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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES General Meeting February 25, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE

Jazmin Felix, President - **Excused**
Camille Williams, Vice-President - **Excused**
Elina Sibony, Chief of Staff
Carlos Burgos, International Student Services Coordinator
Zico Fremont, Director of Governmental Relations
Allhan Mejia, Business Administration/ Speaker
Rebecca Merek, Hospitality Management
Lauren Peterson, Lower Division
Bendjy Calixte, At-Large
Christopher Morisset, At-Large
Kai Chen, Graduate
Michema Lafontant, Director of Internal Relations
Meredith Marseille, Lower Division
Kenley Jean-Louis, At-Large
Henry Dube, At-Large
Adam Azzaoui, Justice
Paola Bayron – Justice
Dulange Abeysirigunawarden, Court Clerk

ABSENT

Ashley Reid, Comptroller
Marquele Brown, Elections Commissioner
Geraldine Gascon, Special Events Coordinator
Kimberly Elliott, Press Secretary
Stephanie Felix, Director of Lectures
Ana Correa, Journalism and Mass Communications
Whitney Saint Fleur, Chief Justice
Maria Pulido-Velosa, Arts & Sciences
Yumeng Zhang, Hospitality Management
Abigal Morales, Justice
Stefy Moreau, Justice
Ying Lin, Events Coordinator
Shaonan Dong, Marketing/Public Relations Planners
Peiwen Jiang, Marketing/Public Relations Planners

GUESTS

Ryan Keesee – CLS (Pride Month)
Demetrius Villa – **3:45pm**

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a General meeting on February 25, 2015 in room WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:37 p.m.** by Speaker Allhan Mejia.

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Mejia reminded everyone that election deadlines were on Monday, February 23rd.
- Speaker Mejia reminded the council that Cabinet positions must be appointed.

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

- Sibony reminded everyone that the Soledad O'Brian Lecture is tonight and everyone should be in attendance.
- Sibony spoke about the Council VS Staff event on March 7th, 2015
- Sibony also reminded the council about JWU VS FIU, Match 18th, 2015 and that it is 90s themed.

ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Coordinator Adames, spoke about ALs Forum, which is February 26th from 2pm – 3pm.
- Coordinator Adames also mentioned the Leadership Forum with Dr. Arneston on February 27th from 12pm – 1pm.
- Coordinator reminded the council about the MAST Academy meet and greet, March 6th from 12:30pm – 2pm.
- Lastly, Coordinator Adames mentioned FIU Day which will be held March 24th – March 26th in Tallahassee, FL.

NEW BUSINESS

I. CLS Pride Month

- Ryan Keesee spoke to the council about LGBTQA Pride Month, but especially about the Miami Beach Pride Parade. He invites the council to join the FIU float on April 12, 2015 at 9:30am. 8am if transportation is needed from BBC. For more info – lgbt@fiu.edu

II. Finance Code

- Senator Morisset spoke on the changes on the updated Finance Code.

Senator Merek motioned to approve and add the Finance Code as title nine to the statutes.

Senator Calixte seconded the motion.

Vote

Kai Chen - yay
Meredith Marseille- yay
Henry Dube - yay
Lauren Peterson- yay
Kenley Jean-Louis - yay
Bendjy Calixte- yay
Rebecca Merek- yay
Allhan Mejia- yay

By anonymous acclimation, the Finance Code was approved and added as title nine to the statues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i. Council VS Staff Field Day (March 7th)
- ii. JWU FIU Meet & Greet (March 18th)

Senator Morisset moved to adjourn the meeting.
Senator Jean-Louis second.

Speaker Mejia adjourned the meeting at **3:55 p.m.**