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Florida International University

Student Government Council – Biscayne Bay Campus & Pines Center

MINUTES

SGC-BBC Senate Meeting

July 28, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE

Camille Williams – Vice President

Faedrah Mahotiere – Arts and Sciences Senator

Allhan Mejia – Business Administration Senator / Speaker of the Senate

Maria Pulido-Velosa – Arts and Sciences Senator / Speaker Pro-Tempore **4:20 LEFT – 4:22**

Sheni Kathymoon – Journalism and Mass Communication Senator

Christopher Morisset – At Large Senator

Eli Jean-Mary – Lower Division

Ana Correa – Journalism and Mass Communication Senator – **4:21 Excused**

Jingyi Weng – Graduate Senator

Larissa Adames - Coordinator

ABSENT

Yuaqiang Pan-At-Large

Gloria Valencia – Honors College Senator

Paige Butler – Arts and Science Senator

GUEST

Alexi Cardona – Beacon Reporter

Rafael Zapata - Advisor

CALL TO ORDER

The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, June 30, 2014 in **SGA Conference room**. The meeting was called to order at approximately **3:38pm** by Speaker of the Senate Allhan Mejia who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

Minutes:

Senator Pulido-Velosa motion to move minutes approval to next meeting

Senator Jean-Mary seconded.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**

Allhan Mejia – **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Ana Correa – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **Abstains**

Motion passes

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT

- Speaker Mejia stated that the first meeting will be September 8th. No office hours
- Speaker Mejia stated that the committees would need to keep a binder of a committee. Senators are required to join two committees.

SENATE SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE REPORT

No Report

Vice-President Report

No Report

ADVISOR'S REPORT

- Coordinator Adames, spoke about Freshman conversation is August 24th, Sunday.
- Corrdinator Adames, SGA kickoff will be August 11th, Senators are required to go.
- Corrdinator Adames, Waiting for two more deans to respond so we can plan the date.
- Coordinator Adames, Last general meeting will be this Wednesday, August 30th.

Old Business:

1. Bills:

Speaker Mejia presented four bills to the senate.

Bill#2014.0002

Allows student-taking classes at BBC and/or Broward pines center will be counted towards the 50% of class's requirement.

Speaker Pro Mejia said that needs seven senators
Vice-President asked that if you take one class at BBC and one class at Broward programs then will it count towards it.

Advisor Zapata said that it would need to be corrected in the SGA constitution

Senator Pulido-Velosa motion to approve this bill
Senator Jean-Mary Seconded.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Ana Correa – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes unanimously and Bill#2014.0002 is approved.

Bill#2014.0003

Will allow the Broward pines center senator to be able to video conference in to two senate meetings allowing the seat for the Broward pines will allow student to apply for the Broward pines center senate seat.

Senator Kathymoon motion to approve this bill
Senator Morisset Seconded.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Ana Correa – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes unanimously and Bill#2014.0003 is approved.

Bill#2014.0004

Bill will allow senator of the Broward pines seat to complete office hours at the Broward pines center, under the supervision of the coordinator of student life.

Senator Morisset motion to approve this bill

Senator Mahotiere Seconded.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Ana Correa – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes unanimously and Bill#2014.0004 is approved.

Bill#2014.0005

Will allow the Broward pines center senator to videoconference into committee meetings.

Senator Pulido-Velosa motion to approve this bill
Senator Kathymoon Seconded.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Ana Correa – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes unanimously and Bill#2014.0005 is approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Student Advocacy Chair Appointment

Does a survey around campus, to see what students want on campus.

Jean-Mary nominators
Ana Accepts nomination

Senator Morisset motion to open discussion
Senator Mahotiere seconds

Senator Jean-Mary interested in Operations review

Speaker Pro mentioned that Senator Morisset would be a good candidate for financial chair, since his experience with comptroller

Senator Morisset motion to end discussion
Senator Kathymoon seconded

1. Student Advocacy Chair Appointment

Senator Morisset to nominate Senator Correa for Student Advocacy Chair Appointment
Senator Correa Accepts nomination
Jean-Mary seconded

Senator Mahotiere motion to self-nomination

Senator Correa – is involved in campus and is able to get to students

Senator Faedrah – Apart of other organization and gets to know the needs of other students. She has no problem talking with people and pays attention to great solutions to problems on campus.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **Faedrah**
Sheni Kathymoon – **Faedrah**
Christopher Morisset – **Ana**
Eli Jean-Mary – **Ana**
Ana Correa – **Ana**
Jingyi Weng– **Ana**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **Faedrah**
Allhan Mejia – **Ana**

Ana is the student advocacy chair.

2. RLJ Chair appointment

Senator Puldio motion to table the appointment until September 8th.
Senator Kathymoon seconded.

Motion passes unanimously.

3. Operational Review Chair Appointment

Senator Kathymoon nominates Senator Jean-Mary
Senator Jean-Mary Accepts
Senator Mahotiere seconded

Senator Jean-Mary has the experience by helping out his church audiovisual team and he will speak to the former Operational Review Chair

Senator Kathymoon Motioned to appoint Senator Jean-Mary is the Operational Review Chair
Senator Mahotiere Seconded.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Ana Correa – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes unanimously and Senaor Jean-Mary is the Operational Review Chair

4. Internal Affairs chair Appointment:

Senator Morisset nominates Senator Mahotiere
Senator Mahotiere Accepts nomination

Speaker Pro nominates Seantor Weng
Senator Weng Accepts

Senator Kathymoon motion to vote
Senator Morisset seconded.

Faedrah Mahotiere – **Faedrah**
Sheni Kathymoon – **Faedrah**
Christopher Morisset – **Faedrah**
Eli Jean-Mary – **Faedrah**
Ana Correa – **Weng**
Jingyi Weng– **Weng**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **Faedrah**
Allhan Mejia – **Faedrah**

Motion passes and Senator Mahotiere is Internal Affairs chair

5. Finance Chair Appointment

Senator Kathymoon nominates Morisset
Senator Morisset accepts nomination

Senaor Maria motion to appoint senator Morisset Finance chair
Faedrah seconded the motion
Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**

Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Ana Correa – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes unanimously and Senator Morisset is appointed as Finance Chair.

6. Finance Committee Appointment

Senator Morriest motion to have Senator Jean-Mary part of the finance committee
Senaotr Mahotiere seconded

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **abstain**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes 6 yay and 1 abstains. Eli is part of the finance committee

Senator Morriest motion to have Senator Weng part of the finance committee
Senaotr Mahotiere seconded the motion

Faedrah Mahotiere – **yay**
Sheni Kathymoon – **yay**
Christopher Morisset – **yay**
Eli Jean-Mary – **yay**
Jingyi Weng– **yay**
Maria Pulido-Velosa – **yay**
Allhan Mejia – **yay**

Motion passes unanimously. Senator Weng is part go the fiancé committee.

ANOUNCEMENTS

- Speaker Mejia gave a final reminder of the Freshman Orientation , August 14th. And 22nd, 12-1PM
- Speaker Mejia reminded the senator about recruiting for committees and SGA-BBC.
- Senaotr Morriest recognized Senator Kathymoon and Larissa for graduating on this upcoming Monday.
- Senator Pulido-Velosa spoke about the SOC Picnic, this Thursday.

The meeting was adjourned by Speaker of the Senate Allhan Mejia at **4:30 pm**