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## General Meeting Minutes 10.20.10

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# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

### **SGC-BBC General Meeting**

**October 20, 2010**

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Christin Battle, President  
Denise Halpin, Vice President  
Shana Kaplan, Comptroller  
Xiaoqian Ren, Executive Assistant  
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary 4:00  
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner  
Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator  
Jerveris Floyd, Hospitality Tourism & Management Senator  
Sagine Delly, Hospitality Tourism & Management Senator 3:45  
Anaisabel Garcia, SJC Senator 3:36  
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator 3:55  
Michelle Reyes, Lower Division Senator  
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large 3:41  
Deyan Ivanov, Senator At-Large  
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator  
Yingjie "Claire" Cao, Director of Academic Affairs  
Hui "Apiri", Director of Student Services  
Salvatore DeVito, Dir. Governmental Relations  
Emilio Collyer, Dir. Lectures  
Simbisai Angie Mubau, Director of International Student Relations  
Rafael Zapata, SGA Advisor  
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

#### **Absent**

Katherine Bernardoni, Chief of Staff  
Izabel Maza, Director of External Relations

#### **GUEST**

Mawou Francois, BSU BBC Governor  
Banelly Paz, the Beacon

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on **October 20, 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**

- Commend council members who went above and beyond their positions, especially:
  - Anaisabel
  - Rocco
  - Emilio
- Panther Den updates
  - First layout of furniture – approved by e-board
  - Meeting with CFO to update him
- SGA is taking stance on FIU Pride Days on Fridays
  - Ordering t-shirts and banners
- General meetings will be used in a more effective manner
  - More guest presentations
  - Council-wide campaigns
- SGA will be resuming guerilla campaigning
- Goal banner will be implemented – check off completed goals as we go along
- Council visibility around campus

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Relay for Life
  - Contacted by Ben Badger; contacted representative
  - Joint Relay with MMC
- Homecoming – need council visibility
- SLS class contacting SGA members for school project; help them if contacted
- Athletics – need SGA involvement
  - Need representation from SGA members at more athletic events
  - There will be SGA game days where council shows up at events
  - Next athletic meeting – November 1<sup>st</sup>

## **SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**

- No meeting last week since there was no quorum
  - Notify Dametreus before meetings if unable to attend
- No senate meeting next week
  - Send reports to Dametreus
  - Get work done
  - Reply to senate update emails

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Texas show – BBC attendance for the first time
- Twitter accounts – follow SGC-BBC
- Shirts – wear every Wednesday
- Check emails and respond

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Finance committee request
  - “Different Lenses” program on Friday in Theatre
  - Need vote - \$800.00 request

- In favor – 5; opposed – 3
- Motion passed; request granted
- Finance codes
  - Any revisions of finance codes
  - 7 in favor, 0 opposed – codes approved
- BSU report
  - Event with Kendrick Meek – success
  - Tuesday 2-4pm – Debate; 90 second arguments
  - Working wit Overtime Centre
  - Panther Power collaboration – Halloween event
  - HC – t-shirts designed
  - BSU Meeting tomorrow
- SGA and SJMC will be partnering for marketing

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- October
  - 20<sup>th</sup> – Scripps Lecture – 6:30pm - Theatre
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – Diversity Day – 10am – WUC Ballrooms
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – BSU Meeting – 5pm – WUC 157
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> – EAT voting – WUC 155 – 10am-6pm
  - 26<sup>th</sup> – Pep Rally – 12pm – Panther Square
  - 27<sup>th</sup> – Rock the Vote – 11-2pm – Panther Square
  - 28<sup>th</sup> – United Way Kickoff – 12pm – Panther Square
  - 28<sup>th</sup> – SPC Homecoming step show – 7:30pm – Julius Littman Theatre
- November
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – SGC-BBC Alumni Reception – 2 ½ Balcony – 6-8pm
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Dance – WUC Ballrooms – 8pm
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – first SJMC Alumni Tailgate event (FIU stadium)

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:11pm**.