

8-25-2010

## General Meeting Minutes 08.25.10

Student Government Association BBC, Florida International University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/sgabbc-archive>

---

### Recommended Citation

Student Government Association BBC, Florida International University, "General Meeting Minutes 08.25.10" (2010). *SGA BBC Document Archive*. 703.

<https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/sgabbc-archive/703>

This work is brought to you for free and open access by FIU Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in SGA BBC Document Archive by an authorized administrator of FIU Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [dcc@fiu.edu](mailto:dcc@fiu.edu).



# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

**SGC-BBC General Meeting  
August 25, 2010**

### IN ATTENDANCE

Christin Battle, President  
Denise Halpin, Vice President  
Katherine Bernardoni, Chief of Staff  
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary  
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner  
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator 3:33pm  
Silvia Revilla, Inter Coordinator  
Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator 3:33pm  
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator  
Robert Tassy III, Speaker of the Senate  
Carolina Levy, Housing Senator  
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator  
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large  
Deyan Ivanov, Senator At-Large  
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator  
Salvatore DeVito, Dir. Governmental Relations  
Isabel Maza, Dir. External Relations  
Rafael Zapata, Advisor  
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

### ABSENT

Claudia Padgett, Dir. Academic Affairs

### GUEST

Greg Olson, Director of Wolfe University Center  
Shana Kaplan, Student  
Emilio Collyer, Student  
The Beacon Newspaper

### CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on August 25, 2010, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:30pm**, approximately, by President Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Welcome back (Fall semester 2010)
- Thanks to Lea Meir for representing Biscayne Bay campus during presentation at Freshman Convocation
- Presidential vision (President Mark Rosenberg) for FIU 2020 is 62,000 students, which would make FIU the #2 largest university)
- Raising money for FIU
  - Goal: \$1 billion
  - Donors & fundraising
- Will be scheduling meeting with President Rosenberg in order to emphasize visions for BBC:
  - Marine Science to become higher ranked in the nation due to excellent resources
  - Hotel to be built near to the Roz and Cal Covens Centre for students and tourists
  - New dorms to be furnished
  - Education center for Miami Dade and Broward students to be established
  - President Rosenberg will be visiting BBC at least twice per semester for random classroom visits and more general presence
  - More progress will be made for Panther Den
  - Customer service to be reviewed and improved
  - Mentorship/pantherization for high school students (thus increasing interest and incoming students to FIU)
- FIU Pride Days have been officially set in motion
  - FIU gear to be worn on Fridays esp. by staff [FIU Fridays]
- Panther Den Update
  - Price quotes for ceiling tattoos, panther paws, and banners are in
- Athletics
  - Representative from MMC will have presence at BBC
  - Point-incentive program will be established for students who attend games and show spirit. 100 points=prize
  - Swimming at BBC will be emphasized (events, swim lessons)
- USSA Update
  - Outreach plan will be made to present to the Board of Directors
- Elections
  - Goal is to have more students registered for voting this year
- Two new websites for students:
  - fiusports.com (BLOG)
  - worldsahead.fiu.edu (interactive website)
- Proposals for the Technology fee are in:
  - Free MS Office for students
  - Free Photoshop training for students

- FIU Panther Express schedules have been changed:
  - More times are available
  - Single-trip tickets have replaced all other tickets

### **Vice President's Report**

- Student Showcase Event
  - Finance codes are being waited upon
  - Teams will be assembled in September
- October 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Relay for Life kickoff in GC 243 from 6pm-9pm
- Will be meeting with Bill Foster
  - Card system is underway
- Most recent SGC appointed members:
  - Katherine Bernardoni – Chief-of-Staff – unanimous vote
  - Emilio – Director of Lectures – 1 opposed, 8 in favor
  - Shauna – Comptroller – unanimous

### **Comptroller's Report**

**(Anything that the Comptroller Reported)**

### **SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**

- Resolution to have pizza oven in cafeteria has been approved and passed
- Chairs appointed:
  - Finance Chair – Andrea Cruz
  - Legislation/Judiciary Chair – Lea Meir
  - Operational Review Chair – Deyan Ivanov

### **Cabinet Report**

- (Chief-of-Staff Report)
  - Website update – biographies are to be handed in by 5pm today
  - Each week, a member of cabinet will prepare a presentation at cabinet meetings

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Time cards will take effect on Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

#### **Old Business**

- (BBC Graduate funding: \$5,000 has been allocated for graduate students
- Speaking up in classes: follow-up emails will be sent to professors

### **ANOUNCEMENTS**

- August:
  - 25<sup>th</sup> – Free Area Shopping Shuttle – BVHC
  - 26<sup>th</sup> – Freshman Luau – 11:30am-2pm – Panther Square
  - 26<sup>th</sup> – Trail of the Torch – 7pm – MMC Housing Quad
  - 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Birthday party – BVHC

- 27<sup>th</sup> – Game Day – 11am – Panther Square
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Scavenger Hunt – 7pm – BVHC
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball Fun Day – BV Volleyball Court – 3pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Free Area Shopping Shuttle – BVHC – 7pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Manhunt – 11am-2pm – BVH
- September
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Rec Expo – 11am-2pm – Panther Square
- October
  - 1<sup>st</sup> -- Diversity Day Photo Contest Deadline

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:19pm**.