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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES **SGC-BBC General Meeting** **09/16/2009**

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Sholom Neistein, President
Ms. Christin "Cici" Battle, Vice-President
Ms. Crystal-Lee Hacunda, Executive assistant
Ms. Stacy-Ann Samuels, Chief of Staff
Ms. Xiaoxi Lu, Clerk of Council
Ms. Wenjun Li, Press Secretary
~~Ms. Kielia Samuels, Intern Coordinator~~
Ms. Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator
Ms. Victoria Aguila, Arts & Science Senator
Mr. Gregory Jean-Baptiste, Art & Science Senator
Ms. Tonie Williams, Business Administration Senator
Ms. Jue Wang, Hospitality Management Senator
Mr. Robert Tassy III, School of Journalism & Mass Comm. Senator
Ms. Lily de la calle, School of Journalism & Mass Comm. Senator
Ms. Leatrice Gachette, Nursing health & Health Senator, Late
Mr. Nickolay Chikishev, Lower Division Senator
Ms. Bin Hao, Lower Division Senator
Ms. Maria Pacheco, Lower Division Senator
Mr. Joshua Numa, Senator At-Large
Mr. Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large
Ms. Natalya Cohen, Senator At-Large
Ms. Tanya Williams, Graduate Senator
Ms. Qing Feng, Director of Academic Affairs
Mr. Juan Carlos Remedios, Director of Legislative Affairs
Ms. Brittany Brewster, Director of Lectures
Ms. Georgia Bedeau, Chief Justice
Ms. Flora Madriz, Justice
Ms. Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk
Mr. Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor

EXCUSED

Mr. Robert Chung, Comptroller
Ms. Zixin Zhao, Director of student services
~~Ms. Kielia Samuels, Intern Coordinator~~

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Ms. Aisha Williams, Dir. Comm. Relations & Outreach
Ms. Tanha Dil, Justice
Ms. Zahra Arbabi Aski, Lower Division Senator

ABSENCE

Mr. Jermaine English, Justice
Mr. Bismark Asante, Justice
Ms. Flora Madriz, Justice
Ms. Zahra Arbabi Aski, Lower Division Senator

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on September 16th, 2009 – Locale WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m. approximately, by President Sholom Neistein who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

Nick motioned to approve the minutes.

GUEST SPEAKER

- A. The Director of WUC said that the new SGA ~~new~~ office on the third floor is ready; we will move in on Monday.
- B. There is a new school Environment & ~~Science-Society~~ will be established (worded oddly). The new school will give students more opportunities to learn knowledge about science and biology. Please in the mood welcoming the new school.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A. Mr. Sholom informed that we will move back to punch in the cards. Everyone should complete at least five office hours a week. We will be going to do reports bi-weekly, and held meeting every week. Senators' reports submit to Cici, and cabinets' submit to Stacy-Ann.
- B. There is an Alumni Event, whiethat h will be held on Nov.10th.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The U-wide meeting was held on Wednesday last week. There were some good motions that ceame out, such likeas health-services, ~~update~~-website update. AIn additional, Ms. Cici asked everyone in SGA to wear shirts during SGA day and to talk like a representative of students.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REPORT

Ms. Georgia asked everyone to attend the meeting on time; otherwise the chairs should be informed of your excused.

The meeting will be held in MC campus to discuss some changes that are going to happen the following day.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATOR

They will put all the SGA goals in the committee by Monday.

CHIEF OF STAFF

There ~~is will be~~ a lecture ~~meetings will be~~ held on Mondays at 2:00 p.m.
Smoke Free eCommittee is established.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

We are ready to move into the new office. We already got the keys, computers and phones.

President Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg will have a meeting with SGA members at 3:00 p.m Oct. 7th, he engaging student's leaders in both campuses. You can bring any questions you ~~concern~~have.

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OLD BUSINESS

The lecture that was held yesterday was success.

NEW BUSINESS

There are 4-four appointments today.

APPOINTMENTS

A. **Andrea Cruz** self-presented for appointment as **Honors College Senator**. She was approved unanimously from a quorum of 8. Final vote: 8-0-0. Let Ms. Andrea Cruz's SGA start date be recorded for September 16th, 2009.

B. **Jorge Amador** self-presented for appointment as **Justice**. She was approved unanimously from a quorum of 8. Final vote: 8-0-0. Let Ms. Jorge Amador's SGA start date be recorded for September 16th, 2009.

C. **Whitney Dean** self-presented for appointment as **Elections Commissioner**. She was approved unanimously from a quorum of 8. Final vote: 8-0-0. Let Ms. Whitney Dean's SGA start date be recorded for September 16th, 2009.

D. **Tara Jafarnadar** self-presented for appointment as **Director of Environmental Affairs**. She was approved unanimously from a quorum of 8. Final vote: 8-0-0. Let Ms. Tara's SGA start date be recorded for September 16th, 2009.

The meeting was dismissed by President Sholom Neistein at 4:45 p.m.