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# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

**SGC-BBC General Meeting  
September 8, 2010**

### IN ATTENDANCE

Christin Battle, President  
Denise Halpin, Vice President  
Katherine Bernardoni, Chief of Staff  
Shana Kaplan, Comptroller  
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary  
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner  
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator  
Silvia Revilla, Inter Coordinator  
Andrea Cruz, Honors College Senator  
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator 3:36  
Robert Tassy III, Speaker of the Senate  
Carolina Levy, Housing Senator  
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator  
Michelle Reyes, Lower Division Senator  
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large 3:41  
Deyan Ivanov, Senator At-Large  
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator  
Claudia Padgett, Dir. Academic Affairs  
Salvatore DeVito, Dir. Governmental Relations  
Isabel Maza, Dir. External Relations  
Emilio Collyer, Dir. Lectures  
Rafael Zapata, Advisor  
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

### GUEST

Greg Olson, Senior Director of the WUC  
Philippe Buteau, The Beacon  
Weiyi Wang, Student  
Xeutong Zhang, Student  
Xiaoquian Ren, Student  
Cathy Akens, Assistant VP-Student Affairs  
Jerveris Floyd, HTM Senator Candidate  
Carlos Silva, Student  
Gaby Wheeler, VP-Panther Power  
Mawou Francois, BSU BBC Governor

## **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**

- Met with Felicia Townsend
  - Gave Felicia a tour and introduction for Panther Den implementation
  - Building gear and appearance of FIU bookstore (equal distribution of apparel etc. among campuses)
  - Felicia is waiting on quotes
- Cross-advertisement of POD in library will occur
- Full advertisement of more services etc. on floor at entrances and exits
- Coffee Shop on campus (small area in cafeteria) will be implemented
- Panther Den:
  - Spot graphics will replace tattoos
  - By end of the semester, we should have signage, televisions and graphics
- Orders and delivery services from cafeteria may be implemented
- Tech Fee Committee
  - Need two more people
- Need to improve traffic flow in WUC (possible classes on second floor to have more students in WUC)
- Will be presenting Outreach Report to USSA and will give briefing tomorrow

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Flyers will be made to aid classroom visits for SGA involvement
- October 6<sup>th</sup> will be the Relay for Life kickoff in GC 243 from 6pm-9pm
  - Need council members to attend
  - SGA booth will be present
  - \$150 to be raised
- Dance Marathon in Spring – if anyone is interested, contact Denise
- Received finance quotes
- Trying to raise \$20,000 for Scholarship program

## **CHIEF OF STAFF'S REPORT**

- Salvatore and Devin (USSA) goal to have at least 500 students registered to vote by Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Cabinet reports are due today
- Intern applications are due on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

## **SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**

- Lea is working on statutes and they will be voted upon on Monday
- Finance codes will be reviewed

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Twitter – need all members to participate in tweets
- All members must ensure they use their timecard

## NEW BUSINESS

- BSU representative
  - “Who Does This” campaign
  - Meeting in WUC 157 tomorrow 5pm
  - State of the Union Ball- 09/15
- Panther Power representative
  - Blue and Gold bonanza was a hit
  - Panther Wonderland will take place in order to honor graduating football players
  - Shuttles will be available on Saturday (4pm & 5pm) for the football game – go to Campus life for signup sheets
- Motion by Dametreus to add another item to the agenda – unanimous (9votes)
  - Motion to add Appointments to New Business (passed)
- Candidate for H&M Senator – Jerveris
  - Motion to open for discussion (Dametreus) – 8 in favor, 1 opposed
  - Motion to appoint Jerveris as senator (Robert) – unanimous (9 votes)

## ANOUNCEMENTS

- Roberts Rules refresher will take place next week (tentative)
- September:
  - 11<sup>th</sup> – FIU vs. Rutgers – 7pm
  - 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Times roundtables (every Tuesday hereafter) – WUC 159 @12:30pm
  - 15<sup>th</sup> – Wellness Open House – 10am-2pm
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – Roundtable
  - 29<sup>th</sup> – Banned Book Day – Panther Square – 10am
  - 30<sup>th</sup> – Career Fair – 3pm – MMC Ballroom
- October
  - 1<sup>st</sup> -- Diversity Day Photo Contest Deadline
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – Career Fair – 11am – WUC Ballroom
  - 12<sup>th</sup> – Roundtable
  - 16<sup>th</sup> – Food for the Poor (24 hour event)
  - 19<sup>th</sup> - Roundtable
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – Diversity Day – 10am – WUC Ballrooms
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> – Day on the Bay – 10:30am
  - 26<sup>th</sup> – Pep Rally – 12pm – Panther Square
  - 28<sup>th</sup> – United Way Kickoff – 12pm – Panther Square
  - 28<sup>th</sup> – SPC Homecoming step show

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:24pm**.