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## General Meeting Minutes 10.14.09

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# Florida International University

*Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center*

**MINUTES**  
**SGC-BBC General Meeting**  
**10/14/2009**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mr. Sholom Neistein, President  
Ms. Christin "Cici" Battle, Vice-President  
Mr. Robert Chung, Comptroller  
Ms. Crystal-Lee Hacanda, Executive Assistant  
Ms. Xiaoxi Lu, Clerk of Council  
Ms. Wenjun Li, Press Secretary, 3:50pm  
Ms. Whitney Dean, Elections Commissioner  
Ms. Kielia Samuels, Intern Coordinator, 3:56pm  
Ms. Lily de la calle, Speaker of the Senate 3:59pm  
Ms. Victoria Aguila, Arts and Science Senator  
Mr. Gregory Jean-Baptiste, Arts & Science Senator  
Ms. Tonie Williams, Business Administration Senator  
Ms. Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator  
Ms. Jue Wang, Hospitality Management Senator, 3:39pm  
Mr. Robert Tassy III, School of Journalism & Mass Communication  
Mr. Nickolay Chikishev, Lower Division Senator  
Ms. Bin Hao, Lower Division Senator  
Ms. Zahra Arbabi Aski, Lower Division Senator  
Mr. Joshua Numa, Senator At-Large  
Ms. Tanya Williams, Graduate Senator  
Ms. Qing Feng, Director of Academic Affairs  
Ms. Zixin Zhao, Director of Student Services  
Mr. Juan Carlos Remedios, Director of Legislative Affairs, 3:43pm  
Ms. Tara Tafarmador, Director of Environmental Affairs  
Ms. Brittany Brewster, Director of Lectures, 3:56pm  
Ms. Aisha Williams, Director of Comm. Relations & Outreach  
Ms. Georgia Bedeau, Chief Justice  
Ms. Tanha Dil, Justice  
Mr. Jorge Amador, Justice  
Mr. Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor  
Ms. Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

**ABSENT**

- Ms. Marie Wray, Special ~~E~~vents ~~C~~oordinator
- Ms. Leatrice Gachette, Nursing ~~H~~health & Health Senator
- Ms. Claudia Ruby, Broward Pines Senator
- Ms. Flora Madriz, Justice
- Mr. Bismark Asante, Justice

**EXCUSED**

- Ms. Stacy-Ann Samuels, Chief of Staff
- Ms. Natalya Cohen, Senator At-Large
- Mr. Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large
- Ms. Maria Pacheco, Lower Division Senator

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on ~~September 30<sup>th</sup>~~October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Locale WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:42 p.m. ~~approximately~~, by President Sholom Neistein who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

**APPROVE THE MINUTES**

~~Natalya Andrea~~ motioned to approve the ~~minutes~~ minutes ~~(she was not present at this meeting. Who motioned for the approval of minutes?) (Not sure. I think it was Andrea or Greg.)~~

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**PRESIDENT’S REPORT.....Sholom Neistein**

- A. Whenever you receive the email sent from Sholom, Cici or Larri~~s~~sa, please read it. Reading the email is your job.
- B. Sholom received a call from ~~the~~ MMC ~~Controller~~ Comptroller to express her apology to every single person about the Beacon Article.

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT.....Christine “Cici” Battle**

- A. ~~New School~~ The Environment and Society School is coming to BBC. Ms. Cici planned a meeting next Monday for both schools to get to know each other. ~~(What school is coming? Could someone please email that information) — Isn't it the environmental school? Don't know the correct name. You can look that up, but that's the new school coming to BBC~~
- B. Please be sure you know your counterpart in MMC. You all have the contact list.

**COMPTROLLER'S REPORT** ..... **COMPTROLLER'S REPORT** ..... **Robert Chung**

Mr. Chung stated that Website Redesign Committee worked with the I.T. coordinator to get the template completed. They are working on the project, which cost \$221,000. The proposals are due on Oct.16 2009. Please hand in your proposal to either Robert or Cici. There is a workshop in November.

**CHIEF —JUSTICE'S REPORT**..... **Georgia Bedeau**

- A. A meeting was held in MMC campus to discuss aboutthe ongoing constitution and election codes
- B. Status 10, U-wide, general, election codes were still missing.

**SENATORS' SPEAKER REPORT**..... **Tanya Williams**

The resolution of \$5 for graduation is due on next week.  
Four committees will be meeting. All the information will be available via Microsoft Workspace on line about what each committee is responsible for should to do.

**ADVISOR'S REPORT**..... **Rafael Zapata**

- A. Lecture Committee
- B. Football game planning
- C. SGA alumni event on Nov.10<sup>th</sup>

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Welcome the interns for 2009-2010
- B. Apropriation bill: Finance Committee approved it
- C. SGA goals: update your reports: -some weekly, bi-weekly or by monthly

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

- A. FIU football game is division game on Sat. We have tickets for SGA suit.
- B. Coming up event: Pool Party 3-5pm Thursday; Diversity Day on next Monday.
- C. Pick up your ties or scarves in the office.
- D. AIESEC looking for interns for alumni non-profit organization.

**The meeting was dismissed by President Sholom Neistein at 4:38 pm.**