to APPROVAL OF MINUTES

NEW BUSINESS

- I. Resolution 1703: Initial Read and Discussion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- I. "SGA Gives Thanks", November 27, 2017
- II. Safety Walk, 6pm
- III. International Education Week
- IV. Senator Leen Alkhouli will be hosting Internal Affairs meetings on Fridays
- V. Senator Daniel Velasquez will be hosting Operational Review meetings on Fridays
- VI. Front Desk Assistant Reminder

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at [4:10 PM] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Daniel Velasquez]

Speaker Espino adjourned the meeting at 4:10 PM.