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IN ATTENDANCE
John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education
Jiaqi “Water” Chen, Hospitality & Tourism Management
Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
Ryan Mignagaray, Communication + Journalism
Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
Ronan Kelly, At-Large
Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore
Meredith Marseille, Vice President

EXCUSED
Jonathan Espino, Housing and Speaker

ABSENT
Priscilla Sevil, Lower Division

GUESTS
Kerry Montgomery, Campus Life Director
Larissa Adames, FIU SGC-BBC Advisor
Gerald Johnson III, FIU SGC-BBC Graduate Assistant
Leonardo Cosio, FIU SGC-BBC President
Mitesh Addhate, FIU SGC-BBC Comptroller
Stefano Carl Selorio, FIU SGC-BBC Front Desk Assistant
Milienne Bonenfant, FIU Student
Mario Parker, FIU Student

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Date – Locale WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:42 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 19, 2018] meeting was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel]
VICE PRESIDENT REPORT
Vice President Meredith Marseille stated the following,
I. Lecture Series Thank You
II. The Hunger is Real, February 27, 2017, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
   A. Collaboration with Feeding South Florida
   B. Please donate to the Student Food Pantry
III. President’s Round Table
IV. Blaze the Stage
V. Promotion and marketing

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE REPORT
Speaker Jefferson Noel stated the following,
I. Donuts with the Dean
   A. The Dean of CARTA, Hospitality and Tourism will hopefully be present at the meeting
      1. In collaboration with Senator John Habib and Jiaqi Chen.
      2. Expected number to show up: 50 Students
II. Future Leaders Solving Current Problems
   A. In collaboration with Senator Habib, requesting help from other senators

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT
Senator Ronan Kelly stated the following,
I. The financial proposal will be postponed to the next meeting.

RLJ CHAIR REPORT
Senator Jessalyn Chair stated the following,
I. Resolution 2018.0001 Review
II. Looking forward to creating more resolutions
   A. Requesting other senators to partake in the RLJ Chair

STUDENT ADVOCACY CHAIR REPORT
Senator Ashley Rosales-Tejeda stated the following,
I. Met up with Senator Ryan Mignagaray
II. Requesting other senators to partake in the Student Advocacy Chair

OLD BUSINESS
I. Please refer to the APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
NEW BUSINESS

I. Appointments
   
   A. Milienne Bonenfant, Elections Board Public Relations Coordinator
   A motion to appoint [Milienne Bonefant] for [Elections Board Public Relations Coordinator] was made by Senator [Ronan Kelly] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel]

   The motion was passed unanimously.

   AYE John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education
   AYE Jiaqi “Water” Chen, Hospitality & Tourism Management
   AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
   AYE Ryan Mignagaray, Communication + Journalism
   AYE Jessalyn Morel, Lower Division
   AYE Ronan Kelly, At-Large
   AYE Jefferson Noel, Speaker Pro Tempore
   AYE Meredith Marseille, Vice President

   B. Mario Parker, Marketing Coordinator
   A motion to appoint [Mario Parker] for [Marketing Coordinator] was made by Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda] and seconded by Senator [Ronan Kelly]

   The motion was passed unanimously.

   AYE John Habib, Arts, Sciences, & Education
   AYE Jiaqi “Water” Chen, Hospitality & Tourism Management
   AYE Ashley Rosales-Tejeda, Communication + Journalism
   AYE Ryan Mignagaray, Communication + Journalism
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II. Budget Presentation and 1st Reading by Comptroller Mitesh Addhate
   
   A. Discussed the following documents with the Senate
      
      a. 2017-2018 Student Government Association Summary Activities and Service Fee Budget
      b. 2018-2019 Student Government Association Summary Activities and Service Fee Budget
ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. The Hunger is Real info. session in collab with Healthy Living, Feb. 27th, WUC 155, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (volunteers needed)

II. SGA Applications for Elections due March 1st, 2018 by 5 p.m.

III. General Meeting, February 28, 2018, 3:30pm

IV. Student Admitted Day, March 3, 2018

V. Blue & Gold Recruitment Week, March 5-9

VI. Doughnuts with the Deans, March 7

VII. SGA Elections, April 3 & 4, 9am-7pm, ACI & Bayview

VIII. SGA Election Announcement, April 6, Panther Square, Time:TBA

IX. Council Composite Picture, April 11 2-4pm

X. BBC Leadership Banquet, April 18 5:30pm

XI. Front Desk Assistant Reminder by Stefano Selorio

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn at [4:39 PM] was made by Senator [Ashley Rosales-Tejeda] and seconded by Senator [Jessalyn Morel].