MINUTES
SGC-BBC Special Session Senate Meeting
July 19, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE
Jonathan Espino - Speaker of the Senate/Housing
Jefferson Noël - Student Advocacy Chair/Communication &amp; Journalism
Elizabeth Gomez - Arts, Sciences &amp; Education
Maria Fauve - At-Large

EXCUSED
Ronan Kelly - Finance Committee Chair/Lower Division
Doreen Patichi, Arts, Sciences & Education (Leave of absence for entire summer)
Sigal Dahan, Senator At-Large (Leave of absence for entire summer)
Meredith Marseille - Vice president (Leave of absence for entire summer)

GUESTS
Dr. Kerrie Montgomery - Campus Life Director
Larissa Adames - SGA Advisor
Jamie Adelson - Chief of Staff
Leonardo Cosio - SGA BBC President
John Gatto
Leen Alkhouli

CALL TO ORDER
The Student Government Association (BBC) held a meeting on Monday, July 19, 2017 in WUC 221. The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by Jonathan Espino, Speaker of the Senate, who presided over the meeting in its entirety.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
See old business

SENATE SPEAKER REPORT
- Had a U-Wide meeting on Monday.
- Three applicants applying for senate positions.
- Bi-weekly tabling beginning in the fall semester.
- There will be an addition of a health service administrator to the senate due to more students attending the BBC campus in the fall.
- Had an interview with a possible senator on Tuesday
- Matthew from Bayview housing requested to have one RA to liaison between SGA and Bayview
- Discussed was having a bronze Roary bench for pictures/school spirit, gender neutral bathrooms around campus.
- Welcome video in the works between the two SGA’s of FIU
- SGA added a transportation senate to their council

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT
No Report

ADVISOR REPORT
Larissa
- U-Wide retreat, requested that members confirm their attendance.
- Updated tabling sign in sheets, wants members to have further involvement with students

Kerrie
- Shuttle from BBC to MMC for freshman convocation August 20. Advised members to be at MMC early to get their table

OLD BUSINESS
July 3rd approval of minutes
- Senator Noel moved to have the minutes of July 3rd, 2017 approved. Senate speaker Jonathan second, 4-0 passes unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS
- Leen Alkhouli presented herself to the senate for a position. Discussed her experienced from serving her high school’s SGA. Senator at large Marie asked for any ideas about getting feedback from students. Leen responded with face to face surveys. Senator Noel asked for further clarification about more
opportunities of learning. Leen responded by saying that there is always more
great things to learn. Speaker Jonathan asked what was her leadership style?
leen responded by saying there is a strict line between being serious and having
fun. Senator Noel asked if all members but you are ok with a motion what would
you do? Leen said she would stay with here opinion and speak her mind.
Senator Noel moved to appoint Leen as a Arts, Science and Education senator.
Elizabeth Gomez seconded. Passes unanimously 4-0.

* John Gatto presented his finance request to the senate. The amount was $300 to
cover his airfare to a convention of Ichthyologist and Herpetologists (JMIH) .
Currently working on his dissertation and brought up topics to discuss at the
convention. Worked as a temporary representative of FIU when he attended this
convention.
Maria moved to allocate $300 to John Gatto for travel funds of the “Fish and Lizards”
convention. Jefferson seconded, passes unanimously 4-0.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
1. Third General Meeting
   A. July 26 (Third General Meeting)
2. Orientation Tabling, Panther Square
   A. July 20 (Transfer, 12:30pm-1:30pm)
   B. August 10 (Freshman, 12pm-1pm)
3. 100 Days to Homecoming, July 27, 3pm-6pm, Bayview Pool
5. Campus Life Resources Fair for New International Students- August 18,
   12pm-2pm
6. BayView Move-In- August 19, 8am-6pm
7. Freshman Convocation August 20, 1pm-4pm
8. Week of Welcome
   A. Kick-Off, August 21, 11am-2pm, ACI Bus Area
   B. Restaurant & Business Fair, August 22, 12pm-2pm, WUC Ballrooms
   C. Breakfast Bonanza, 9:30am-11:30am, specific offices
   D. Panther Luau, 11am-2pm, WUC Ballrooms
9. First Senate Meeting in Fall, August 21, 3:30pm, WUC 221
10. Involvement Week
   A. Involvement Fair (Councils, Clubs and Groups), August 28, 12pm-2pm,
      Panther Square
   B. Involvement Fair (Departments & Volunteer Partners), August 29,
      12pm-2pm Panther Square & WUC 155
   C. SGA Day, August 30, TBA
11. FIU vs. Alcorn State (First Home Game of the Season), September 9, Time: TBA
Marie moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:10PM. Noel seconed. Motion passess 4-0 unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Jonathan at 4:10PM