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# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

**SGC-BBC General Meeting  
September 29, 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  
Jerveris Floyd, Hospitality Senator  
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  
Emilio Collyer, Dir. Lectures  
Larissa Adames, SGA Clerk

### GUEST

Gaby Wheeler, VP-Panther Power  
Tanha Dil, President-SPC  
Jeffrey Pierre, VP-BVHC/Senate Applicant  
Bareilly Faz, The Beacon-Reporter  
Victoria Marichal, the Beacon  
Jean Monestime, Candidate County Comm. District 2

### CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on September 29, 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

- Motion to pass minutes of previous meeting. Motion passed – 5 votes
- Welcome to guests
- Nametags etc. are coming for all e-Board members
- Thanks to everyone who attended the Housing takeover, and Banned Books event today

- Visual presentation of Panther Den:
  - Signage, paws, ads
  - Pantherization, tattoos
  - Lounge area
  - TV, stereo
  - Send photos/ideas to Larissa
- Board of Trustees meeting took place on Friday
  - Members were pleased about student body size at BBC
- Reminder of FIU Pride Days every Friday
- Smoke-free FIU initiative effective January 2011

### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Meeting with Greg to update the Theatre
- Emailed Bill Foster
- Student showcase event – SJMC
  - Students will cook and provide
  - Meeting president of the Hospitality Food & Wine Club next week
  - Need help from other Schools

### **SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**

- New speaker – Dametreus
- Applications for new senators available
- Voting of Finance codes and statutes will take place next week
- On Monday, issues within SGC were discussed
- Resolutions for all members will be created, along with progress reports
- Dametreus will need reports in mailbox starting October 13<sup>th</sup>

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 15 new people for Cabinet were interviewed
- Event planning committee for Marie will be created

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- BSU representative (Mawou Francois)
  - Poetry Night – Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Mr. & Mrs. BSU – October 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Meeting format will change soon
  - HC Step Show - upcoming
- Panther Power representative
  - Pep rally – Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – 12-2pm – Panther Square
  - Women's volleyball – Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – shuttle leaves at 5pm
  - FIU vs WKU – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm – BUS leaves at noon. Sign up in Campus Life
  - Home Opener for swim team – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am
  - Scream-a-thon – Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> -12-2pm
  - Panther Wonderland - December 2<sup>nd</sup> with BSU, SAA, SOC

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Happy birthday Larissa, Dametreus and Angelena
- AIPAC Conference – Oct.24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Hotel and registration is free for SGA members. Takes place in Downtown Miami.
- September:
  - 30<sup>th</sup> – Career Fair – 3pm – MMC Ballroom
- October
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday Times Roundtable – 12:30 pm – WUC 157
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – Career Fair – 11am – WUC Ballroom
  - 6<sup>th</sup> – Jorge Mas Canosa reception – Reagan House – 7pm
  - 8<sup>th</sup> – Diversity day photo contest deadline
  - 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
  - 26<sup>th</sup> – Pep Rally – 12pm – Panther Square
  - 28<sup>th</sup> – United Way Kickoff – 12pm – Panther Square

The meeting was dismissed by President **Battle** at **4:22pm**.