MINUTES
SGC-BBC Senate Meeting
February 19, 2018

IN ATTENDANCE
John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education
Jiaqi “Water” Chen, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Priscilla Sevil, Lower Division
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
Ronan Kelly, At-Large
Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore
Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism

ABSENT
Ryan Mignagaray, Communication + Journalism

GUESTS
Kerry Montgomery, Campus Life Director
Larissa Adames, FIU SGC-BBC Advisor
Stefano Carl Selorio, FIU SGC-BBC Front Desk Assistant

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Date – Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:36 PM, approximately, by Speaker Espino who presided over the meeting in its entirety

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
A motion to approve the minutes of the [February 5, 2018] meeting was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Priscilla Sevil].
SPEAKER OF SENATE REPORT
Speaker Jonathan Espino stated the following,

A motion to amend the agenda to change the date from February 5, 2018 to February 19, 2018 was made by Senator [Jefferson Noel] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel].

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,

I. Tamika Mallory
   A. She will be speaking in the GC Ballrooms on February 20, 2018 at 6:30 PM.

II. FIU SGC-BBC Lecture Series: Charlamagne Tha God
    A. He will be speaking in the WUC Ballrooms on February 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM.
    B. Spread the news about his lecture and remember to RSVP for either the event or the reception.

III. Bayview Hall Council
     A. The resolution has been confirmed.
     B. Applications for the Bayview Hall Council are going to be open next week.

IV. Panther Power to the People, February 22, 2018, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
    A. Panther Power and the Black Student Union are collaborating for the Panther Power to the People.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT
Speaker Pro Tempore Jefferson Noel stated the following,

I. Future Leaders Solving Current Problems, April 6, 2018, 10 AM - 2:20 PM
   A. In collaboration with Senator John Habib and Senator Jiaqi Chen

II. Doughnuts with the Dean, March 7, 2018, 2 PM - 4 PM
    A. Dean Michael Cheng of Hospitality and Dean Brian Schriner of Communications

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT
Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,

I. Finance Request by Clidiane Auborg
   A. The student was not present.
   B. The student is requesting $1,300.00, but since she is a graduate, SGC-BBC will only be able to give out $300.00.

RLJ CHAIR REPORT
Senator Jessalyn Morel stated the following,

I. Overlooked the changes made to Resolution 2018.0001
II. Recruiting additional senator to partake in the RLJ Committee.
ADVISOR REPORT
FIU SGC-BBC Advisor Larissa Adames stated the following,

I. SGC-BBC Senate and Executive Applications
   A. Due this Thursday, February 22, 2018

II. Elections will be held on April 3 & 4, 2018

III. Lecture Series: Charlamagne Tha God
   A. RSVP through the Eventbrite link that Marcy Alstrom should have sent out to SGC-BBC faculty/staff/council.

IV. SGA Leadership Banquet, April 18, 2018

V. SGA Awards
   A. Please nominate staff or students.

VI. Student Admitted Day, March 3, 2018, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

VII. Composite Pictures, April 11, 2018, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

FIU Campus Life Director Kerry Montgomery stated the following,

I. No announcements were made.

OLD BUSINESS

I. Please refer to APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   A. Changes were made through the Google Doc:
      1. Change “relinquished his position” to “relinquished his chairmanship”.
      2. Change “Bayview Housing Council” to “Bayview Hall Council”.

II. Resolution 2018.0001
   A. Second Reading

A motion to approve Resolution 2018.0001 in support of the addition of semesterly formal/town hall meetings at Bayview Student Living was made by Senator Jefferson Noel and seconded by Senator Morel.

The motion was passed unanimously with 7-0-0.

AYE John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education
AYE Jiaqi “Water” Chen, Hospitality & Tourism Management
AYE Priscilla Sevil, Lower Division
AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
AYE Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore
AYE Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker
NEW BUSINESS

I. Finance Request

A motion to table the Finance Request by Clidiane Auborg to the next Senate meeting was made by Senator [Jessalyn Morel] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly].

The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. South Beach Food & Wine Festival, February 21-25
II. SGA Applications for Elections due February 22, 5pm
III. SGA BBC Lectures Present: Charlamagne tha God, February 22, 6pm
IV. General Meeting, February 28, 2018, 3:30pm
V. Student Admitted Day, March 3, 2018
VI. Blue & Gold Recruitment Week, March 5-9
VII. Doughnuts with the Deans, March 7
VIII. SGA Elections, April 3 & 4, 9am-7pm, ACI & Bayview
IX. SGA Election Announcement, April 6, Panther Square, Time:TBA
X. Council Composite Picture, April 11 2-4pm
XI. BBC Leadership Banquet, April 18 5:30pm
XII. Cuban Late Day Latte
XIII. Panther Power and BSU: Power to the People
XIV. Front Desk Reminder

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at [4:06 pm] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [John Habib]