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# Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

## MINUTES

**SGC General Meeting  
08/13/2008**

### IN ATTENDANCE

Ms. Ana Maria Silva, President  
Ms. Daniela Ottati, Executive Assistant  
Ms. Alejandra Salgado, Chief of Staff  
Ms. Mnar Muhareb, Clerk of Council  
Ms. Aisha Williams, Public Relations Director  
Ms. Natalie Vera, Panther Power Director  
Ms. Melissa Douge, Special Events Director  
Ms. Barbara Hawkins, Honors College Senator  
Ms. Canela U. Eatman, Graduate Senator  
Ms. Karin Guerrero, Lower Division Senator  
Ms. Ronicha Azard, Nursing and Health Sciences Senator  
Ms. Michelle Souza, General Senator  
Mr. Emmanuel Osemota, General Senator  
Mr. Sholom Neistein, Arts & Sciences Senator  
Ms. Rashida Cohen, Housing Senator  
Ms. Jessica Senorin, SJMC Senator  
Ms. Laura Torres, Lower Division Senator  
Mr. Simon Chertmain, Academic Affairs  
Mr. David Fonseca, Environmental Affairs Chair  
Ms. Angelica Gacayan, Student Services Chair  
Ms. Brittany Brewster, Lectures Bureau Chair  
Mr. Craig Cunningham, SGA Advisor  
Ms. Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

### ABSENCE

\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Kenasha Paul, Vice President (excused)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Carlos Becerra-Pineda, Comptroller  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Simone Worsdale, General Undergraduate Senator  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Summia Chaudhry, Broward Pines Center Senator  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Jessica Jacques, Chief Justice (excused)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Debbie Brown, Elections Commissioner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Didier Georges, Student Union Board Chair (excused)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Christin Battle, Intern Coordinator

**GUESTS**

Barbara Quijano, The Beacon  
Jess Williams, USSA  
Tonie Williams, Student  
Kartus Mioussanimi, Student  
Monique Tovares, Student

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Locale WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. approximately, by President Ana Maria Silva who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

**WELCOME**

Ms. Silva began the meeting by welcoming everyone to the second meeting of the semester and thanked everyone for their help and support with SGA Day which took place earlier.

*Guest Report.....Ms.  
Jess Williams, USSA*

*Ms. Williams introduced herself and spoke about how USSA tries to make attending colleges and universities more affordable to students. she then spoke about going to uusstudents.org to learn more about USSA. Lastly Ms. Williams announced that they were in need of an FIU student to help with voter registration and that it was a paid position but temporary.*

***Presidents***

***Report.....Ms. Ana Maria  
Silva***

Ms. Silva began her report by asking if anyone would like to join the Conduct committee and if they would like to form an SGA team for the faculty against student basketball game.

She announced that Intern applications were due this friday at 5 pm.

Ms. Silva attended a meeting on the 3r floor space and announced that the design of the floor was finalized.

***Advisor's Report.....Mr. Craig  
Cunningham***

*Mr. Cunningham thanked everyone for their hard work during the past two weeks.*

*Mr. Cunningham announced that 500 vouchers were passed out.*

*He also announced that SGA elections were this month and that all senators and the vice president must run.*

***Cabinet Report.....Ms. Natalie  
Vera***

- The game was moved up 2 hours so will now be at 5 pm.
- ESPN will be covering the game which is why it was moved up
- Panther Power will have a series of events next week such as a pep rally, football movies and Pimp your ride,

**Cabinet Report**.....Ms. Alejandra Salgado

- Ms. Salgado is very disappointed that the cabinet have not been turning in their time cards and reports on time or at all.

**Old Business**..... Sholom Neistein

- Mr. Neistein announced that he had set up a meeting with a dean and that everyone should get to know the dean of their college.
- Mr. Neistein announced that a senate meeting will take place after the general meeting.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Sept. 11- Multi- faith ceremony 11-2 at peace Pole
- Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>----- Town hall meeting
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm---- Day at the Bay
- Oct. TBA ---- Rock the Vote
- Oct. 13-Nov 14<sup>th</sup> ---- High Achievers Awards Application
- Dec 3---- High Achievers assembly
- Nov. 10-21 ---- Can and Food Drive
- TBA---- In the zone tournament
- November 5<sup>th</sup>,—SGA Alumni Event hosted at BBC

**The meeting was adjourned by President Ana Maria Silva at 4:33 p.m.**