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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

February 23, 2015

During anytime in the meeting, any council member who asked for a personal privilege during the meeting must be noted in the meetings. For ex: John Smith asked for a personal privilege after the president's report, you will note that in the minutes.

IN ATTENDANCE

Allhan Mejia, Business Administration – Speaker of the Senate
Bendjy Calixte, Arts and Sciences **3:37**
Rebecca Merek, Hospitality Management
Ana Correa, SJMC **3:45**
Meredith Marseille, Lower Division
Lauren Peterson, Lower Division
Kenley Jean-Louis, At-Large
Christopher Morisset, At-Large
Henry Dubè, At-Large
Larissa Adames, Advisor

EXCUSED

Maria Pulido-Velosa, Arts and Sciences – Speaker Pro-Tempore
Yumeng Zhang, Hospitality Management
Kai Chen, Graduate

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on February 23, 2015 in **WUC 221**. The meeting was called to order at **3:36pm**, approximately, by Speaker **Allhan Mejia** who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Senator Peterson moved to approve the last senate meeting minutes. Senator Morisset seconded the motion.

The minutes from the previous meeting was approved by a unanimous decision.

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

No Report

SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE Report

No Report

VICE PRESIDENT Report

No Report

ADVISOR REPORT

- Ms. Adames stated that applications are due at 5pm today.
- Ms. Adames stated that the Soledad O'Brien Lecture event will be on February 25, 2015 at 6:30pm.
- Ms. Adames stated that the New York Times Newspaper Delivery position is available, for anyone who is interested.
- Ms. Adames stated that there are tickets available for the Clinton Global Initiative at the University of Miami, for anyone who is interested.

FINANCE CHAIR Report

- Senator Morisset stated that the Finance Committee has funded three graduate students \$300.

RLJ CHAIR REPORT

No Report

OPERATIONAL REVIEW CHAIR REPORT

No Report

INTERNAL RELATIONS CHAIR REPORT

Senator Merek asked the council members to please turn in their time cards.

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT

Senator Jean-Louis stated that Senator Dubè and Senator Marseille completed their surveys.

Old Business

- Senator Correa moved to switch the appropriations. Senator Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Calixte – Yay
Senator Paisley – Yay
Senator Merek – Yay
Senator Correa – Yay
Senator Marseille - Yay
Senator Peterson – Yay
Senator Jean-Louis – Yay
Senator Morisset – Yay
Senator Dubè - Yay
Senator Mejia – Yay

- Senator Morisset moved to fund David \$450.45 Senator Merek seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Calixte – Yay
Senator Paisley – Yay
Senator Merek – Yay
Senator Correa – Yay
Senator Marseille - Yay
Senator Peterson – Yay
Senator Jean-Louis – Yay
Senator Morisset – Yay
Senator Dubè - Yay
Senator Mejia – Yay

- Senator Morisset moved to fund \$500 to graduate student. Senator Merek seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Senator Calixte – Yay
Senator Paisley – Yay
Senator Merek – Yay
Senator Correa – Yay
Senator Marseille - Yay
Senator Peterson – Yay
Senator Jean-Louis – Yay
Senator Morisset – Yay
Senator Dubè - Yay
Senator Mejia – Yay

NEW BUSINESS

- Title XI: Finance Code – U-Wide

ANOUNCEMENTS

- **Soledad Obrien Lecture upcoming event.**

The meeting was dismissed by Speaker **Allhan Mejia** at **4:25p.m.**