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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES
SGC-BBC General Meeting
09/23/2009

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Sholom Neistein, President
Ms. Christin "Cici" Battle, Vice-President
Mr. Robert Chung, Comptroller
Ms. Crystal-Lee Hacunda, Executive Assistant
Ms. Xiaoxi Lu, Clerk of Council
Ms. Wenjun Li, Press Secretary, 3:40pm
Ms. Whitney Dean, Elections Commissioner
Ms. Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator
Ms. Kielia Samuels, Intern Coordinator
Ms. Lily de la Calle, Speaker of the Senate, 4:05pm
Ms. Victoria Aguila, Arts & Science Senator, 3:37pm
Mr. Gregory Jean-Baptiste, Arts & Science Senator
Ms. Tonie Williams, Business Administration Senator
Ms. Andrea Cruz, Honors Senator, 3:37pm
Ms. Jue Wang, Hospitality Management Senator, 3:45pm
Mr. Robert Tassy III, School of Journalism & Mass Comm. Senator
Ms. Leatrice Gachette, Nursing & Health Senator
Mr. Nickolay Chikishev, Lower Division Senator
Ms. Bin Hao, Lower Division Senator
Ms. Maria Pacheco, Lower Division Senator
Ms. Zahra Arbabi Aski, Lower Division Senator
Mr. Joshua Numa, Senator At-Large, 3:36pm
Ms. Natalya Cohen, Senator At-Large
Ms. Tanya Williams, Graduate Senator
Ms. Qing Feng, Director of Academic Affairs
Ms. Zixin Zhao, Director of Student Services, 3:40pm
Ms. Tara Jafarmadar, Director of Environmental Affairs
Ms. Brittany Brewster, Director of Lectures, 3:55pm
Ms. Aisha Williams, Director Community Relations & Outreach
Ms. Tanha Dil, Justice
Mr. Jorge Amador, Justice
Mr. Bismark Asante, Justice
Mr. Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor
Ms. Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

EXCUSED

Ms. Stacy-Ann Samuels, Executive Assistant
Ms. Claudia Ruby, Broward Pines Senator
Ms. Georgia Bedeau, Chief Justice
Mr. Juan Carlos Remedios, Director of Legislative Affairs

ABSENCE

Mr. Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-large

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 approximately 3:33 p.m. approximately, by President Sholom Neistein, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVE THE MINUTES

Tonie motioned to approve the minutes.

GUEST SPEAKER

The speaker comes was from Alumni Association and encouraged everyone to join the Student Investor-Ambassador (I thought that's what they call it) Program. It is a flexible program that requires at least 3.0 GPA. A member who joins the program should be involved in two events per month.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A. President Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg will have meeting with SGA members at 3pm Oct. 7th, he engaging student's leaders in both campuses. You can bring any questions you or concerns.
B. Mr. Sholom opened the floor for any question, concern, or suggestions -about himself as president.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ms. Cici brought motions from MMC U-wide meeting, and she announced that the Constitution Day will be in spring. The Finance Committee held meeting monthly. (Unclear)

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COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Mr. Chung stated that the Tech Fee-Finance Committee open the proposal to student, which deadline is Oct. 16th. (unclear. Consider rephrasing)

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ADVISOR'S REPORT

Meeting room should be set up ahead for anyone who will ~~held~~hold meetings in ~~the~~ it.
The office is really brand new, please don't place your personal stuff in the office.

NEW BUSINESS

A. There is a website called Daily Jolt. ~~The j~~Justice Tanha Dil encourages SGA members to post their ~~idea-flyers there for advertisement and discuss on it.~~

B. Day to the Bay is held ~~at 10am to 1pm on~~ Nov. 16th ~~from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.~~ we will clean up ~~Bldg~~Butterfly garden and the bay.

The meeting was dismissed by President Sholom Neistein at 4:26 p.m.