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# Florida International University

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

## MINUTES

### **SGC-BBC Senate Meeting**

**June 16, 2014**

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Camille Williams – Vice President

Allhan Mejia – Business Administration Senator / Speaker of the Senate

Maria Pulido-Velosa – Arts and Sciences Senator / Speaker Pro-Tempore

Sheni Kathymoon – Journalism and Mass Communication Senator

Christopher Morisset – At Large Senator

Gloria Valencia – Honors College Senator

Yuanqiang Pan – At-Large Senator

Paige Butler – Lower Division Senator

Mr. Rafael Zapata – Advisor

#### ABSENT

Faedrah Mahotiere – Arts and Sciences Senator

Jingyi Weng – Graduate Senator

#### GUEST

Mydel Clozin – Guest

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, June 16, 2014 in **WUC 308**. The meeting was called to order at approximately **3:40pm** by Speaker of the Senate Allhan Mejia who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Vice President Williams stated that she attended today's BBC Freshman Orientation along with Senators Mejia, Pulido-Velosa, Kathymoon, and Morisset. They all tabled and spoke to many freshmen who are interested in joining SGA.
- Vice President Williams reminded the council of the upcoming BBC Freshman Orientation taking place during next week and encouraged at least 2 council members to attend.

### **SENATE SPEAKER REPORT**

- Speaker Mejia stated that he also attended the BBC Freshman Orientation as well and also encouraged the council members to attend next week's orientation.

### **SENATE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE REPORT**

- Speaker Pro-Tempore Pulido-Velosa reminded the council of Coordinator Adames's homework for the council, which is to bring at least 3 students each into the SGA office and show them around so that more students are aware of the SGA's presence on campus and goals.
- Speaker Pro-Tempore Pulido-Velosa stated that the Meet Your Dean event is still in the planning process.

### **ADVISOR'S REPORT**

- Advisor Zapata stated that the Panther Plaza, Panther Statue, Bookstore, and Hubert Library Starbucks projects are all on schedule for construction and should be complete by the Fall 2014 Semester.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. Minutes Approval**

Senator Morisset moved to approve the last senate meeting minutes. Senator Pulido-Velosa seconded the motion.

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

### **ANOUNCEMENTS**

- Speaker Mejia gave a final reminder of the Freshman Orientation next week and requested the attendance of at least 2 council members.
- Speaker Mejia would like to set a date and time for the council members to meet up as a group for the Constitution Reading.
- Senator Morisset stated that he will review the Finance Codes and will submit it for readings soon.
- Speaker Pro-Tempore Pulido-Velosa reminded everyone that there will be badminton practice on Wednesday and Thursday this week from 5-7pm.
- Senator Mejia informed the council of his new club the "Human Rhythm Drum Club." He has 5 members so far and SGA Coordinator Adames is the advisor for the club. Senator Mejia encourages everyone to join if they are interested.

The meeting was dismissed by Speaker of the Senate Allhan Mejia at **3:47pm**