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MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senate meeting
June 8, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE
Lauren Peterson, Speaker of the Senate
Geraldine Gascon-Cavada, Speaker Pro Tempore
Kenley Jean-Louis, Vice President
Meredith Marseille, Lower Division Senator
Danhong Jin, Graduate Senator
Seneka Jean-Jacques, Lower Division Senator
Bendjy Calixte, At-Large Senator

EXCUSED
None

ABSENT
Yvenson Fievre, Lower Division Senator

GUEST
Allhan Mejia, President

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, June 8, 2015 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by Lauren Peterson, Speaker of The Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

SPEAKER REPORT
• Send resumes to Larissa or Marcy
• Thanks for coming to the U-Wide Retreat
• Requirements for Senate and repercussions
• Orientation dates (June 11, June 29, June 30, August 11, August 13, August 14)
• Homework from Larissa- Bring Visitors
• Bi-weekly meeting announcement (Important meeting dates for Senators include June 22, June 24, July 6, July 20, July 29)
• SGA Wrap up August 20th
• Freshman Convocation-August 23
Speaker Pro Report
• Goals for the Senate
• Goals from SGA

Advisor Report
• Freshman convocation-August 23rd
• Magda returns soon she will do a Robert rules presentation
• SGA kickoff
• This Thursday is our first Transfer student orientation
• New campus life director Kerry Montgomery starts July 13

Meeting was in recess for 5 minutes
• It was moved by Senator Marseille to have a 5 minute recess at 3:46 and to return at 3:51
• Motion was seconded by Senator Jean-Jacques
• Motion was passed.

NEW BUSINESS
• Sonja Smiths Graduate Funding :
   It was moved by Senator Jean-Jacques to approve the modification in her request for funding.
   It was then seconded by Senator Calixte. Senator Jean-Jacques then friendly amended her movement
too add a contingency that Sonja Smith has until June 31 to use the funding. This motion was then
seconded by Senator Marseille.

Roll call
Senator Jin :Yes
Senator Marseille:Yes
Senator Jean-Jacques:Yes
Senator Calixte:Yes
Senator Gascon-Cavada: Yes
Senator Peterson:Yes
   Motion passes by unanimous acclimation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Social media starts next week, we will like to post before 12 pm on the designated days
Google docs will be made to sign up for it
Merethis and Bengi are going to be doing the first FIU Faces

Senator Jean-Jacques moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:12p.m. Senator Marseille seconded the
motion. The meeting was adjourned by Speaker Peterson at 4:12 p.m.