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# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

**SGC-BBC General Meeting**

**November 10, 2010**

### IN ATTENDANCE

Christin Battle, President  
Denise Halpin, Vice President  
Shana Kaplan, Comptroller  
Katherine Bernardoni, Chief of Staff  
Xiaoqian Ren, Executive Assistant  
Oehleo Higgs, Press Secretary 3:45  
Angelena Adams, Elections Commissioner  
Jerveris Floyd, Hospitality Tourism & Mngt. Senator  
Sagine Delly, Hospitality Tourism & Mngt. Senator 4:05  
Lea Meir, Lower Division Senator  
Emmanuel Osemota, Senator At-Large  
Deyan Ivanov, Senator At-Large  
Dametreus Vincent, Graduate Senator  
Yingjie "Claire", Director Academic Affairs 3:55  
Hui "April", Director Student Service 3:55  
Salvatore DeVito, Director Governmental Relations  
Emilio Collyer, Director Lectures  
SImbisai Angie Mubau, Director Lectures  
Rafael Zapata, Advisor  
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

### Absent

Marie Wray, Special Events Coordinator  
Anaisabel Garcia, SJMC Senator  
Michelle Reyes, Lower Division Senator  
Isabel Maza, Director of Exteranal Relations

### GUEST

Camilo Hernandez, Student  
Banelly Paz, The Beacon  
Nan Jia, Student  
Makeda "Amina" Smith, Student  
Cristina Miralles, Intern  
Dalton FRrancis, Intern

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on November 10th, 2010, WUC 155. The meeting was called to order at **3:38pm**, approximately, by President Battle who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Pride Day Initiative
  - pride day photo have been finalized for SGA
- Met with Bob Conrad( foundation Board)
  - President embarking on \$750,000,000 deal
  - Fundraising initiative for FIU
  - More scholarship for tuition fee
- Pantherization of North Miami
  - Pathering with local business
  - Free buses for FIU students to attend community events
  - Tour ride for FIU students leaders
  - Lack of voting in FIU
    - .Educating student on voting
    - .monthly remind on governmental voting
- Panther Den
  - still waiting on update
  - students can take service online

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- SGA BBC Athletics campaign "we love our Athletics"
  - Athletics will be worn at athletic events
- Facebook page to add all council numbers
- All night for the poor (for Haiti)
  - November 19<sup>th</sup>
  - volunteer selling t-shirt to donate to the poor
  - need items for foundation
- Homecoming
  - congratulate to Angelia and Dayan to be queen & king
  - thanks to Marie
  - thanks to council numbers for attending
- Relay for life
  - need to fecundate \$100
  - donation needed
  - flyer in office

## **SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**

- Resolution
- Need to push for more senators in council
- Senator will discuss how to use discretionary fund fee
- Meet your dean—next presenter

- Bi-weekly meeting facing some issues, some members don't attend
- send bi-weekly reports to Anaisabel
- transition between Dametreus and Anaisabel for senate

### CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

- individual meeting with Cici, and make sure everyone set up goals
- press section
  - release for DOB, but try to do a good structure, for a better communication
- special events
- Day on the Bay, this Saturday, check in by 8:45m, and offer lunch
- Internship program
  - working on a diversity festival
  - take more new tradition to FIU
- International week
  - November 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>
  - encourage international students

### ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Selling action tickets, flyers have been done

### OLD BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

- A. Finance Request
  - finance budget is very transparent
  - going to a new system
- B. All-Nighter for the Poor
  - Friday night
  - encourage people there
- C. Appointments
  - Camilo Hernandez—lower division---- 6 in favor, 0 opposed
  - Makeda "Amina" Smith--- housing-----6 in favor, 0 opposed

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- D. November
  1. 13<sup>th</sup>: Day on the Bay, Bay Area, 9am-1:30pm
  2. 18<sup>th</sup> : Engage Workshop: The Difference "Difference" Makes, WUC 155  
3:30-4:30pm
  3. 18<sup>th</sup>: Transgender Day of Remembrance, GC Fountains, 7pm
  4. 19<sup>th</sup>: All-Nighter for the poor, WUC, 7pm-7am
- E. December
  1. 6<sup>th</sup>- Midnight Breakfast, Panther Den, 11:59pm
- F. January
  1. 12<sup>th</sup>: Engage Workshop: Do you want to Volunteer forever, WUC 155,  
1:30-3pm

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:43pm**.