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### Florida International University

Student Government Council - Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

# MINUTES SGC-BBC Senate Meeting February 9, 2015

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

Maria Pulido-Velosa, Arts and Sciences Allhan Mejia, Business Administration Rebecca Merek, Hospitality Management Yumeng Zhang, Hospitality Management Meredith Marseille, Lower Division Lauren Peterson, Lower Division Christopher Morisset, At-Large Kai Chen, Graduate Larissa Adames, Advisor Elina Sibony, Chief of Staff

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, February 9, 2015, in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at **3:41 p.m.** by Allhan Mejia, Speaker of the Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

#### SPEAKER REPORT

• Speaker Mejia said that he had no report.

#### **SPEAKER-PRO REPORT**

• Senator Pulido said that she had no report.

#### **ADVISOR REORT**

• Ms. Adames said that there will be a Townhall Meeting next Monday from 2-4.

- Ms. Adames said that SGA will be tabling tomorrow at the Sex Carnival, Please sign up to table.
- Ms. Adames said that BBC specific deliberations are this Wednesday.

#### **FINANCE REPORT**

• Senator Morisset denied a request from Daniel Pimential because he had already received \$1000 from Hospitality.

#### **RLJ REPORT**

• Senator Correa said that she had no report.

#### **OPERATIONAL REVIEW REPORT**

• Senator Peterson said that she had no report.

#### **INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT**

• Senator Merek said that he had no report.

#### STUDENT ADVOCACY REPORT

• Senator Jean-Louis said that she had no report.

#### **CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT**

• Chief of Staff Sibony said to please pass out Townhall meeting flyers in your classes.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

• Senator Peterson moved to table the Approval until next week meeting. Senator Merek second.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### A. Malory Rice Finance Request

Senator Peterson motioned to approve the finance request and bypass the second reading.

Senator Merek suggested not to bypass the second reading because there were senators missing.

Senator Merek moved to do a friendly amendment to Senator Peterson's request and not bypass the second reading. Senator Peterson accepted.

Senator Merek moved to table the reading of David Riera until the next meeting. Senator Peterson second.

#### **B.** Marketing Coordinator

Maria Alamilla presented herself and stated that she was very passionate about Marketing and that she felt she could contribute to SGA. Senator Morisset moved to appoint Maria as Marketing Coordinator. Senator Merek second.

#### Vote

Lauren Peterson- Yes Rebecca Merek- Yes Chris Morisset- Yes Kai Chen- Yes Meredith Marseille- Yes Yumeng Zhang- Yes Maria Pulido-Velosa- Yes Allhan Mejia- Yes

By a vote of 8 for Maria Alamilla, she became the new Marketing Coordinator.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Elections Applications are out, the due date is Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Senator Merek moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:59 p.m. Senator Morisset seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Mejia at 3:59 p.m.